The State of Tennessee has developed a longitudinal data system named P20 Connect TN. This system is a 360-degree view of students connecting data from K-12 education, higher education, and workforce development. The data system is managed by the Department of Economic and Community Development. The project is managed by Jasmine Love, P20 Data Governance Coordinator. Ms. Love works out of the Economic and Community Development Office to facilitate the work for the various agencies supplying data to the data system.

The data system expands the scope and depth of accessible data while maintaining stringent security standards relative to academic data on teacher/student relationships, attainment, course completion, test scores, and employment. Data elements collected include demographics, enrollment, graduation, and financial aid information.

In January 2017, TICUA signed an MOU to officially join the P20 Connect TN. Partner agencies include:

- TICUA
- Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC)
- Tennessee Department of Education
- Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- Tennessee Department of Children’s Services
- Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development
- Tennessee Department of Human Services

**P20Connect Mission**

The P20 Connect TN Data System connects data across sectors and over time to illustrate the state’s progress in education and workforce development allowing policymakers and practitioners to make fact-based decisions about how best to promote opportunities for all Tennesseans.

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