DATA STANDARDS UNITED

A pragmatic look at how standards can work together for your use case
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Data Standards United (DSU) is not a new organization, but a voluntary collaborative based on values.

- Charter
- Mission
- Core Values
Data Standards United Charter

Establish a sustainable collaborative of Data Standards Development Organizations (SDO) and their stakeholders across education, employment, and training sectors to support the global education and workforce digital ecosystem

Mission

• Establish a "common ground" mechanism to coordinate and align disparate global data standards while respecting each organization’s independence across systems, platforms, networks, sectors, and industries, produced, or supported by the respective standards bodies.

Core Values

1) Free access to data standards.
2) Transparent, voluntary, consensus-based standards development, approval, and maintenance processes.
3) Public support of the Data Standards United collaborative and lifelong learning and employment standards.
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Baseline Value

- A seamless, lifelong learning infrastructure and sustainable standards.
- An open forum for discussion and for emerging and innovative technologies and business applications.

- Promotion of existing standards-based solutions (‘yours and others’)
- Understanding and support in each stakeholder’s role across education, employment and training sectors.
SIGNATORY & AFFILIATE MEMBERS

A seat for all stakeholders interested in standards
Signatory & Affiliate Members

Signatory Members

• Access 4 Learning (A4L)
• Dublin Core Metadata Initiative
• Edspex
• HR Open Standards Consortium
• IMS Global Learning Consortium
• Medbiquitous
• Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC)

Affiliate Members

• Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) Initiative
• Common Education Data Standards
• Credential Engine
• Learning Technology Standards Committee (LTSC) of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IN THE NEW ECOSYSTEM

The business and use cases drive the standards & technology

- Many standards are needed to support lifelong learning and employment data
- Many standards organizations have loyal, longtime members and users
- Focus on aligning access and ease of use of standards rather than aligning funding and governance models
Access and Ease of Use of Data Standards

Clarify and simplify the data standards environment.

Amanda’s Data (‘My Lifelong Data’)

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Standards Hub or Warehouse

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- Where do I find standards?
- Where can I certify my implementation?
- Where can I find technical resources and support?
- Where can I find others like me?
- How many standards bodies do I have to join?
How can I get involved?

- Check the [Web Site](#) for more information
- Drop a line to be on the “invite” list
- Open to anyone
DSU Quarterly Meetings

Collaboration with USCCF T3 Innovation Network
  - Data & Technology Standards

DSU Supported Projects
  - A4L Privacy
  - PESC JSON Transcript
THANK YOU

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