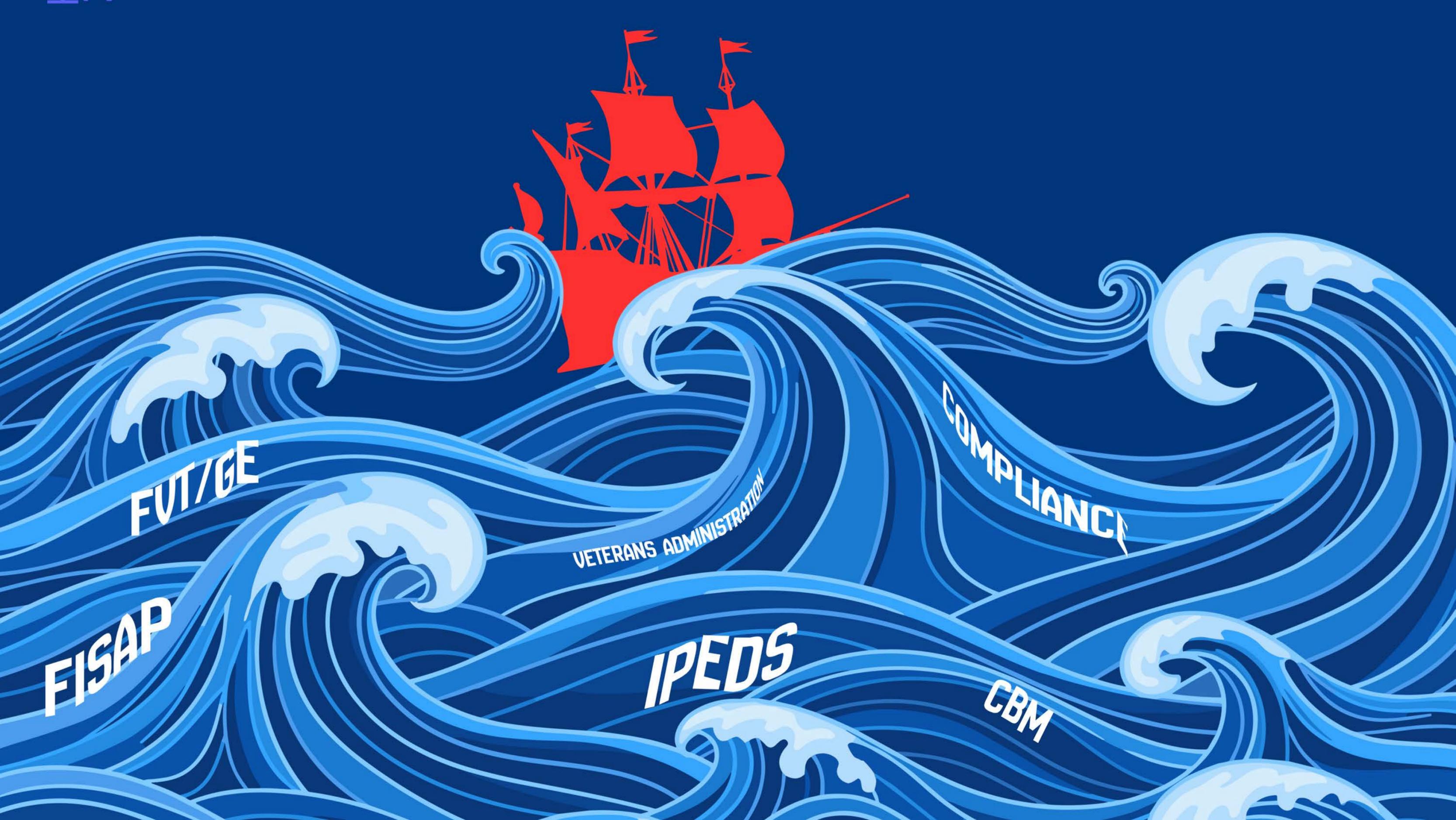


Charting the Course*

Navigating Data Governance from Scratch





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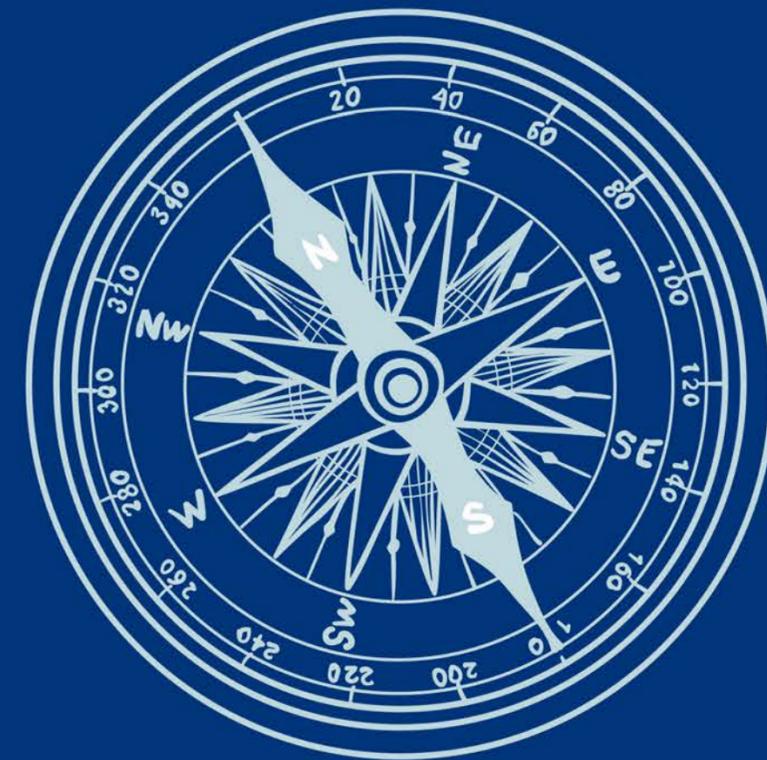
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Setting Sail Toward Trustworthy, Reliable Institutional Data



Session Objectives:

- Explain what data governance is (and what it isn't).
- Identify core components of a data governance policy
- Understand Key roles in a simple governance policy
- Name 3 concrete first steps to get started.



Why Data Governance Matters for IR

- IR depends on trusted, consistent and REPEATABLE data
- Common pain points without governance
 - Multiple “official” numbers
 - Unclear Ownership
 - Fire drills before reporting deadlines
- Governance = confidence, NOT control

What Data Governance Is...

- Decision-making framework
- Shared rules and accountability
- Business Led - Not just IT

What Data Governance Is not...

