

CNSTAT Public Webinar

Toward a 21st Century National Data Infrastructure: Managing Privacy and Confidentiality Risks with Blended Data— *Findings and Reactions*

Monday, April 1, 2024
1:00 – 3:00 pm EDT

1:00 Welcome, Introductions

Jerry Reiter, Duke University

Katharine G. Abraham, University of Maryland, Chair, CNSTAT

1:15 Overview of *Managing Privacy and Confidentiality Risks with Blended Data*

Jerry Reiter, Duke University

1:45 Reactions from Selected Stakeholders

Anna Hui, Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Mary Ann Bates, California Cradle-to-Career Data System

James (Lynn) Woodworth, Hoover Institution at Stanford University

2:20 Discussion

Jessica Cunningham, Coleridge Initiative

2:30 Questions and Answers

Moderated by Nick Hart, President and CEO, Data Foundation

2:55 Concluding Thoughts

Nick Hart, President and CEO, Data Foundation

3:00 Adjourn

Jerry Reiter, Duke University

Abstract

Protecting privacy and ensuring confidentiality in data is a critical component of modernizing our national data infrastructure. The use of blended data--combining previously collected data sources--presents new considerations for responsible data stewardship. *Toward a 21st Century National Data Infrastructure: Managing Privacy and Confidentiality Risks with Blended Data* provides a framework for managing disclosure risks that accounts for the unique attributes of

blended data and poses a series of questions to guide considered decision-making. Following presentation of the report's findings and conclusions, discussion leaders will share reflections on implications for statistical policy and best practices for managing privacy risk.