Governance, Transparency, and Accountability
Focus Area

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Overarching Findings

Function:
Provide access to data for evidence building and programmatic improvement for federal, state, and local governments

Value:
• Improve research, evaluation, and programmatic delivery
• Reduce burden to the public
• Minimize delays to access data
• Protect privacy and confidentiality

Requirements
• Transparency and Trust
• Scalable
• Sustainable
• Strong Oversight and Accountability

• Intergovernmental Support
• Legal Authority to Protect Privacy and Confidentiality
• Accessible
• Innovative

Disincentives:
• Economic
• Legal

• Bureaucratic
• Political

Canonical Use Cases:
• Health (COVID-19)
• Labor Markets
• Education
Recommendation: Governance

The ADC will need a centralized management structure

- Collaborative system guided by a coherent body and governance process
- Centralized structure coordinates a group of ADC nodes

The ADC will need to continuously produce value

- Add additional features, as needed
- Implement efficient, timely, and transparent business processes
- Help identify and resolve agency bottlenecks
- Receive funding through Federal appropriations and through user charges and partnership/cooperative agreement revenue
Proposed Governance Model: Central Management Structure

Federal Stakeholders:
- Chief Statistician of the United States
- Interagency Council on Statistical Policy (ICSP)
- Chief Data Officers Council (Chair or Designee)
- Evaluation Officers Council (Chair or Designee)
- Federal Privacy Council (Chair or Designee)
- Chief Information Officers Council (Chair or Designee)
- Director of NCSES

Non-Federal Stakeholders:
- Senior executives or lead partners from the contractor organization(s)
- State government representatives
- Research and evaluation community representatives
- Privacy Expert
- Cybersecurity Expert
- Ethics Expert
Questions & Discussion