Workforce Data Quality Initiative Recommended Resources

The United States Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration is excited about partnering with the Department of Education. The Department of Education's Statewide Longitudinal Database Systems (SLDS) go hand-in-hand with the Workforce Data Quality Initiative (WDQI). While technical assistance (TA) is being developed for WDQI, there are several very helpful documents already in existence to help WDQI grantees progress within the early stages of their grant projects.

The Department of Education has published three installments of a four part guide to Longitudinal Data Systems. These publications are great tools for those who are in the early stages of developing longitudinal databases.

Part 1:
Traveling Through Time: The Forum Guide to Longitudinal Data Systems. What is an LDS? National Forum on Education Statistics. 2010.
http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2010/2010805.pdf

Part 2:
Traveling Through Time: The Forum Guide to Longitudinal Data Systems. Planning and Developing an LDS. National Forum on Education Statistics. 2011.
http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2011/2011804.pdf

Part 3:
Traveling Through Time: The Forum Guide to Longitudinal Data Systems. Effectively Managing LDS Data. 2011.
http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2011/2011805.pdf