- A software system
- A 50-Page Policy no one reads
- One Person job

Destination

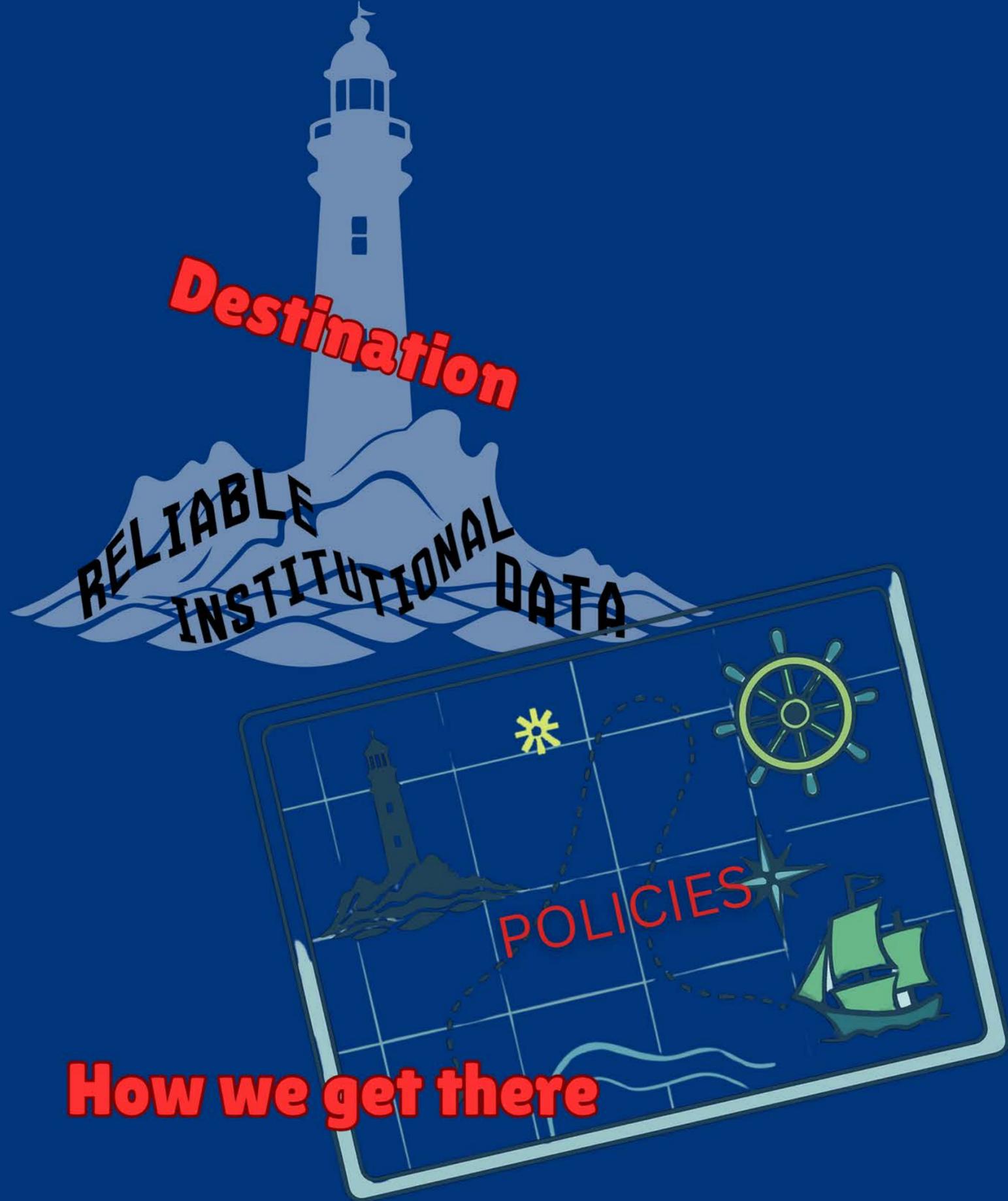
**RELIABLE
INSTITUTIONAL
DATA**

POLICIES

How we get there

Keeps the ship moving

Who is steering the ship



The Crew



Captain

Executive Council or Cabinet

- Sets vision and authority



Crew

Data Owners and Stewards

- Defines, validates and protects data



First Mate

IR/Governance Lead or Committee

- Coordinates, prioritizes
- resolves issues

