Modernization and Reporting

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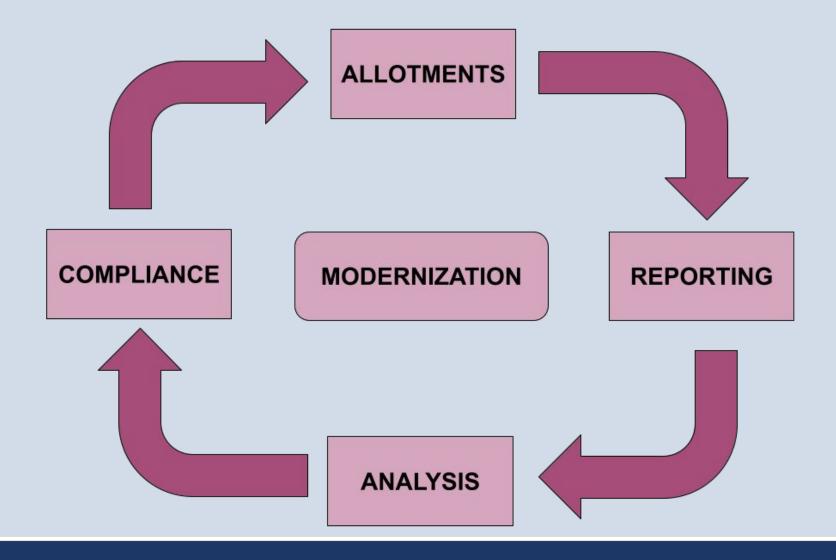
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SCHOOL BUSINESS SERVICES

- Allotments
 - Allocates the funding to all PSUs
- Analysis
 - Provides analysis and reports to internal partners, OSBM, General Assembly, the USED, research partners, and to school districts
- Compliance
 - Ensures PSUs are fiscally compliant with any state and federal regulations
- Reporting
 - Collects, organizes, and validates UERS data files

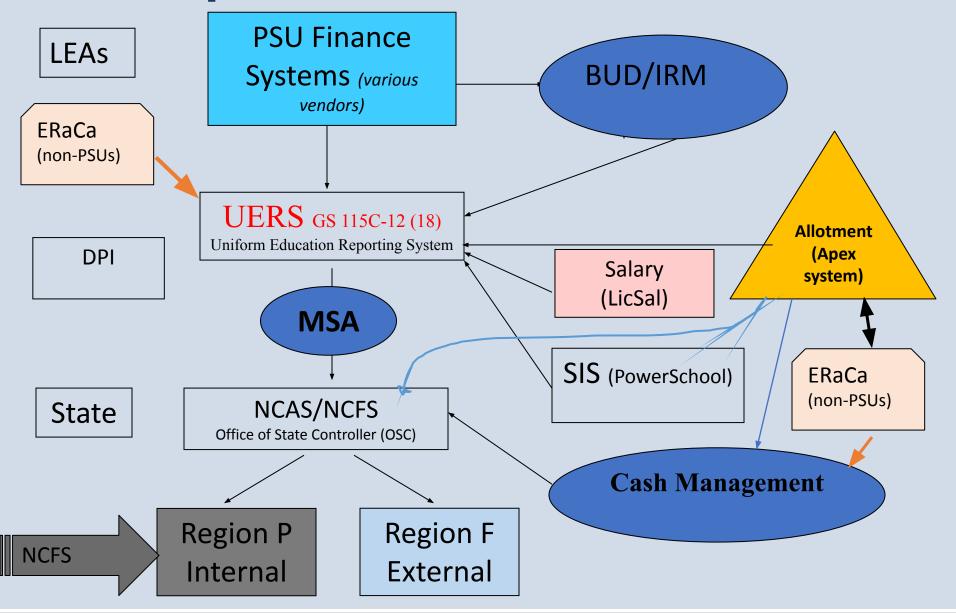
School Business Services



Old Process



Previous Setup



Turn and Talk:

If the previous image represents the current process for collecting and reporting data, what would it look like after modernization?

What would be some characteristics or some upgrades you would expect to see in a modernized data collection and reporting system?

