

NCES Perspective: *A Vision and Roadmap for Education Statistics*, a National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) Report

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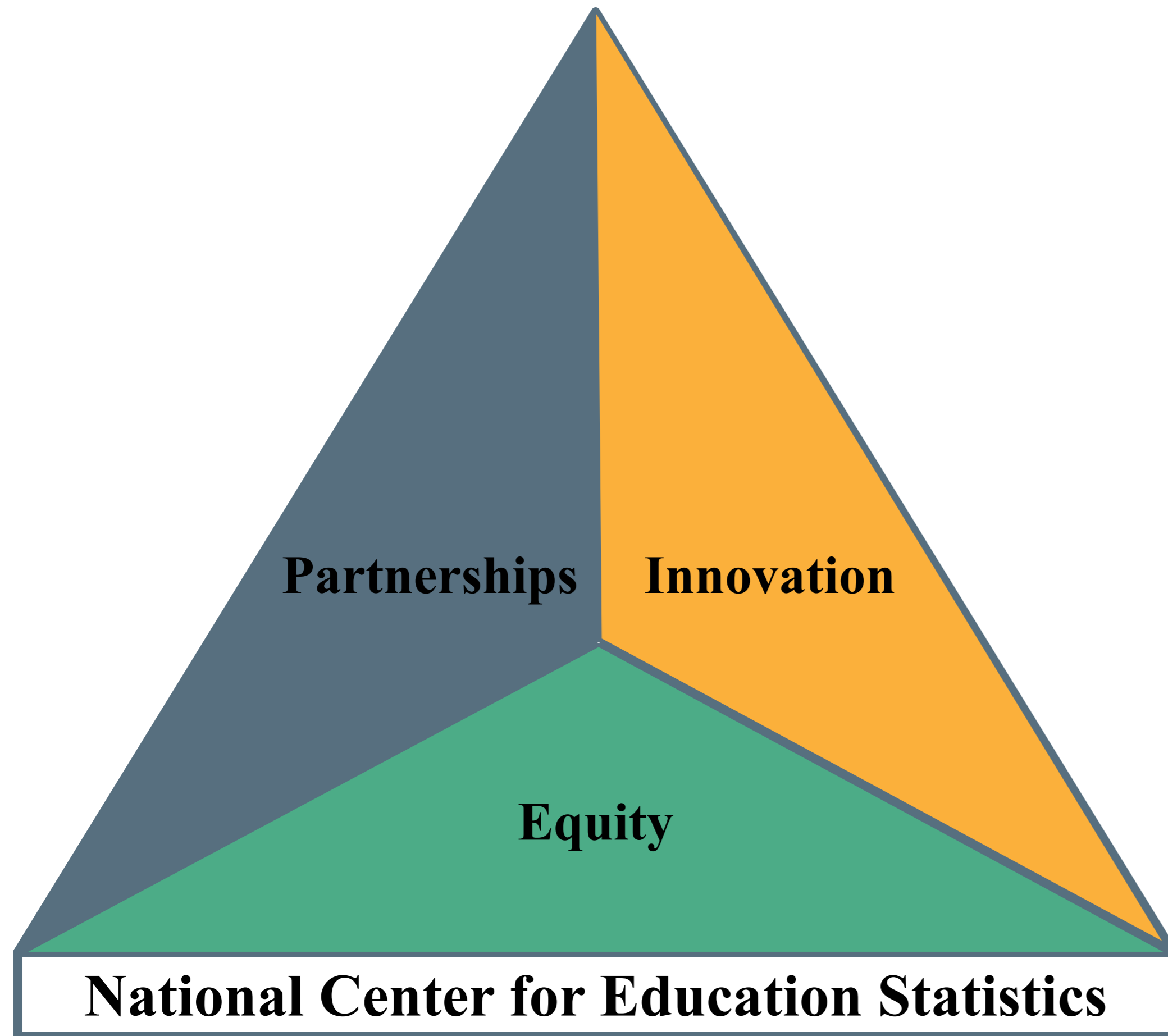
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Overview

The report	NCES perspective
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed, comprehensive, high-quality study, informed by evidence and thoughtful deliberation• Ambitious successor to landmark <i>Creating a Center for Education Statistics: A Time for Action (1986)</i> and will guide NCES into the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invigorated and inspired by panel's thinking, including focus on partnerships, innovation, and equity as strategic priorities for NCES• Ideas integral to my own vision as Commissioner

Vision for the Future



- Building stronger, more effective **partnerships**
- **Innovating** for the modernization of education statistics
- Impacting **equity** through advancements in measurement and reporting

NASEM panel's recommendations and NCES actions

Develop a strategic plan for NCES (2-1)

- **Overdue**, and will help shift the Center from reactive to proactive postures
- **“Thinking big”** about the future of NCES, its priorities, and renewing its status as a leading statistical agency
- **Worthy investment** with big returns

NASEM panel's recommendations and NCEES actions

Support and empower NCEES to set its own priorities (2-2)

- Congressionally mandated that NCEES produce **independent, credible, relevant, and useful statistics** on the condition and progress of education

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Maximize NCES's unique value for evidence building (2-3)

- “The Evidence Act, particularly in Title III, effectively **expands NCES's mission**, by giving statistical agencies new authorities, duties, roles, and relationships for evidence building.”
- **Full and equal partnerships** between the Statistical Official and other key officials in the U.S. Department of Education

NASEM panel's recommendations and NCEES actions

Develop and leverage new sources of data (2-5, 2-6)

- Exploring many **contemporary and transformative data sources**
- **Expanding our reach** *while also* **learning new methods, vernacular, and ways of thinking**
- Focusing on building bridges and **creating meaningful partnerships with data users**

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Expand mission impact through partnerships and outreach (4-1, 4-3)

- Strengthening **two-way communications** with partners; creating **engagement feedback loops** for continuing improvement of products and services
- Exploring innovative ways of “meeting our stakeholders where they are” to **expand dissemination**
- Sharing **useful, actionable, timely data products**

NASEM panel's recommendations and NCEES actions

Continued reform of internal structure and operations (5-1)

- Accepting the panel's challenge to think “**clean slate**” and to identify **Center-wide synergies**
- **Investing in our people** to invest in the Center's future success

NASEM panel's recommendations and NCEES actions

- These recommendations—along with NCEES's responses—are *necessary*
- And, when taken together...

are both *necessary and sufficient* actions to achieve the goals in this bold vision set forth by the panel.

Thank You