Welcome to Massachusetts
Massachusetts

- Statewide college planning portal
- Statewide SIF implementation underway
- Robust assessment and accountability system

*Agencies are starting to tie it all together for SLDS reasons. Time is right to use data standards to make it happen.*
ConnectEDU and PESC

> ConnectEDU is devoted to developing innovative technology to help students successfully manage their education and launch their career.

> We help students graduate from high school, find and enroll in the right college, persist and earn a degree, gain the skills required to be competitive in the global economy, and launch their career.

> **By using real data**, we enable students to make informed decisions about the best choices for them.
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- First to implement the High School XML transcript in 2007.
- Committed to the strategic direction of PESC through our participation on the Board of Directors.
- Recommending standards based approaches in responding to all statewide RFPs for data-related projects.
- Early reviewer of CEDS and participant in the CEDS Implementation Task Force.
The National Academy Foundation (NAF) prepares young people for college and career success using its proven educational model.

Each year, NAF serves more than 50,000 students in approximately 500 academies in 41 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
NAF needed to support data-driven decision making, as well as demonstrate the efficacy of NAF academy model and services.
In order to work with NAF, ConnectEDU had to be able to integrate data systems from every single NAF academy.

What challenges should districts anticipate? Integrating the data!
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