Washington State – Linking Agency Data November 2009 IES Grantee Meeting

- ▶ Washington has a history of linking education data across agencies
  - ◦ E.g. Workforce and Education
- ▶ A formal framework for linking data began in 2007
  - ◦ Education Research and Data Center
    - Authorized representative of the SEA
  - ◦ Data Sharing Agreements
  - ◦ Research I.D. linking the SSID
  - ◦ Data Governance program
    - Data Sharing and Linking Workgroup: P-20 and K-12
- ▶ Challenges
  - ◦ Department of Early Learning Data System
  - ◦ New data systems in K-12, DSHS, and Higher Education