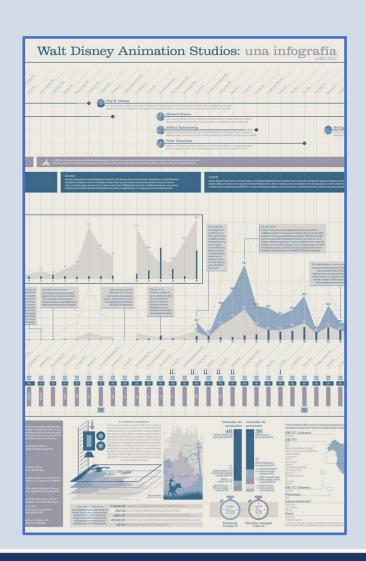
Goals:



- Provide data updates in real time
- Automation
- Simplify
- Increase agility
- Improve efficiency
- Improve accuracy
- Meet stakeholder needs

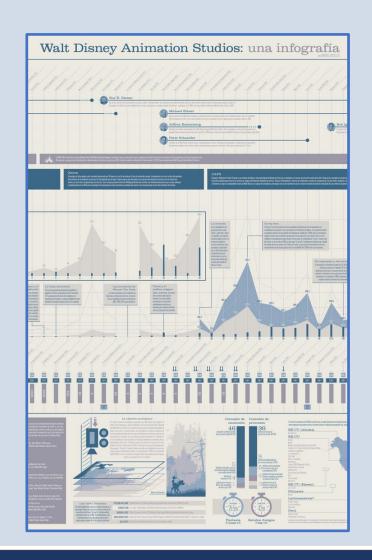
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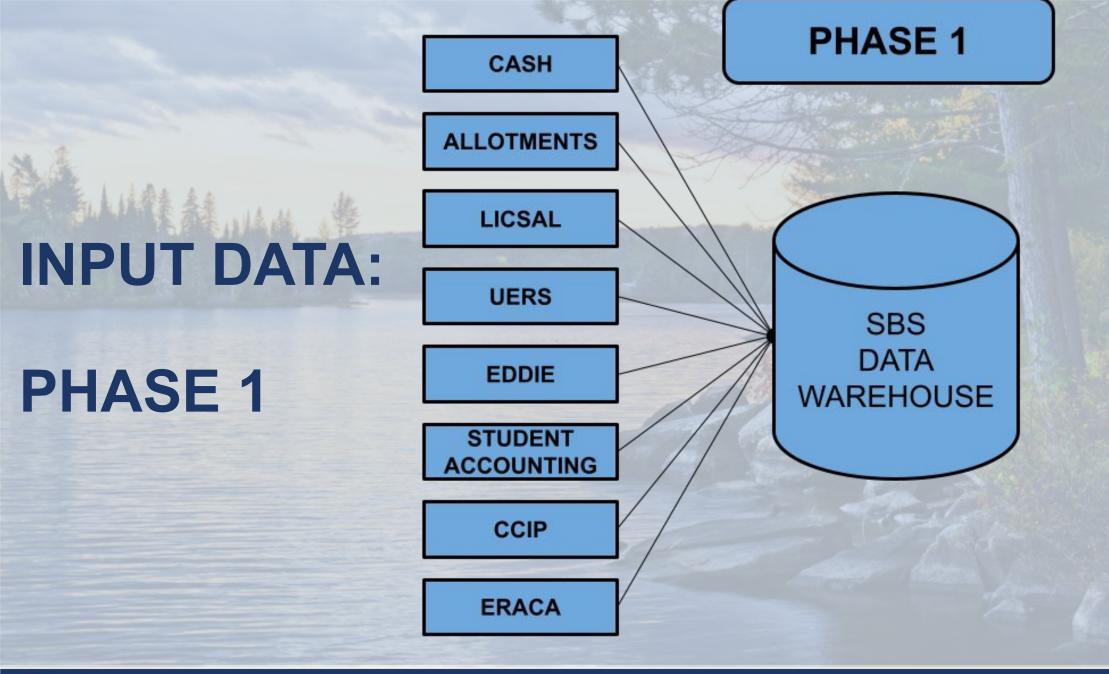
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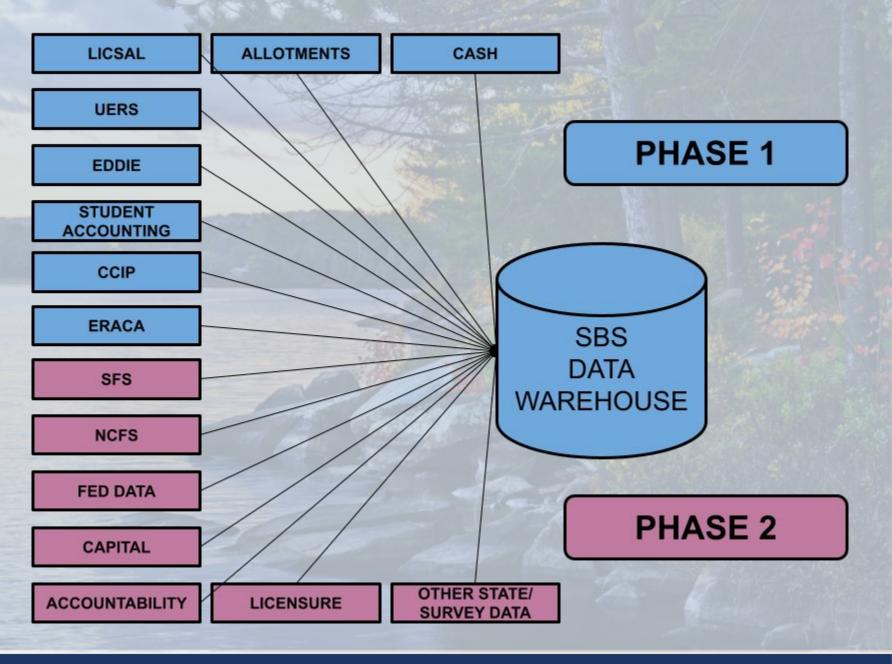
