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EdLink Security for Security Coordinators

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EdLink Goal

Our goal is to revolutionize the way we use data to support students and families.

WE BELIEVE:

Data is
the most powerful
member of any team.

Data is
for everyone.

Data is
a critical asset that
requires investment and
protection.

There is a simple
and elegant solution to
every problem.

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The EdLink Solution

Existing system challenges will be resolved by EdLink, a robust data repository with easily accessible data and data visualizations.

- Outdated and failing systems
- Data collected in too many places with no single source of truth
- Simple reporting and research are difficult
- Challenging questions nearly impossible
- The school and facility-level staff who have the most opportunities for positive impact on kids often have the least amount of meaningful data available for decision making.

- Improve business processes and overall usability
- Consolidate data silos into one source of truth
- Connect data and programs to reduce multiple logins
- Build a data warehouse with meaningful visualizations, comprehensive reporting, and program evaluation

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The EdLink Solution

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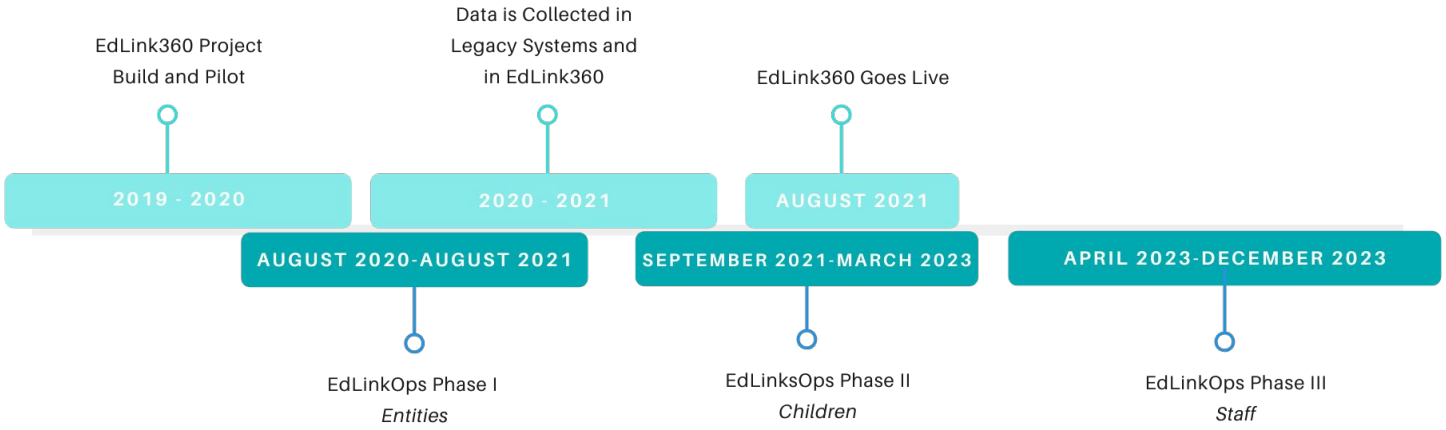
The Whole Project (EdLink360 & EdLinkOps)



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Data System Security Challenges

The challenges of provisioning access rights to data systems will be resolved by the new security system.

- Security is currently provisioned through multiple security systems
- Users who have multiple roles within a school district as well as users who support multiple school systems must maintain multiple logins
- Security systems are not intuitive and are outdated

- There will be one security system for all LDOE data systems
- One login will allow a user to have access to multiple data systems as well as all school systems they support
- The interface will be intuitive and user friendly

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Who will use EdLink Security?

Users	Interaction with the System
Staff Needing Access to a System (System Users)	Request access to LDOE data systems
Security Coordinators	Review access requests from system users and provision access to LDOE data systems
Superintendents and School System Administrators	Appoint or change security coordinator

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EdLink Security Timeline

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Security Solution

EARLY AUGUST 2020
Security Coordinator Training

LATE AUGUST 2020
EdLink Security Go Live for Parallel Collection

2020-2023
EdLink Security roll out for EdLinkOps

2021
EdLink Security rolled out for all systems not replaced by EdLink360 or EdLinkOps

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EdLink Security How To

See EdLink Security Guide posted on the EdLink Support page.