Texas Student Data Privacy Alliance (TxSDPA)

Texas K-12 CTO Council

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Develop a model Student Data Privacy contract for member schools, based on state and federal regulations.

Reduce the amount of work on member school districts to provide Student Data Privacy Agreement (SDPA).
Student Data Privacy
SDPC Overview  TX CTO Clinic
SDPC Goals

Establish a community of stakeholders who have various needs addressed through policy, technology and/or effective practice sharing around effective privacy management,

Identify projects that have on-the-ground and real-world impact on student data privacy enabling schools, districts, state and vendors find resources, adapt them to their unique context and implement needed protections,

Development of tools and resources to address operational issues not currently being addressed,

Leverage partnership organizations working in the privacy space to have their good work utilized and no reinvention of existing work,

Development of a clearinghouse of student data privacy operational issues and resources to support schools, districts, states and vendors in managing those issues – no matter where the resources originate.
The Governance leadership serves the SDPC leadership in various functions including:

**Meeting Delivery** (scheduling, note taking, document (physical and digital) generation, etc.)

**Finance and Outreach Support** (invoicing, marketing, finance reporting, outreach, etc.)

**Project Support** (management, maintenance, expansion, curating of the resources, tools, etc.)
“Big Picture” Strategy

- Triangulated Community Model
- Core product = Standardized contracts based on jurisdiction (build upon MSPA model)
- Additional projects

Diagram:
- Consortia sponsored products/tools services
- Consortia membership, ideals, mission
- Tangential initiatives and groups, including privacy initiatives, funders, etc
- Core stakeholder/consumer/client
- Stakeholder relationship driving core directives through pain points
**The “Tactical Privacy” Project List**

**Digital Tools Governance:** This project centers around developing a comprehensive framework for aligning a school system’s policy landscape, strategic programing, tactical processes, and accountability mechanisms to support the system’s vision of how its digital tool ecosystem will advance its overall mission and goals while minimizing its risks of data privacy and security incidents.

**Vendor Application Standard Profiles:** As the modern use of front-end and back-end technology systems continues to promote for interoperability and integration points, it is important to hold systems owners accountable for the movement/use of sensitive information. Through this project, SDPC and its partners develop a standard for application profiles for a subsequent global identifier project.

**Privacy Contract Framework:** The first SDPC project, this work leverages the Massachusetts Student Privacy Alliance (MSPA) framework for contract sharing across 50 districts. With clear benefits to agencies as well as vendors through optimizing the legal processes of jurisdictional provision coverage, this project exponentially expands the MSPA work across states and provides technical tools to streamline contract preparation/management.
The first project of the group was to leverage the great work done by the Massachusetts Student Privacy Alliance (MSPA) and their work around a "common contract" for usage across 60 districts. This project looks to exponentially leverage and expand upon this work.

**Privacy Contract Framework**

**Track 1: No Contract**
For schools, districts or regional organizations / associations or state agencies that do not yet have a model/template contract designed specifically for their jurisdiction.

**Track 2: Have Contract**
For schools, districts or regional organizations / associations or state agencies that do have a model/template contract designed specifically for their jurisdiction and are ready to create a jurisdictional specific alliance for the purpose of utilizing shared model contracts.

**Track 3: Vendors**
For Vendors
**District Login for TxDSDPA**

**STEP 1**
Visit [https://secure2.cpsd.us/txspa/](https://secure2.cpsd.us/txspa/)

**STEP 2**
Click on **Join Us** to request an account. Already a member? Click on **Login**.

**STEP 3**
Members login with email address and password is **changenow**. After you login for the first time you can change your password.
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