

Year 2 Report Framework and Major Changes Since July ACDEB Meeting

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The Goal

To seize every opportunity to deliver timely, actionable, and relevant recommendations, fully supported by detailed and nuanced findings that reflect the knowledge and expertise the Committee has been sharing, packaged together in a cohesive and balanced Year 2 report.

The Baselines

The Committee:

- Recognizes that the federal statistical system provides core data and infrastructure
- Acknowledges that Congress established aspects of the Evidence Commission-envisioned NSDS through the Evidence Act
- Asserts that the NSDS is designed to provide coordination and capacity-building services that supplement, not supplant, existing activities

The Baselines

Timely, actionable, and relevant recommendations:

- How does this recommendation fit within the existing ecosystem?
- How does it fit within the existing legal framework?

Detailed and nuanced findings:

- What relevant information has the Committee gathered?
- What are the Committee's findings based on that information?

Synthesis and Integration

Cohesive:

- How does this fit with the Year 1 report?
- How does this fit with other recommendations in the report?
- Does the report paint a consistent picture of the NSDS and its place in the existing ecosystem, operating under the CIPSEA legal framework?

Balanced:

- Does this reflect the Committee's different expert perspectives?
- Is this the right level of detail?

Year 2 Report Framework

Part 1. Forthcoming CIPSEA Regulations and Guidance

Part 2. Other Evidence Act Items

Part 3. NSDS Functions

Part 4. NSDS Organizational Structure and Governance

Part 5. Technical Infrastructure and Tools

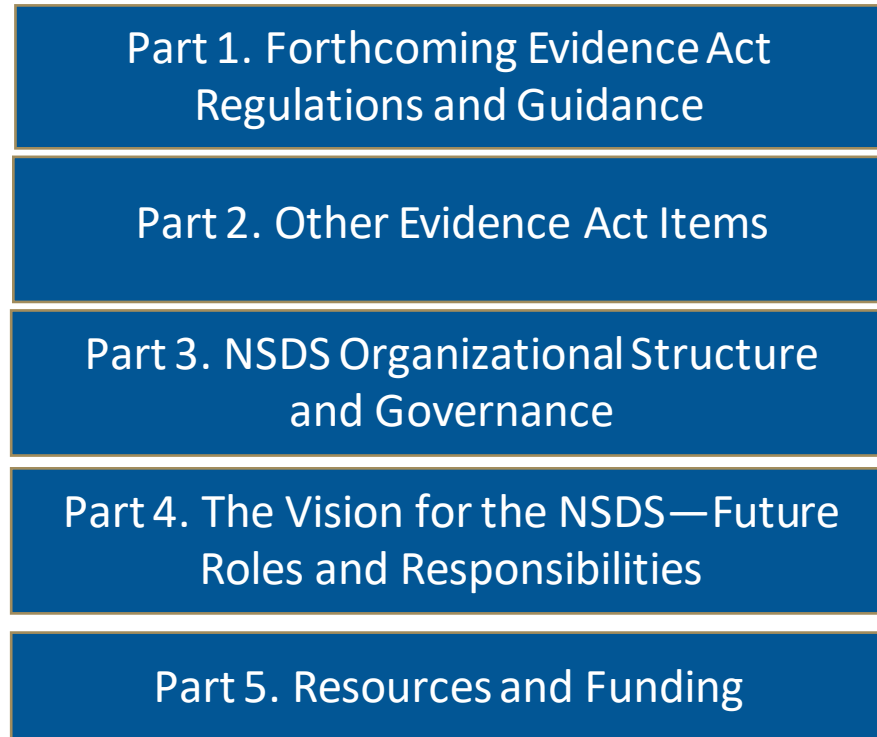
Part 6. Resources and Funding

