STRATEGIC DATA PROJECT

BUILD YOUR DATA TEAM

PARTNER-COMMISSIONED PROJECTS

Generate Evidence of Program Effectiveness

Improve Agency-wide Data Governance

Predict College-Readiness and Success

Design and Disseminate Educator Data Dashboards

Diagnose Teacher Recruitment and Retention Trends

Develop Rigorous Measures of Social and Emotional Learning

Assess Reliability and Validity of SLOs

Examine Equity Gaps

Build Tools for Evidence-Based Budgeting

EDUCATION NEEDS EVIDENCE

Education agencies have more data than ever. Yet having data is not enough to improve student outcomes.

We need the **right people** to organize, analyze and use that data to create evidence for better decision-making.

We need the **right training** and support to ask and answer the critical questions.

We need the **right tools** and resources to make data change sustainable.

The **Strategic Data Project (SDP)** Fellowship Program provides the people, training, and tools to make a difference.

TRANSFORM YOUR USE OF DATA

SDP, an initiative of the Center for Education Policy Research at Harvard University, recruits and cultivates data talent in education organizations and agencies across the country.

In a competitive nationwide search, SDP selects **Data Fellows**, who have superior skills in collecting, analyzing and communicating data to education stakeholders. These Fellows are matched with and hired by our partners. SDP also develops existing members of your staff as talented **Agency Fellows**.

Project Development
SDP Fellows analyze and develop an actionable solution to your data problem through a structured problem analysis, resulting in a project or tool you can use to make data-driven improvements.

Capacity Building
Nationally recognized researchers serve as faculty advisors for your commissioned project. A two-year curriculum includes data management and governance, data visualization and stakeholder communication, and research and evaluation.

Learning Community
Partners and their SDP Fellows have access to a growing network of data strategists, virtual learning opportunities, workshops and convenings, and online resources, such as statistical code, to improve and support analytic capacity.