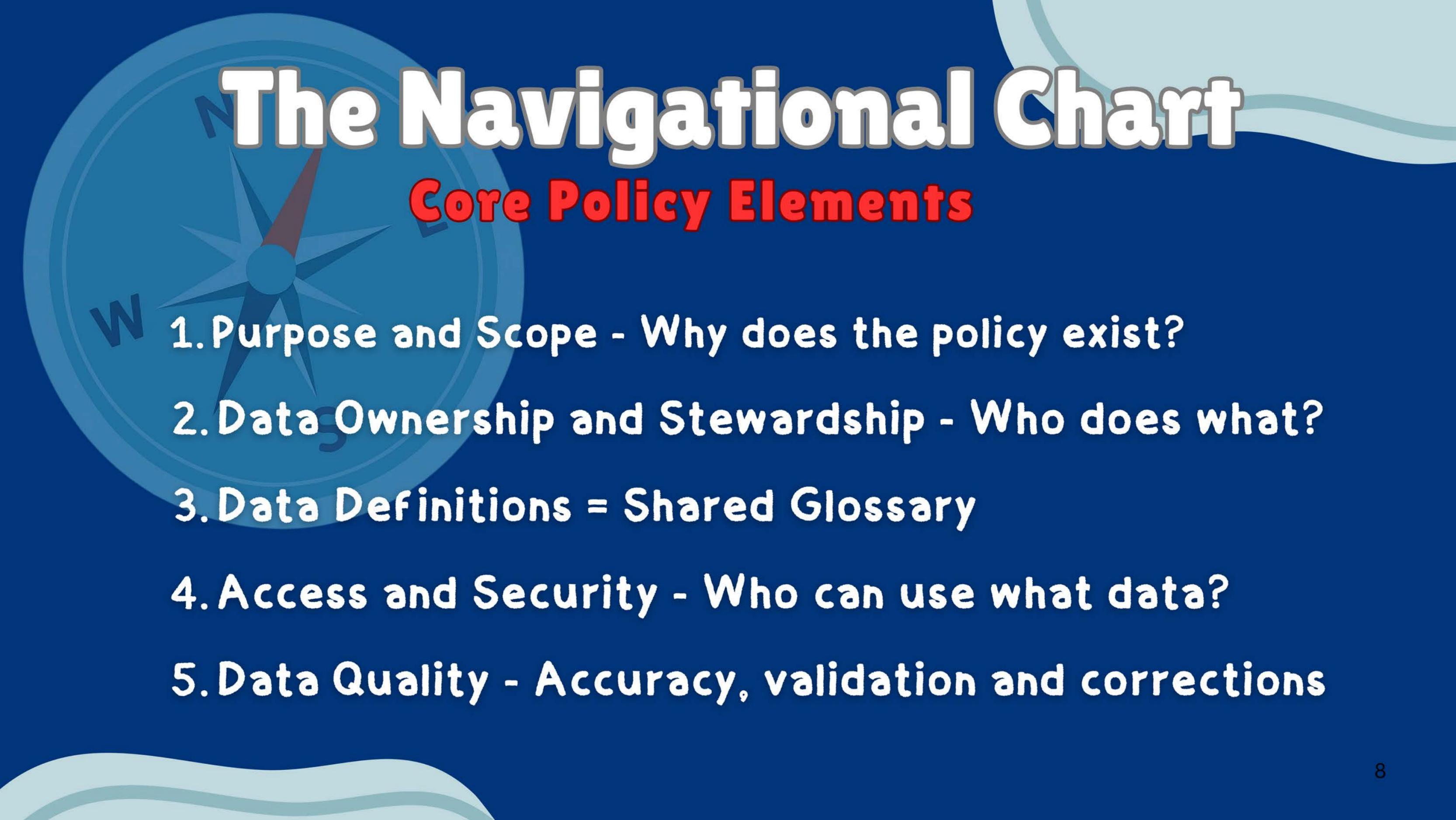
FIRST MATE



PORT AUTHORITY

IT/Security/Compliance

- Ensures “safe” passage



The Navigational Chart

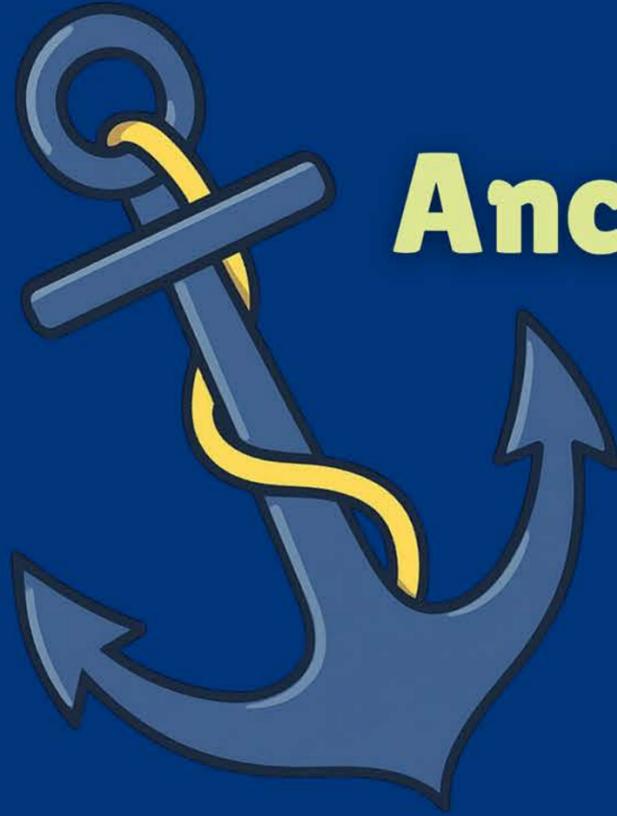
Core Policy Elements

1. Purpose and Scope - Why does the policy exist?
2. Data Ownership and Stewardship - Who does what?
3. Data Definitions = Shared Glossary
4. Access and Security - Who can use what data?
5. Data Quality - Accuracy, validation and corrections

Anchors and Buoys

Anchors = Stability

