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The Statistical Standards Program provides methodological and statistical support to the Center, as well as to federal and nonfederal organizations that engage in statistical work in support of the mission of NCES.

This Program develops standards for procedures to ensure the quality of statistical surveys, analyses and products; consults and advises on the implementation of standards for all Center projects; coordinates the review and adjudication process for publications and other Center products; and leads the NCES Task Force on Quality Systems. The Program also monitors and administers confidentiality procedures and related restricted use data licenses for Center data products. In addition to this set of ongoing activities, the Statistical Standards Program consults and advises on emerging statistical issues; and initiates and monitors or participates in long term statistical; and methodological research projects.

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