

About the CDOC

Purpose ~ The CDO Council shall meet regularly to establish government-wide best practices for the management, use, protection, dissemination, and generation of data; promote and encourage data sharing agreements between agencies; identify ways in which agencies can improve upon the production of evidence for use in policymaking; consult with the public and engage with private users of Government data and other stakeholders on how to improve access to data assets of the Federal Government; and identify and evaluate new technology solutions for improving the collection and use of data. The CDO Council shares responsibilities with other interagency councils that conduct and impact data-related activities, including those focused on information technology, statistics, information security, evaluation, privacy, freedom of information, and other government objectives. The CDO Council coordinates its activities with these councils and bodies in order to assure that these activities are complementary and carried out efficiently and effectively

Focus Areas ~ The CDO Council has a number of high-level focus areas, which reflect the interests and activities of the Council. The initial list below is expected to grow as the council develops and will evolve as the needs of the CDO community change.

- Federal Data Strategy
- COVID-19 Data Coordination
- Data Skills Development
- Data Inventory
- Data Sharing

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Chief Data Officers Council (CDOC)

Description:

The CDO Council was established by statute in the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-435) 44 USC § 3520A. The Council is set to sunset in January 2025, 2 years after GAO completes an evaluation of the council, which is due to Congress by January 2023.

Stakeholder(s):

CDOC Leaders

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COVID-19 Working Group / Chief Data Officer, Department of State

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Data Sharing Working Group / Chief Data Officer, Department of Education

Thomas Dabolt :

Data Inventory Working Group / Chief Data Officer (CDO), Department of the Interior

CDOC Members :

The CDO Council is comprised of:

- The Chief Data Officer of each agency
- Administrator, Office of eGovernment (or designee)
- Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (or designee)
- Ex officio members

The CDO Council definition of "Agency" comes from 44 USC 3502. Under the definitions in that section the term Agency means: (1) the term "agency" means any executive department, military department, Government corporation, Government controlled corporation, or other establishment in the executive branch of the Government (including the Executive Office of the President), or any independent regulatory agency, but does not include—

- the Government Accountability Office;
- Federal Election Commission;
- the governments of the District of Columbia and of the territories and possessions of the United States, and their various subdivisions; or Government-owned contractor-operated facilities, including laboratories engaged in national defense research and production activities

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Mission

To improve government mission achievement and increase the benefits to the Nation through improvement in the management, use, protection, dissemination, and generation of data in government decision-making and operations.

Values

Compliance: Meet statutory requirements, including the required report to Congress.

Learning: Be a community of learning by broadly identifying best practices and resources to facilitate the implementation for the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018.

Leadership: Provide leadership on the delivery of the Federal Data Strategy Action Plan.

1. Learning Community

Develop a vibrant learning community to ensure that CDOs have the resources to lead data-driven change

1.1. Best Practices

Host regular information sharing sessions to exchange and develop best practices

1.2. Resources

Develop resources to enable CDOs to deliver value

1.3. Profession

Develop the CDO profession

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2. Strategic Value

Demonstrate the Strategic Value of the CDO Council

2.1. Data Challenges

Identify and address cross-cutting data challenges

2.2. Engagement & Communications

Implement CDO Council public engagement & communications plan

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3. Operating Model

Develop Efficient and Effective Operating Model for the CDO Council

3.1. Groups, Committees & Sessions

Mature templates and standard practices for working groups, committees, and information sharing sessions

3.2. Internal Communications

Implement communications protocols for the Council's internal communications

3.3. Cross-Council Collaboration

Develop the cross-council collaboration framework

Stakeholder(s):

CXO Councils

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4. Strategic Engagement

Facilitate strategic engagement across Federal data activities

4.1. Data Policies

Provide input on proposed Federal data policies, as applicable

4.2. Evidence Building

Provide strategic input to the Advisory Committee on Evidence Building

Stakeholder(s):

Advisory Committee on Evidence Building

4.3. Data-Related Councils

Engage and collaborate with other data-related Councils

Stakeholder(s):

Data-Related Councils

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