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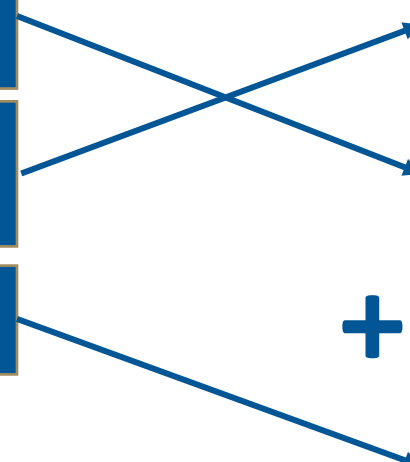
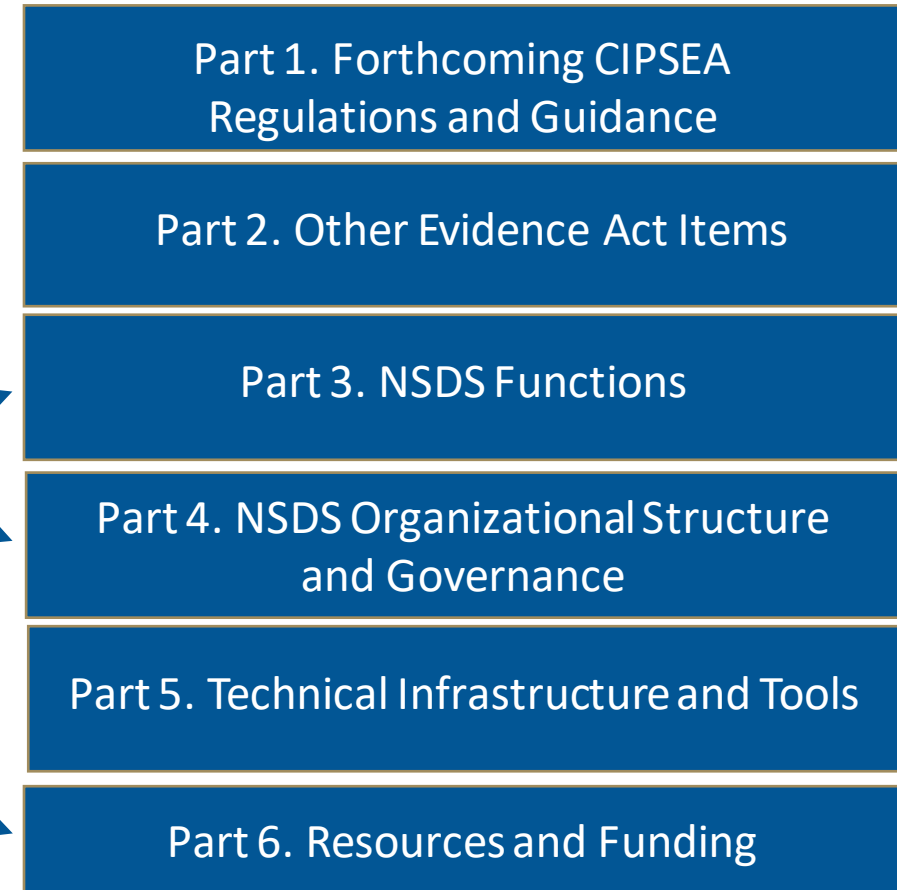
- Shifts in framework
- Integrated content
- Changes to specific sections

Shifts in Framework

Initial



Updated



Integrated Content

- Forthcoming CIPSEA Regulations and Guidance
- Strengthen Penalties for Inappropriate Access and Use of Federal Data Assets
- NSDS Project Sponsorship

Changes to Specific Sections

- NSDS Organizational Structure and Governance
- Resources and Funding

- Clarified key considerations
- Discussed models
- Acknowledged outstanding questions

Example: Clarified Key Considerations

	NSDS Oversight and Advisory Bodies
People—the “who”	Who are the key NSDS stakeholders to provide oversight/advice to the NSDS?
Purpose—the “what”	What is the purpose of the advice from each group?
Placement—the “where”	At what level of the organizational structure is the oversight/advice most effective?
Power—the “how”	From what legal authority do bodies derive their ability to provide oversight/advice to the NSDS?
Phased implementation—the “when”	What is the legal framework that ultimately provides the right oversight by the right people to the right place in the organization? How to move from an initial structure to the target design?
Priorities	If advisory groups disagree, who decides the differences?

Improved Content Flow

Resources to Enhance the Existing Evidence Ecosystem

- Federal agencies' implementation of the Evidence Act
 - Near-term resource strategy
 - Systematic resource planning
 - Designated funding stream
 - OMB staff
- State, territorial, local, and tribal governments: New block grant

NSDS Resources to Meet Its Mission

- Direct spending authority
- Mixed funding model

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