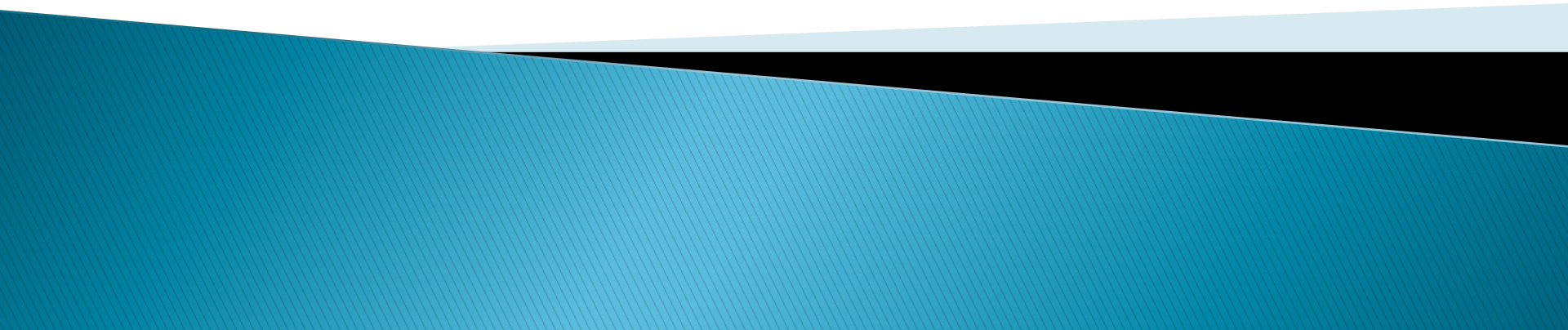


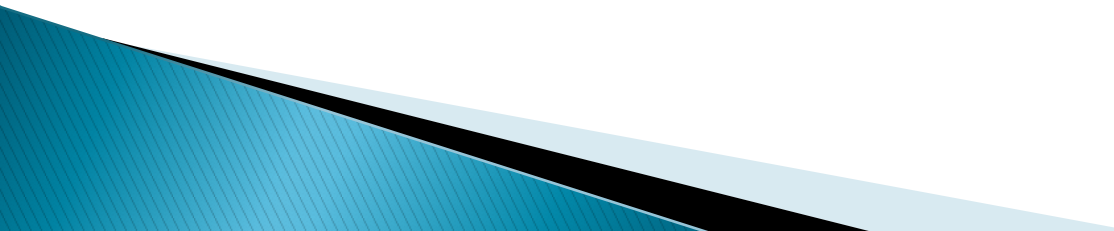
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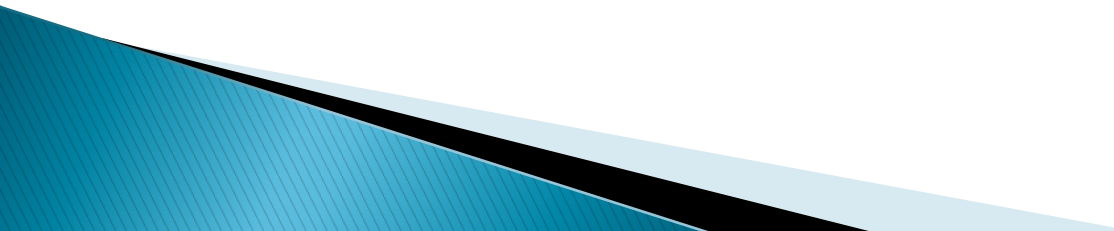
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# Purpose

- ▶ Provides another resource for districts when setting up transportation services
  - ▶ Cost savings realized through route sharing
  - ▶ Expedite placement
  - ▶ Assist with homeless transportation
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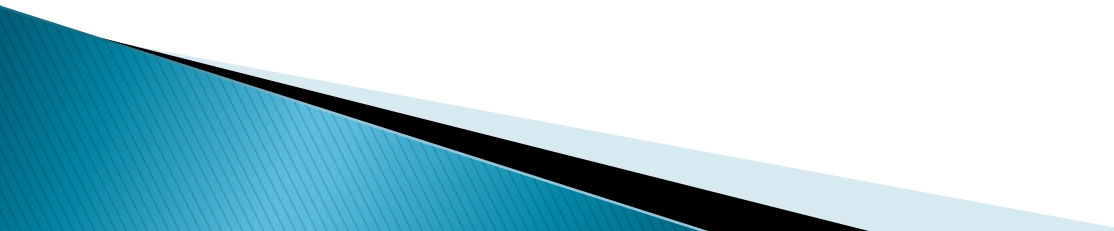
# Website Provides

- ▶ October 1 DESE Data
  - ▶ Actual Ridership Data
  - ▶ State Reports
  - ▶ Documents
  - ▶ Presentations
  - ▶ On-line Forum
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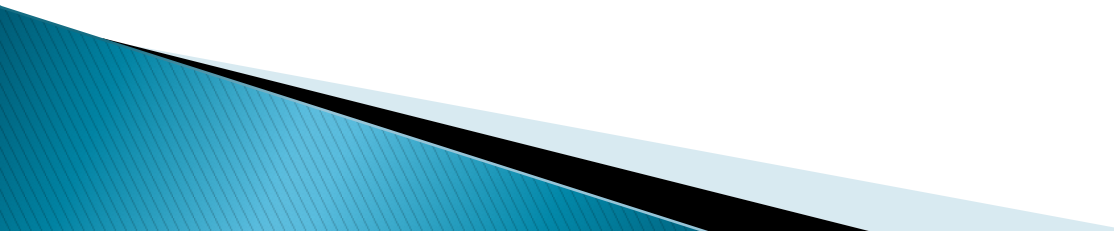
# Ridership Data

- ▶ 55 Programs represented by 21 Collaboratives were identified for ridership data collection
  - ▶ Based on programs receiving students from 10+ school districts
  - ▶ As of January 1, 2015: 41 programs have submitted contact information with 15 having provided ridership information
  - ▶ Goal is to have 100% participation
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# Value of Ridership Data

- ▶ Can be used for analysis purposes to conduct cost comparisons
  - ▶ Highlight transportation networks and the efficiencies they provide
  - ▶ Provide another resource to school district
  - ▶ Identify vendors
  - ▶ Examine existing trends and plan for future transportation services
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# Why Use this Site?

- ▶ Districts can use this data to identify potential ride sharing opportunities
  - ▶ Can see actual ridership and review current costs to ensure savings
  - ▶ October 1 Data can be used by Collaboratives for program planning
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