

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and the glowing city lights of the continents. A network of white and pink lines with dots at the intersections is overlaid on the left side of the image, suggesting a global data network.

cfa center for analytics

data-informed diplomacy



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Who We Are

CfA is the Department of State's enterprise data and analytics capability.

Led by the Chief Data Officer, we transform data into bold insights that help make better management and foreign policy decisions.

Who We Support

We empower employees across **every bureau** and **over 200 missions**, from working-level to the Secretary.

Key Takeaways

First Six Months as CDO

Incredibly **diverse** data



Prioritization is critical

Great **data** work underway



Enhance access to accelerate adoption

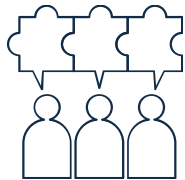
Demand from leadership is **HIGH**



Cultural change is possible

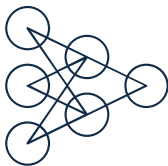
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Goals & Team Alignment



CULTURE

Imbue data-focused culture with talent



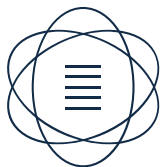
DATA

Establish Data Governance



INSIGHTS

Increase Data Analytics Capabilities



TECHNOLOGY

Modernize Data Technology Infrastructure

Goals
Teams

Enterprise Engagement & Communications

Works to enhance employees' capacities to effectively use data for informed decision making through training (FSI), building a force of skilled data specialists, and fostering a culture of data and analytics enterprise wide.

Enterprise Data Management

Responsible for building the Department's capacity to inventory, align, govern, secure and leverage data from across the enterprise.

Analytics

Using data and analytics, our team works to solve policy and management challenges by advising, enabling and partnering with entities across the enterprise.

Technology

Establishing a world-class technology platform that supports current requirements while being flexible and future ready. In partnership with the CIO, the team is continuously researching and developing tools that will make siloed information discoverable and interoperable.

Where We Are Going

Goals

Culture

Imbue Data-focused Culture with Talent

Data Awards program for bureaus and analysts

Continuation of "Data Day" community events

Expand training to On-Demand courses

Data

Establish Data Governance

Publish Department's first Enterprise Data Strategy

Revise Department's data management policy

Accelerate data standards development and adoption

Insights

Increase Data Analytics Capabilities

Increasingly solve enterprise-wide challenges

Automate analytics product maintenance

Enhance Management Analytics Portal toolkit and usage

Technology

Modernize Data Technology Infrastructure

Launch Data.State technology platform

Expand on interagency data sharing infrastructure

Expand cloud services across multiple operating domains