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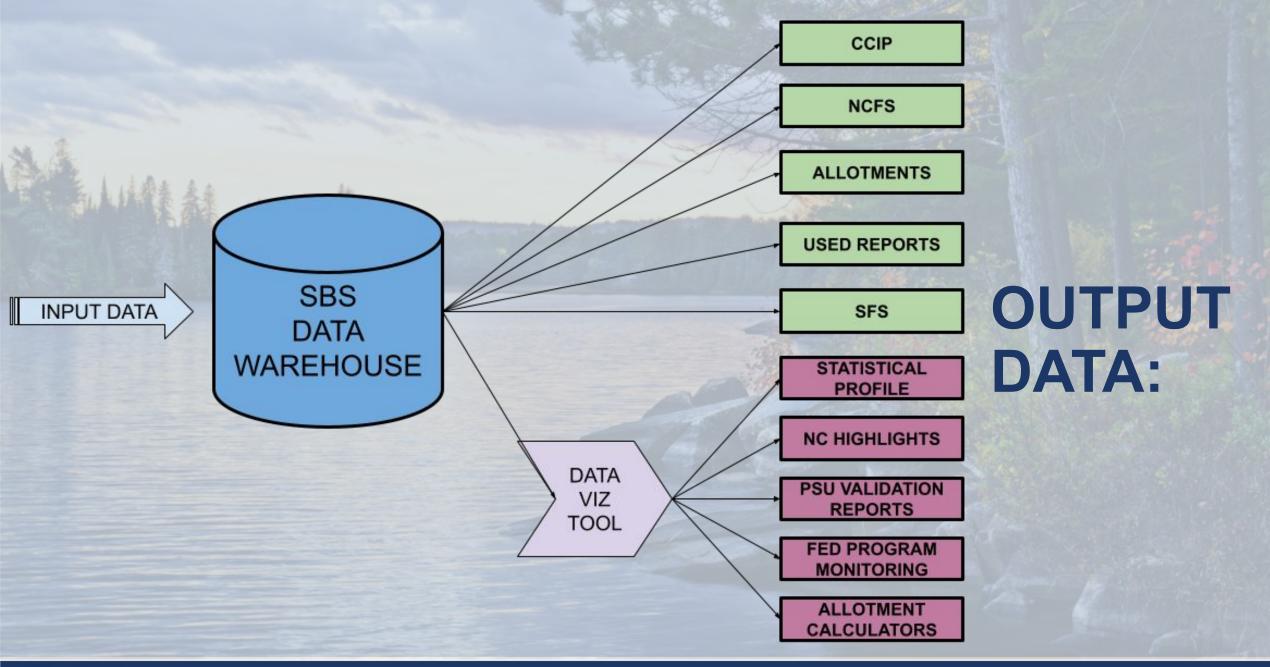




INPUT DATA:

PHASE 2





Exploration:

Imagine after you have explained Funding in Arrears to your superintendent/director and/or school/charter board, you are asked to create a report showing the trends of how your Best 1 of 2 ADM numbers have changed over the last 5-7 years and how that compares to the rest of the state and similar districts.

