

PROJECT: 21719 ND - SLDS Integration Word Doc

SUBJECT: STAR Assessment data and the ND SLDS

Dear School District Representatives,

The North Dakota Statewide Longitudinal Data System has recently partnered with Renaissance Learning to make STAR™ assessment data available through the North Dakota statewide longitudinal data system (ND SLDS).

For schools and districts using Renaissance Learning's STAR assessment software, You can choose to include STAR assessments in your ND SLDS reports by following these simple steps to integrate your STAR data with the ND SLDS.

First, send an email to support@renaissance.com and indicate that you would like to share your STAR data with the ND SLDS. A data sharing agreement will be deployed and made available on your Renaissance Place site as the DISTRICT admin under the Custom Data and Reporting hub. This agreement authorizes Renaissance Learning to securely share files directly with the ND SLDS. The data sharing agreement will need to be authorized yearly.

Please note, if you are not using the Renaissance Data Integrator (RDI), it is especially helpful to include accurate data for StudentStateID, DistrictStateID, DistrictName, SchoolStateID and SchooName as well as the names to match the Powerschool data for each student in the STAR program.

For schools and districts not currently using STAR, you can learn more by calling Renaissance Learning at (800) 338-4204.

We are anticipating that the development of including STAR data in the SLDS will be completed in spring 2015 as the data and input you share will help us build reports with STAR data.

For questions or assistance with ND SLDS, contact the Edutech Help desk at 800.774.1091 or by email at help@k12.nd.us

Sincerely,

Lisa Feldner,
Chair, SLDS Committee