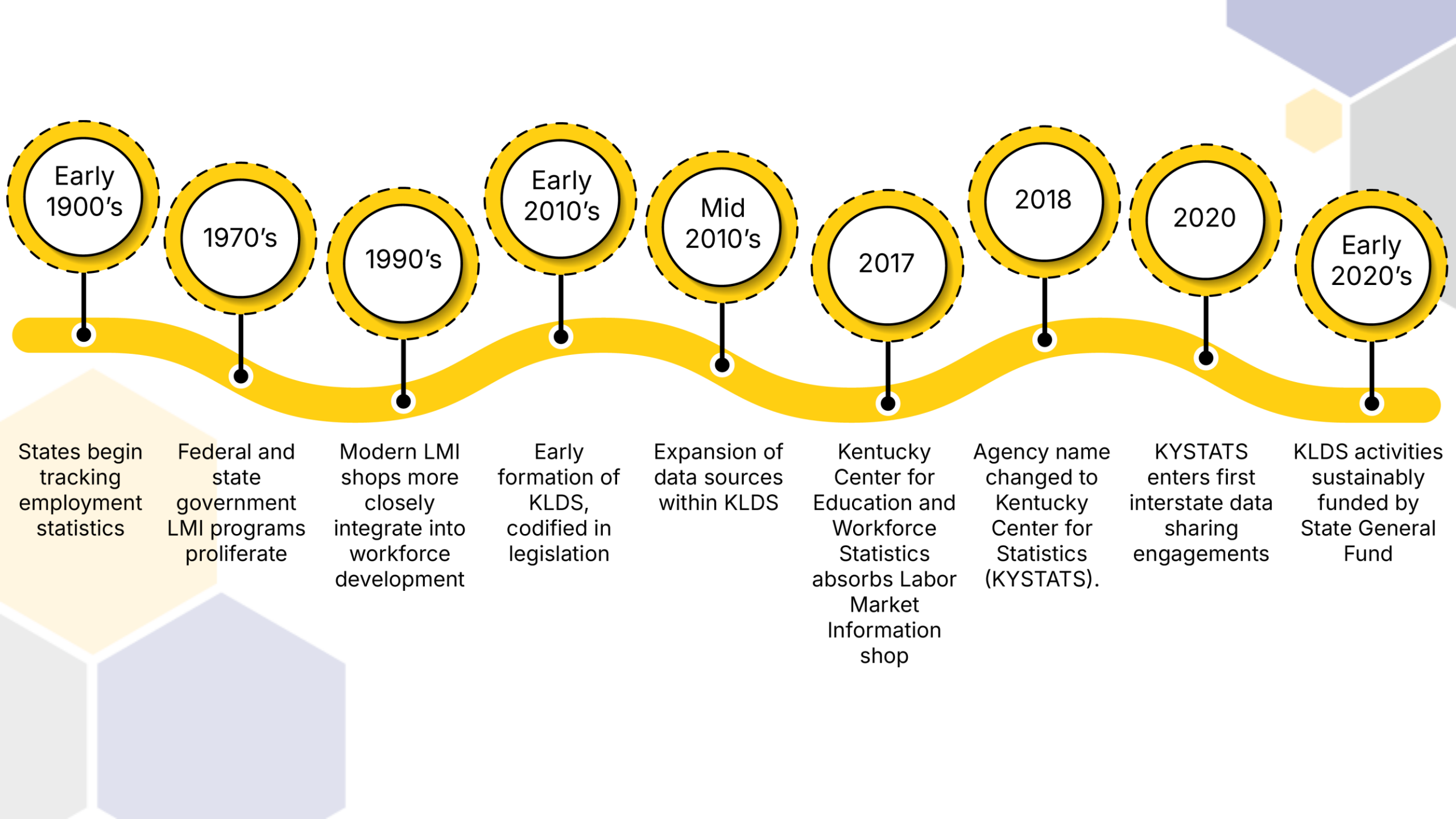


# KEY SECTOR OVERVIEW



Uniting our data.  
Informing our Commonwealth.



