



CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CSDE Data Sharing with CSSD and DCF

DCF Implementation Team

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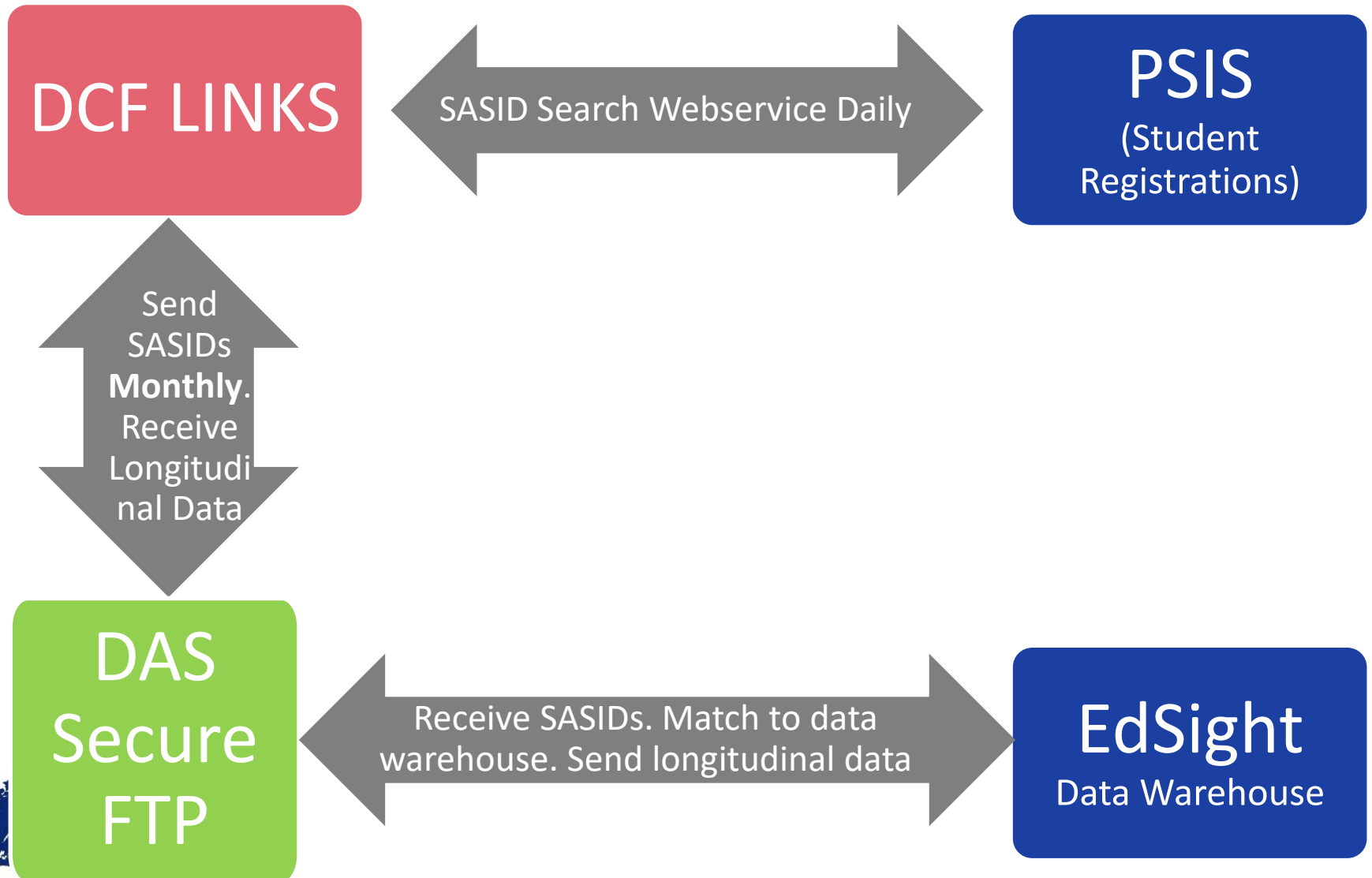
Agenda

- CSDE \leftrightarrow DCF
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- Supporting the DCF “Education Unit”



- Uninterrupted Scholars Act created an express exception in FERPA for CSDE to disclose education information to DCF without prior consent when DCF is legally responsible for the care and protection of those children.
- CSDE and DCF signed a perpetual MOU in June 2016.

