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NC Common Education Data Analysis and Reporting System (CEDARS)

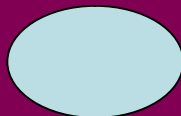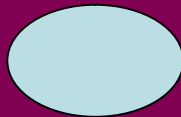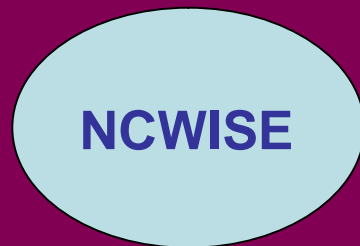Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

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What is CEDARS?

- NC's PreK-12 Longitudinal Data System

- Decision-support for State, Local, and Federal policy makers & service providers

- Federal grant-funded ($6 million over 3 years; 50% of project cost)

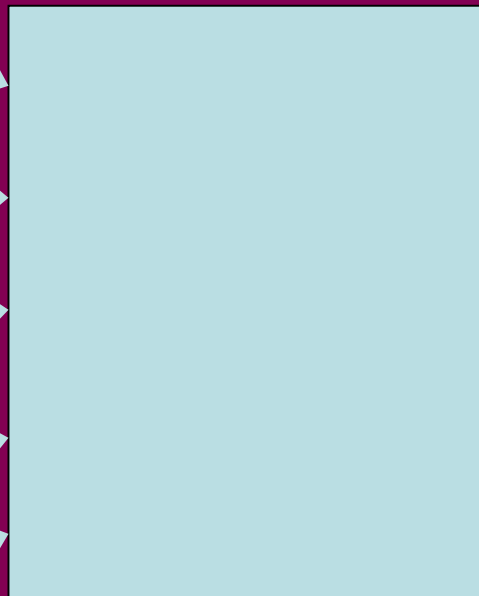Public Schools of North Carolina

What is CEDARS?

Source Systems

NCWISE

Finance

Licensure

Data Warehouse
(Operational &
Longitudinal)

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* Unique Identifier Service

**Business
Intelligence**

Reporting
Tools

Analytical
Tools

What data will CEDARS contain?

➤ Data related to students, personnel, finances, and facilities

Examples:

- Student and staff demographics

- Test scores

- Expenditures

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What will CEDARS provide?

- ➢ "One-stop shopping"

- ➢ Enhanced analytical capability

- ➢ Improved data quality

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High-Level Project Plan

Yr 1 (2007-08): Gather requirements, plan & design, establish and validate infrastructure

Yr 2 (2008-09): Implement selected functionality, add data sources, assess needs

Yr 3 (2009-10): Expand functionality, add data sources, ensure all basic deliverables met

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