# KYSTATS SLDS LEGISLATION

- The Kentucky General Assembly established KYSTATS in statute in 2013 after Governor Steve Beshear established the entity by Executive Order in 2012.
- KRS 151B.133 directed the agency to oversee and maintain the warehouse of education and workforce data in the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System, as well as, but not limited to:
  - Develop standards to de-identify personal data;
  - Conduct research and evaluation of federal, state and local education and training programs;
  - Develop requirements and definitions for data to be provided by any institution;
  - Work with public agencies and other entities to define statewide education, workforce development, and employment metrics and ensure the integrity and quality of data being collected

*Source: KRS 151B.133, 151B.134*

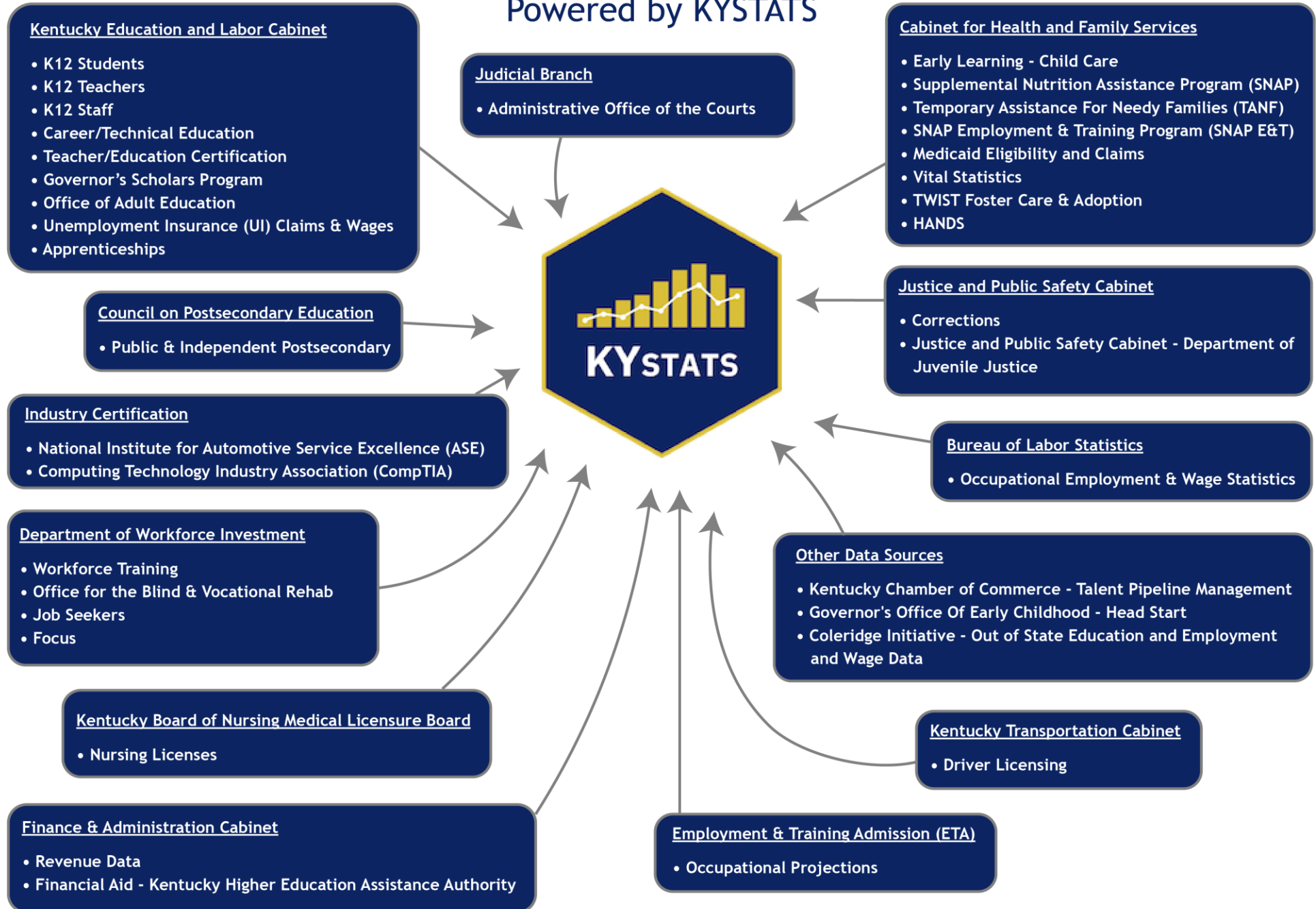
# KYSTATS SLDS LEGISLATION CONTINUED

- Link data from multiple sources for consideration in developing broad public policy initiatives;
  - Promulgate administrative regulations necessary for proper system administration;
  - Establish data quality standards;
  - Ensure compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g, and all other relevant federal and state privacy laws.
- **KRS 151B.134 Established the Board of the Kentucky Center for Statistics**

