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School data project

Approach to data collection

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Areas of interest

Inbound Students	Inbound & Outbound Students	Outbound Students
Full fee-paying		
Dependants – student visa holders	Exchange students	Language programs
Study tours	Sister school activity	
Visitors (<13 wks)		Overseas excursions
Dependants – temporary residents	MoUs	

What are we trying to measure?

- Numbers of international students in Australian secondary schools
  - all visa types, all program types
- Numbers of Australian students participating in outbound international mobility programs
  - All program types
- Possible inclusion
  - Number and type of formal relationships with schools overseas

Approach

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- Focus on inbound and outbound *student* activity – secondary schools
- Most jurisdictions have state-level data on govt school students
  - extent to which this can be used is unclear and to be determined.
  - NSW government schools data set
    - possible template for project data set
    - possible approach to data collation if similar data available across jurisdictions
- National Coordinating Committee for International Secondary Student Exchange (NCCISSE)
  - data on inbound and outbound secondary student exchange - govt and non-govt schools

Approach

- Key areas of interest amongst schools not currently covered by existing data collection:
  - short-term study experiences (generally visitor visa holders)
    - including through Sister School relationships (non-commercial, reciprocal)
  - immersive language programs
  - study tours (commercial, non-reciprocal)
- Variance in data available for government vs non-government schools may mean data collection requirements differ

Data collation

NSW govt schools data set

Possible approach to collating govt school *inbound* data where similar data sets exist in different jurisdictions

NCCISSE data set

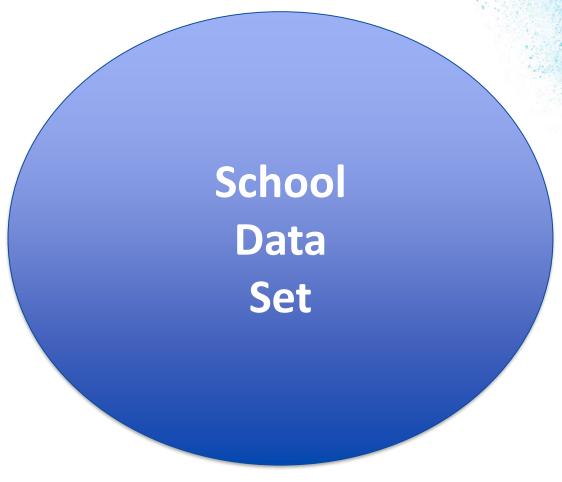Possible approach to collating *inbound and outbound* exchange data

Collate all other data via surveys of schools

Survey may need to take into account instances where schools supply all data, and instances where some data already exists, and schools supply a modified data set
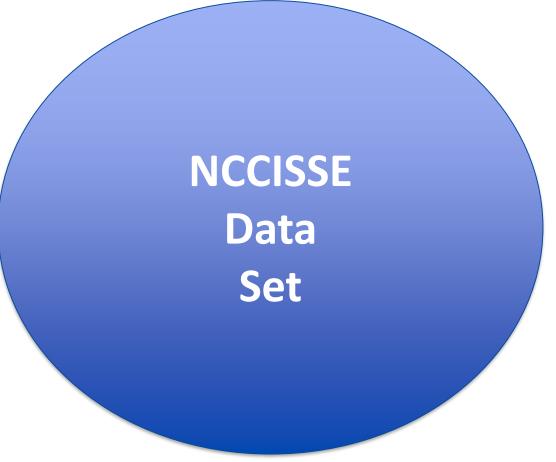
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**School
Data
Set**

School as only data source

Possible schematic 2

NCCISSE Data Set

Govt Data Set

Non-school data source starting point

Possible schematic 2

NCCISSE Data Set

School Data Set

Govt Data Set

School data fills gaps

Reporting

National	State	Govt / Independent	School
✓	✓	✓	?
Numbers	Numbers	Numbers	Numbers
Proportions	Proportions	Proportions	Proportions
Gender	Gender	Gender	Gender
Year levels	Year levels	Year levels	Year levels
Destinations	Destinations	Destinations	Destinations
Program types	Program types	Program types	Program types