Purpose:
The purpose of this package is to connect the K-16 data records to better serve students and inform the system on learning successes and needs. A first step for K-12 is to create a standard student record format that can be used to move student information in an electronic format from one district system to another. Community colleges and OUS will also be developing the acceptance of this record set so it will be consistent with that being developed for the College Student Admission Profile (CSAP). This will make it possible to move student information electronically from K12 entities to Community Colleges and Universities.

This system will provide consistent, comparable and timely information on individual students relative to demographics, courses taken, programs, assessment results, etc. This individual student information will inform instruction, address the needs of the mobile student population and increase the movement towards a common operation or student information system between districts.

How Accomplished:
This work will be accomplished by focusing on those policy and process issues necessary to create a sound foundation for a technical infrastructure. Issues that will be addressed will include privacy, confidentiality, standard definitions, roles and responsibilities of schools, districts, ESDs and ODE as well as statutory changes. This work will be facilitated by the ODE through a series of work-sessions with staff from schools, districts and ESDs. These staff will include representatives from the technical, instructional, administrative and counseling fields.

This work will be accomplished at the community college and OUS level by using a common data warehouse and electronic data interchange to maintain student records. Five areas of successive prototypes are designed and tested in three phases with an increasing number of OUS and community college campuses annually.

Staffing Impact:
We anticipate that this work will be conducted by a half-time FTE within ODE and stakeholders from the K12 community. The planning, building, training and rollout will be $303,000 over two years.

For community colleges, the major first investment will be the electronic data interchange software and hardware for all community colleges, which is $252,500. The planning, testing and training will be an additional $620,900 over the two-year period.

The total cost for this connected K-16 system for the Department of Education, community colleges and OUS is $3,694,800.

Revenue Source:
General Fund