*Source: KRS 151B.133, 151B.134*

# Kentucky Longitudinal Data System (KLDS)

## Powered by KYSTATS





# KLDS TODAY

6,087 Active **Data Elements**

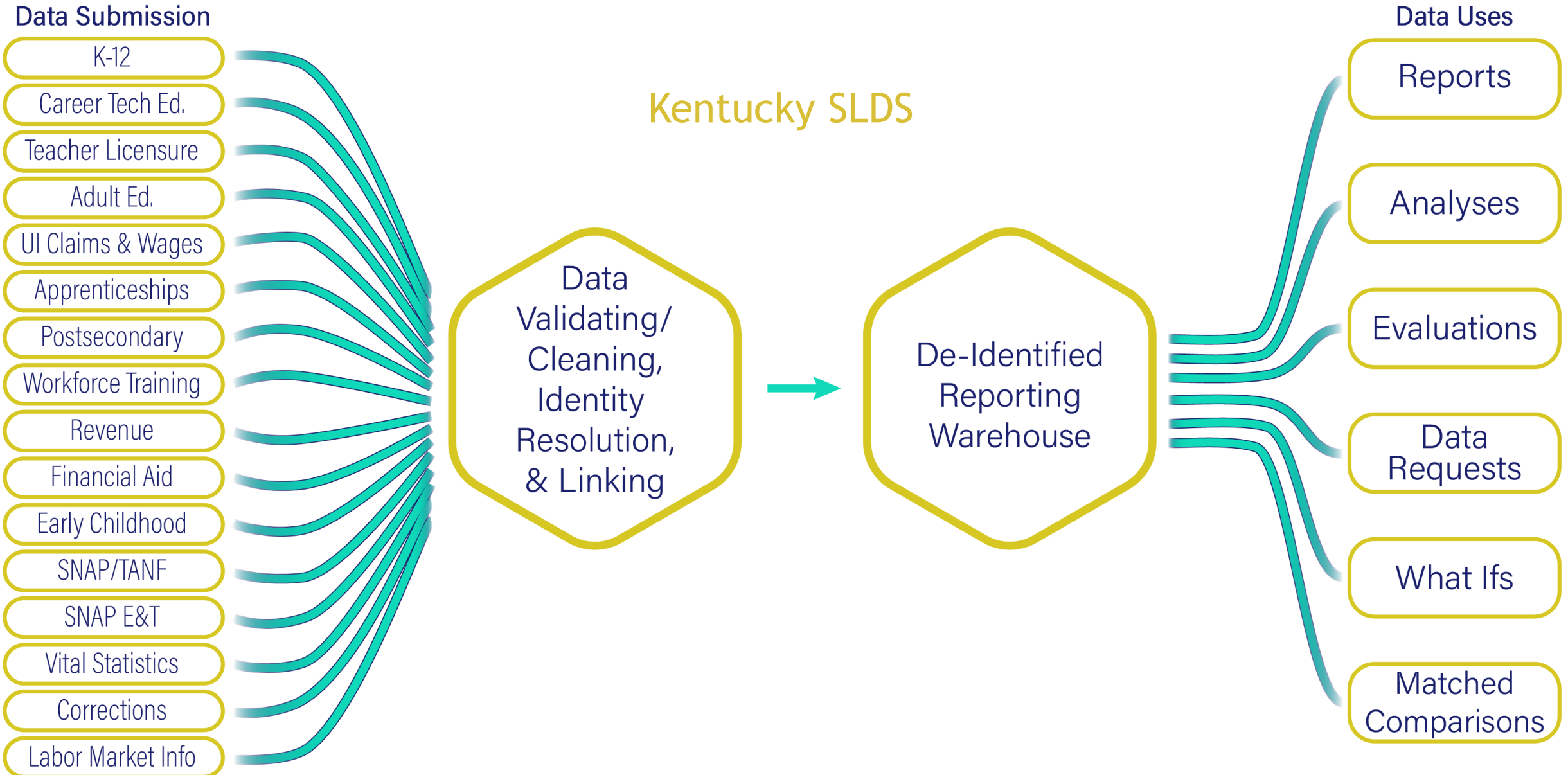
178 Unique **File Types**

Data from 26 **Agencies**

48 Data **Sources**

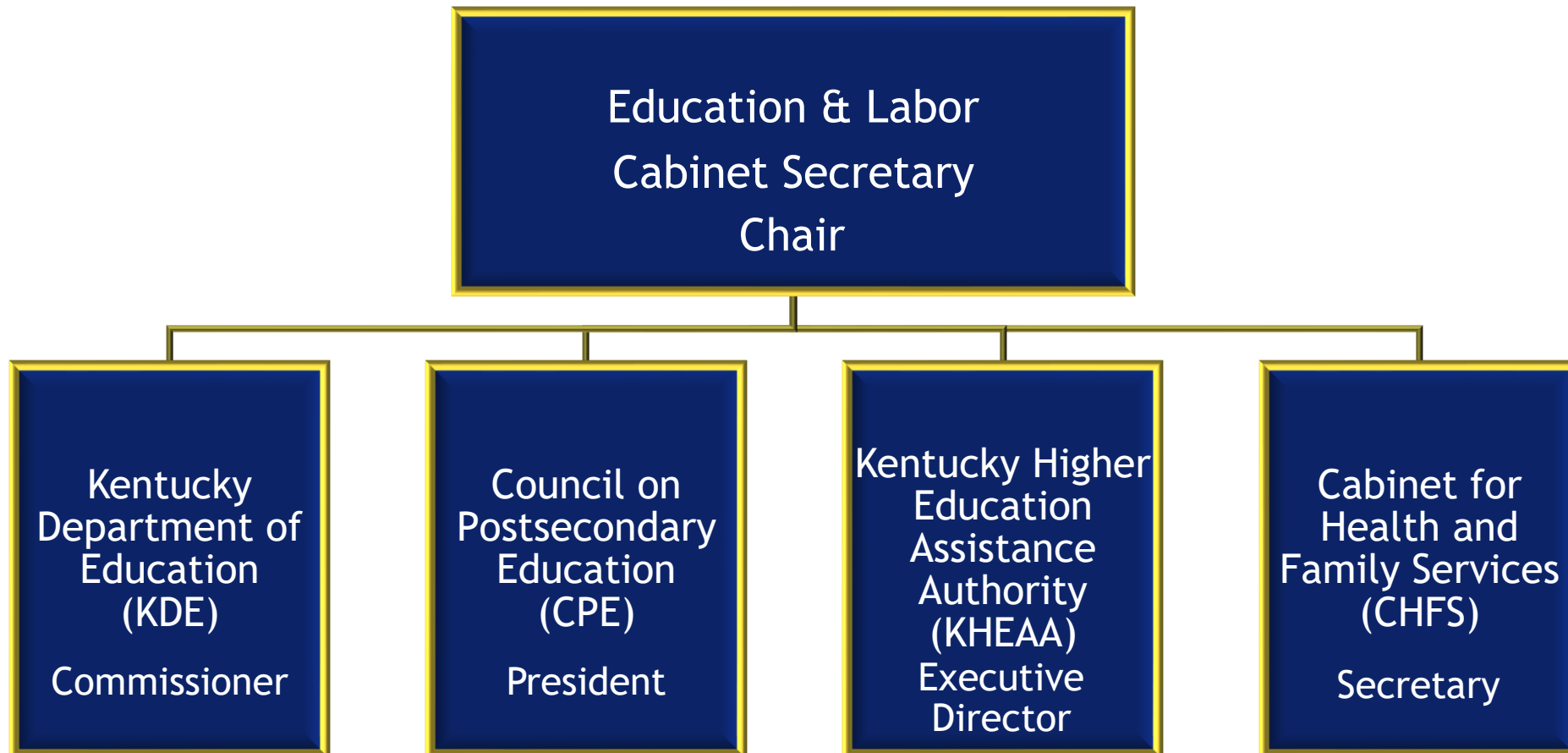


# DATA DE-IDENTIFICATION

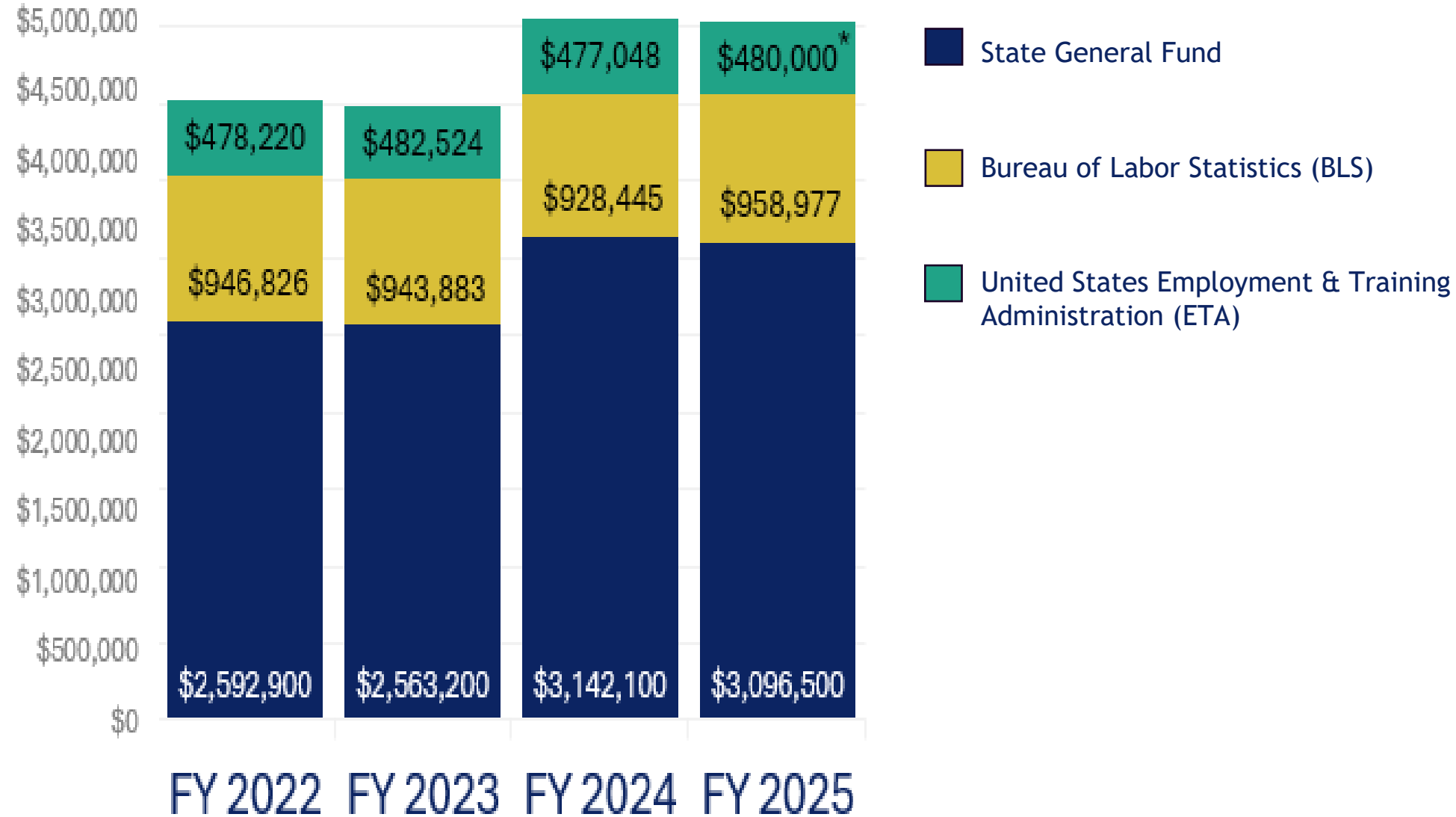




## KYSTATS GOVERNING BOARD



# KYSTATS Funding Overview



\* 2025 ETA funds are estimated

# What's in a name?



Kentucky Center for Education  
and Workforce Statistics (KCEWS)

*Precise, but a little clunky,  
limited in scope.*

2018



Kentucky Center for  
Statistics (KYSTATS)

*A little more ambiguous, in a  
good way!*

# Supply and Demand Analysis

- Labor Market Information shops are uniquely positioned to characterize the broader labor market, as well as potential future labor demand.
