DATA EQUITY COALITION

Data Points

A Newsletter Update from the Data Equity Coalition

Key Update

We remain steadfast as a Data Equity Coalition, working alongside national organizations, to strengthen readiness for potential federal action affecting the 2024 update to Statistical Policy Directive No. 15 (SPD-15). While timelines remain fluid, coalition efforts have expanded beyond federal engagement to include practical state resources, policy tools, and stakeholder activation designed to preserve progress in standardized demographic data collection.

Q2 also marked the launch of several new coalition resources and public engagement opportunities, reinforcing a shared commitment to ensuring every community is seen, counted, and represented.

Takeaway: Q2 demonstrated that advancing data equity requires more than monitoring federal policy. It requires coordinated leadership, state advocacy preparedness, practical implementation resources, and a national network prepared to respond as the policy environment continues to evolve.

State Action & Policy Resources

State engagement accelerated during Q2 as the coalition shifted increasing attention toward advancing consistent demographic data standards across state policy environments.

Highlights include:

1. State Data Disaggregation Toolkit
2. State Legislative Resource Guide
3. Identification of priority states advancing data disaggregation legislation
4. Planning for 2027 state legislative sessions

The coalition also hosted a webinar highlighting practical approaches to state advocacy and implementation, reinforcing the growing role of states in advancing standardized demographic data collection.

Coalition Partnerships & Stakeholder Engagement

The Data Equity Coalition continued to broaden its national network by engaging organizations representing diverse communities and healthcare stakeholders.

During Q2, coalition discussions expanded to include:

- AAPI Data
- National Network of Arab American Communities
- Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights w/ a specific thank you to the Data Disaggregation Network
- National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics
- Alignment with additional state disability justice and community-based organizations

These partnerships reflect the coalition's ongoing commitment to ensuring that data standards support all communities and improve the ability to identify and address disparities across populations.

Tools, Resources & Infrastructure

Q2 focused on expanding the coalition's implementation infrastructure to better support members and external stakeholders.



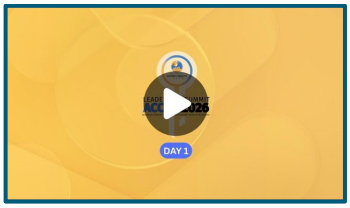
Key developments included:

- Continued enhancement of the Data Equity Coalition website – please check us out **here**!
- Ongoing development of a **Data Equity Hub**
- Content and standby statement response readiness

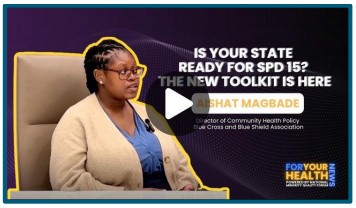
These investments strengthen the coalition's ability to provide timely information and practical tools as implementation efforts continue.

Coalition Visibility

The coalition expanded its public engagement through presentations, webinars, and collaborative educational initiatives designed to elevate awareness of standardized demographic data collection.
Highlights included:



National Minority Quality Forum Leadership Summit + Webinars



State Data Disaggregation Toolkit Webinar



Podcast on State Data Disaggregation



LinkedIn Live!

Coalition Appreciation! We extend our appreciation to every organization that contributed time, insight, and leadership throughout the quarter. As the policy landscape continues to evolve, our collective efforts remain essential to advancing standardized demographic data that improves health, informs policy, and strengthens communities.

We are looking for partnerships in the private sector ~ so please forward our way as we advance multi-sector strategies to ensure REL + SOGI remain protected!

Looking Ahead: Q3 Priorities

- Continue monitoring federal developments related to SPD-15.
- Expand state engagement through legislative resources and advocacy.
- Strengthen coalition communications and rapid response capabilities.
- Grow partnerships across sectors and organizations.
- Continue developing practical implementation resources that support standardized demographic data collection nationwide.