Following is the general data flow framework for the National Reporting System (NRS). The graphic shows the movement of NRS data from the local program to the state level to the federal level. Each local program must submit its data to the state education agency to enable the state to develop a statewide adult education database. At the end of the program year, states must submit data in aggregated data tables to the Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education, which maintains a national database.
The following data flow framework highlights what happens with data within a program, starting with student intake and tracing the process to the end goal—submission of state and federal reports. This graphic illustrates the key components of the process and staff roles at each step.