



Interstate Data Exchange Consortium

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Dear Colleague,

Child support professionals work hard, work fast, work smart, and work together. We look for the best ways to get things done, and we like to see good outcomes from our efforts. We have found that by working together, we can accomplish great things for children. We share a progressive partnership attitude as we work toward this common goal.

Therefore, I am pleased to join with my colleagues in South Carolina and 15 other states in announcing the initiation of a new progressive partnership: Interstate Data Exchange Consortium – IDEConsortium! We work hard, fast, smart, and closely together in the areas of asset locate and seizure, AEI and Parent Locate. Once EPLN, we believe that we needed to change our name to be more reflective of what our consortium does. We have also changed the way that states can join our Consortium, offering cost-effective solutions for interstate data exchange and actions.

In these days of budget challenges, cost effectiveness is a major concern. We have found that this Consortium keeps individual state's costs down, but at the same time enlarges the scope of services and benefits we receive for our dollar. Now that's a bargain!

Additionally, states maintain a voice in the methodology and pricing offered. Our policy board (one voting representative from each full member state) meets semi-annually to review the program and to make decisions about future plans and processes. Every voice is heard and every vote counts. This is a true partnership of states.

We hope you'll take a close look at what the IDEConsortium has to offer your state as a Full Member or a Limited Partner. We look forward to working with you – working harder, faster, smarter, but above all - - working together!

Sincerely,

Robbie Endris
Executive Director Louisiana Support Enforcement Services



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

IDEC is stated-owned and operated. States may join as either Full Members or as Limited Partners through a state contract containing a memorandum of understanding agreement administered by the South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) which serves as the "Seat Agency." [Read more.](#)

IDEConsortium Full Member States:

Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia,
Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico,
North Carolina, Oklahoma,
Pennsylvania, South Carolina,
South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia,
West Virginia



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