



U.S. Public Sector Forum

April 2025 Meeting

Knowledge Series Presentation:

The Future of Data Transparency: Updates from Data Foundation

Presenter: Ashley Nelle-Davis, Chief of Staff, Data Foundation

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Agenda:

Welcome and Agenda

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Forum Updates

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Knowledge Series Presentation & Fireside Chat

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Fireside Chat: *FDTA & The Importance of Data Standards*

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Speaker: Ashley Nelle-Davis, Chief of Staff, Data Foundation

Question & Answer / Forum Discussion

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EDM Council Update

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Who we are...

Mission:

Global Data Management Association for elevating data management, data innovation and analytics, through best practices, standards, training, education and research.

Principles:

We believe in a **responsible data-driven** organization and establishing data literacy for all.

We are the **neutral, non-profit** industry forum.

We advocate **industry collaboration** to advance data management and analytics capabilities for all organizations.



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EDM Council's Areas of Advocacy

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Best Practices



Driving Standards



Training & Certification



Research & Benchmarking



Regulatory Engagement



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February 2025

U.S. Public Sector Forum Recap

Knowledge Series:

Combating & Measuring Fraud: GAO's Use of Ontology

Presenters:

Leia Dickerson, Taxonomy + Research Lead

Nicholas Weeks, Senior Analyst, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service Team

Forum Recording & Slides:





Knowledge Series Presentation

The Future of Data Transparency: Updates from Data Foundation



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The Data Foundation is a nonprofit think tank based in Washington, D.C.

- **Improve government, business, and society by using data to inform public policymaking**
- **Champion the use of evidence-informed policy making across government**
 - **Through...**
 - **Policy Research**
 - **Community Collaboration**
 - **Data and Evidence Advocacy**

KEY AREAS OF LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY ACTIVITY:

- **Digital Accountability and Transparency Act (DATA Act)**
- **Grant Reporting Efficiency and Agreements Transparency Act (GREAT Act)**
- **The Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking (Evidence Act)**
- **Financial Data Transparency Act (FDTA)**
- **AI in Government Act**
- **National Secure Data Service Act**



Recent policy efforts and work:

- **SAFE-Track and the Evidence Capacity Pulse Report**
- **#MyDataStory**
- **Data sharing, quality, reliability – and how?**



Centers & Programs

Center for Evidence Capacity

Center for Data Policy

Special Projects:



Financial Data Transparency Hub

Climate Data Collaborative

Financial Data Transparency Act: Implementation Timeline

Dec 2022	The Financial Data Transparency Act (Title 58 of the FY 2023 National Defense Authorization Act) (FDTA) signed into law.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FDTA amends securities and banking laws information reported to financial regulators electronically searchable and to further enable the development of regulatory technologies and artificial intelligence applications.Covered agencies begin joint rulemaking process.
July 2024	Proposed rule issued for public comment. <i>(Actual, August 2024)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The proposed rule will cover only the information collections reported to each covered agency, as well as information collected by the interagency Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC). Agencies will review and consider public comments during an established period.
Dec 2024	Final rule published in Federal Register. <i>(Pending)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The heads of the covered agencies will jointly promulgate final rules that establish the data standards described in the proposed rules.The final rule specifies the effective date when it will become enforceable.
Dec 2026	Shared data standards described in the final rule go into effect.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2 years after final rules are decided, shared data standards go into effect for covered agencies and entities reporting to them.The delay provides time between final rule issuance and full incorporation of shared data standards.
Dec 2028	Individual agencies adopt data standards for data specific to that agency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Individual agencies will undertake a similar process as the joint rule, focused on the data that is collected only by their agency.Agencies will issue individual rules covering any information collections that are specific to their jurisdiction.

Additional requirements include 2025 Comptroller General report to Congress. Timeline is subject to change.



FDTA Resources:

- Paper on “Implementing the FDTA: From Data Sharing to Meaning Sharing”
- **Data Foundation’s Financial Data Transparency Resource Hub:**
<https://datafoundation.org/news/financial-data-transparency-hub>

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Forum Discussion

Q&A

Have any questions or comments? Let's engage in discussion!

- Activate your camera
- Jump in or raise your hand.
- Utilize the 'Q&A' feature on Zoom to submit your inquiries.

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Tell us what you think! We appreciate your feedback.

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