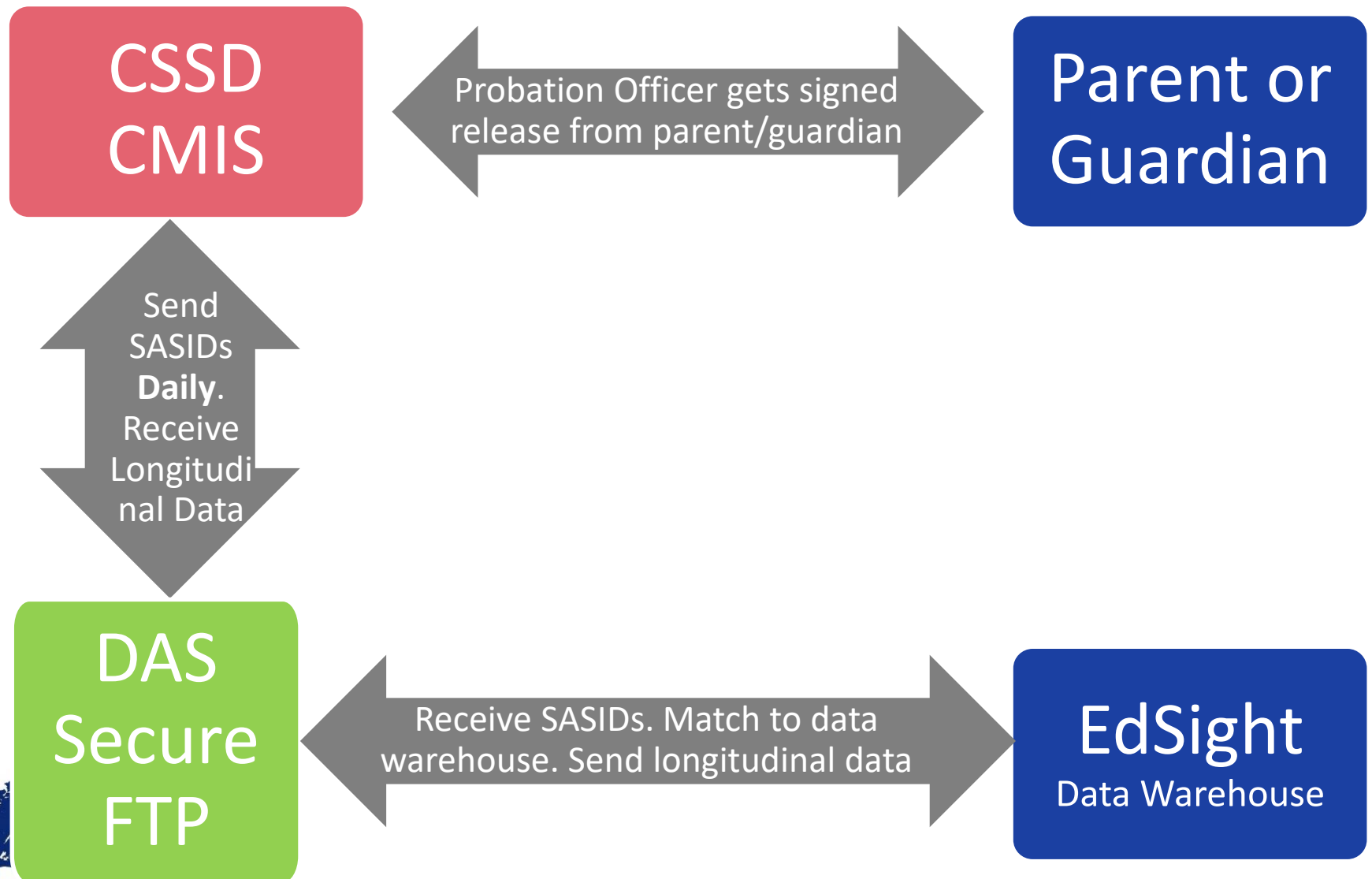
CSDE ↔ DCF Exchange Process



CSDE ↔ DCF

- For each student, information provided by CSDE includes histories of enrollment, mobility, special education, attendance, discipline, and assessment.
- DCF maintains data in an Access database that is used to support regional offices.


CSDE ↔ CSSD Exchange Process



CSDE ↔ CSSD

- For each student, information provided by CSDE includes histories of enrollment, mobility, special education, attendance, discipline, and assessment
- CSSD integrates the data into its CMIS. A multi-page PDF report is available to the Probation Officer on next day right within CMIS.

CSDE ↔ CSSD Sample Report


Client School Records Summary
This report provides information as available from the State Department of Education. Public schools are required to submit student records at various time intervals based upon the type of information. If up-to-date information is needed, please contact the school.

Client Name: _____ (DOB _____)
 SASID: _____ Gender: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

Summary			
School Name:	School District:	Current grade:	
Free Lunch Status:	Special Ed Status:	Language:	

Most Recent Attendance Available					
School Name	School Year	Town	Days Scheduled	Days Attended	Attendance %

Most Recent Special Education Services Available					
School Name	School District	School Year	Type of Disability	Hours	

Most Recent Test Scores Available											
School Name	School District	Year	Test Type	Writing Score	Writing Level	Reading Score	Reading Level	Math Score	Math Level	Science Score	Science Level

Most Recent Disciplinary Action Available						
School Name	School District	Incident Date	Incident Type	Sanction type	No of Days Sanctioned	

Report Date: _____

Historical Data				
School History				
School Name	School District	Entry Date	Exit Date	Exit Reason
	Hartford School District	7/11/2006		
	East Hartford School District			
	Manchester School District			
	Manchester School District			
	Vernon School District			
	Vernon School District			
	East Hartford School District	8/27/2014		

Attendance History					
School Name	School Year	School District	Days Scheduled	Days Attended	Attendance %
	2014-15				
	2013-14				
	2012-13				
	2011-12				
	2009-10				
	2008-09				
	2007-08				

Special Education Services History				
School Name	School District	School Year	Type of Disability	Hours

Report Date: _____

Test Score History											
School Name	School District	Year	Test Type	Writing Score	Writing Level	Reading Score	Reading Level	Math Score	Math Level	Science Score	Science Level

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Supporting the DCF “Education Unit”

- CSSD residential facilities and detention centers are maintained in CSDE data and useable by districts to report student placement at those facilities; students remain enrolled in their home district.
- USD#1 is a separate school district and already reports data to CSDE.
- If data sharing with education unit for JJ students is permissible (FERPA currently would require parent releases because DCF is not assuming custody of these students), CSDE can share similar longitudinal data about the JJ students (those in detention centers, residential facilities, and USD #1) with DCF... can also include standardized course-level data (historical).



Supporting the DCF “Education Unit” (continued)

- These data could be added to the processes used to already share with DCF.
- DCF will likely need a system to receive, maintain, and report data to education unit staff... could also be set up to accommodate current year information from districts.
- Regardless of approach, main challenge will be for school to know that (i) student has been arrested and (ii) indicate that in PSIS.

