



# National Student Clearinghouse: New Developments in Technology for Interstate Data Capability

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# NSC Reverse Transfer Project Panel

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# Reverse Transfer Registrars Proposal

## Policy Objectives

- 1) Increase associate degree attainment for students
- 2) Ensure that all eligible students have the opportunity to be awarded a first associate degree that reflects their educational efforts and allows them to compete more successfully in other academic arenas and the workforce
- 3) Create a standardized, streamlined, technologically enhanced process that will assist four-year and two-year institutions in transferring student credits more efficiently, securely, and successfully
- 4) Leverage existing infrastructure with a trusted partner by taking a national approach to facilitate the reverse transfer processes

# NSC Reverse Transfer Project

Some College No Degree State Transfer Patterns for Texas

- Total Cohort – 269,222
- Total Enrolling in Other States – 37,122
- Total Enrolling from Other States – 28,326

# NSC Reverse Transfer Project Phases

- Phase 1 Facilitates the submission of files from the Host Institution, notification of Degree Granting Institution(s) and downloading of files by DGI(s) **Projected Completion: July 2015 Status: On Schedule for July General Availability**
- Phase 2 Creates a Student Data Mart at NSC which allows for cross checking of all student data held by NSC and provides mobile student access to all their data including who has accessed it and for what purpose **Status: Divided into 3 Stages, Stage 1 development began in Feb 2015**
  - Stage 1 Scaling (infrastructure) to support national level solution
  - Stage 2 Development of Student Data Mart
  - Stage 3 Development of Student Portal and completion of infrastructure scaling

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- Phase 3 Provides the ability to do pre degree audits prior to notifying DGIs of file presence **Status: Still in concept phase of development but possible approaches are:**
  - Develop degree audit functionality from scratch
  - Leverage existing software in the market that has already been developed for this purpose

# NSC Reverse Transfer Project Funding Partners so far....

- 1) University of Texas – Austin
- 2) University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 3) University of Arizona
- 4) Ohio State University
- 5) Stanford University
- 6) University of Maryland – College Park
- 7) University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
- 8) University of Kansas

# NSC Reverse Transfer Project Development Funding Partners so far....

## 9) CWID Grantees in Missouri, Texas & Michigan

Missouri Dept. of Ed., UM Columbia, UT Austin & Lone Star College System, Michigan Community College and University CWID Participants

## 10) Lumina Foundation

## 11) National Student Clearinghouse





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