- Clear definitions
- Single source of truth

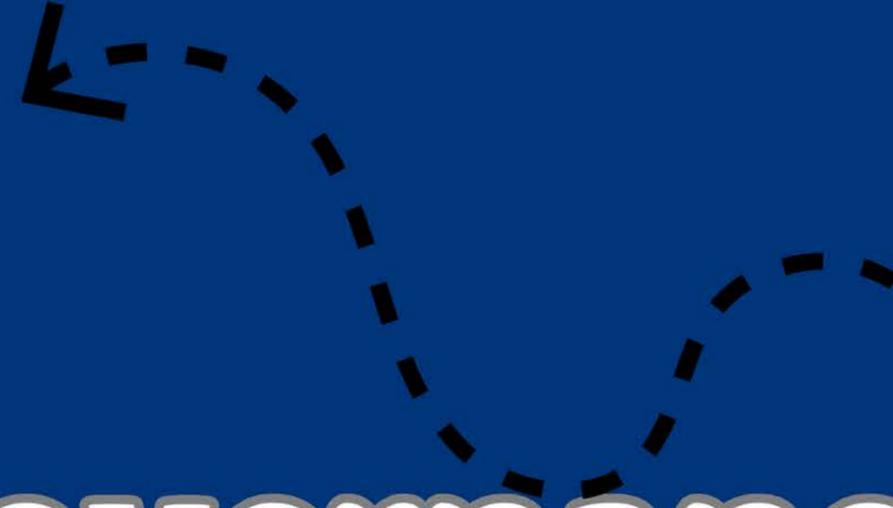


Buoys = Protection

- FERPA-AWARE access rules
- Request and approval pathways







**What is one governance
principle your institution
should adopt?**

Day 1-30
Draft Purpose Statement
Identify Stakeholders

Day 31-60
Select pilot dataset
Assign Roles

Day 61-90
Draft short policy
Test and refine



Governance is not bureaucracy.

Governance is clarity.

Scan the QR code to
complete the session
survey.

