

Tennessee—have launched their own, but these patchwork projects vary widely in the kinds of information they make available and challenge the ability of users to analyze the experience of different states. A national dashboard would empower families, school administrators, and policymakers to take the kind of responsibility for local innovation that some federal leaders have endorsed but have done little to encourage or enable. The fact that we are still missing these tools is not a reflection of our imagination or ability, but a function of federal political will.

21. My colleagues and I are a small team attempting to fill the void left by federal agencies that have neglected their legal duties—agencies staffed by thousands of health experts and data-scientists. Until those agencies rise to their responsibilities, we will all be denied the information we need to respond to the pandemic effectively and efficiently.

I swear under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

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