- State Longitudinal Data Systems are uniquely positioned to characterize the output of education and workforce systems (i.e. labor supply).
- When both pieces of data infrastructure are housed together, the expertise necessary to responsibly harmonize the two is all under one roof.

# One-Stop-Shop = Easier Access

- While individuals who work on the front lines of education and workforce development may know how to navigate various agencies and find good points of contact for data insights, independent audiences and the general public don't.
- When data infrastructure is consolidated, more people from a wider variety of audiences gain the confidence that they know where to turn, and are empowered to request and leverage data.

# Data Requests (Redesign)



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### KYSTATS Request for Data

Thank you for your interest in Kentucky data.

If the data you need are not available through our [standard reports](#) or [labor market data products](#), you can submit a request for data using the form below. **If you are a researcher requesting the use of de-identified individual-level data, you can [submit an individual-level data request here](#).**

[Data Request Form](#)

### Data Request FAQs

- ▶ What type of data can I request through KYSTATS?
- ▶ What happens after I submit my request? How long does the process take?
- ▶ What is aggregate-level data?
- ▶ What is individual-level data?
- ▶ Can KYSTATS match program data with data in the KLDS?
- ▶ Are there costs associated with my data request?

Still have questions?

Email us at [kystats@ky.gov](mailto:kystats@ky.gov)