What would it take to collect the necessary data to complete this report?

Exploration:

1. Best 1 of 2 ADM Data:

Google - NCDPI Best 1 of 2 - Usually the first result



Issues with current process

- 7 files
- Charters, LEAs, Regional, and Labs in different tabs
- Inconsistent Column Headers across different years
- Inconsistent Names
- 351 different PSUs creating a similar report

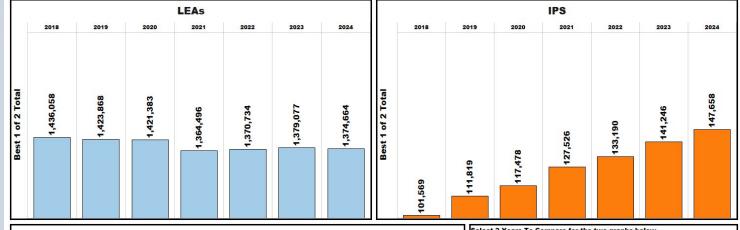


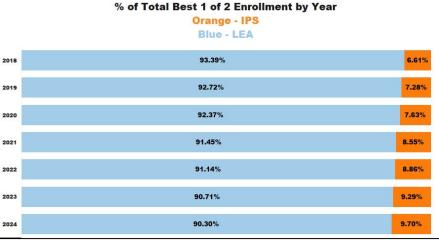
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Trends in Independent Public Schools compared to Traditional Local Education Agencies 2018-2024





Select 2 Years To Compare for the two graphs below Multiple values

State % Change

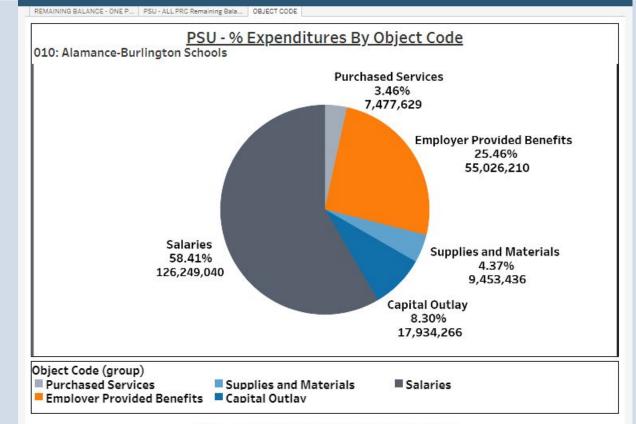
This sheet will calculate the % change between the years displayed on the table. The default setting shows the % of increase/decrease in best 1 of 2 ADM between 2018 and 2024.

	Best	1 of 2	% Difference		
	2018	2024	2018	2024	
IPS	101,569	147,658		45.38%	
rEA	1,436,058	1,374,664		-4.28%	

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Best 1 of 2: https://shorturl.at/gSm3h

https://bi.nc.gov/t/DPI-FinancialBusinessServices/views/CONFERENCEEXAMPLE/REMAININGBALANCE-ONEPRCONEPSU



PSU - OBJECT CODE GROUPS by PRC

010: Alamance-Burlington Schools

	Prc Description		Object Code (group)						
Prc Code			Salaries	Employer Provided Benefits	Purchased Services	Supplies and Materials	Capital Outlay	Grand Total	
Grand Total		% of Total Ytd Balance	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
		Ytd Balance	126,249,040	55,026,210	7,477,629	9,453,436	17,934,266	216,140,581	
001	Classroom Teachers	% of Total Ytd Balance	31.64%	33.92%				27.11%	

Data Privacy

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Google Form for Feedback:



Questions?



