Open and Shut:
Connecting Effective Data Use to Strong Data Privacy

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WHAT IS THIS SESSION ALL ABOUT?
When are data privacy and effective data use in tension? How do we set up our systems for both student protection and progress? This session will guide you through the tools and resources available for implementing good data privacy policies and practices, from collection to use.

Through a series of small group discussions, you will gain an understanding of the legal and contractual, policy, and practice considerations for effectively connecting strong data privacy with effective data use. You will have the opportunity to engage with leading data privacy experts, dig into the some of the most complex aspects of student privacy, and learn about available resources and frameworks to ensure their district is using data well.

WHAT WILL I LEARN IN THIS SESSION?
By attending this session, you will better understanding of the legal, technical, ethical, and policy considerations of student data privacy, and how they do (and do not) relate to effective data use. You will leave able to identify tools and resources available to implement good data privacy policies and practices.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION?
While any participant who works with education data in any capacity will find value in these conversations, the session may best meet the needs of district- or state-level leaders and researchers who are responsible for creating data privacy and use processes and policies.
HOW SHOULD I PREPARE FOR THIS SESSION?
To prepare for this interactive session, look at your school, district, or state’s privacy policies, especially those addressing student-level data access and use and policies governing the use of service providers for data collection, storage, analysis, or use.