



National Transcript Center

Colorado Transcript Center

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About National Transcript Center

- The National Transcript Center (NTC) is the world's largest eTranscript solution.
 - Over 8,500,000 students represented
 - Regarded as a full PK-20 solution, for both SEAs and Higher Education
 - The most statewide contracts of any vendor
- Impeccable credentials
 - Former Committee Members, SPEEDE/ExPRESS (20 years ago!)
 - Board of Directors, PESC
 - Board of Directors, SIFA
 - Co-chair of the SIF Student Record Exchange Task Force
 - Chair of the National Data Model Task Force
 - AACRAO Corporate Partner
- We have a reputation as being a very strong tech vendor who understands the “soft stuff.”
 - Former psychometricians and Research & Evaluation professionals



Underlying NTC Philosophies

- The Solution *Must* be Comprehensive and “PK-20”
 - Request, Send, Receive, Report
 - For K12, K12 records and HS transcripts in the same experience; Can't have two systems for PK12 users
 - Must work for Higher Ed, sending and receiving
 - Trade with any partner, regardless of their capability
 - Full outsourced provider approach
- User Interface Must be Designed for Tech-Averse Users
 - Inbox
 - Easy-to-understand workflows, everything off the top page
 - Pre-formatted reports make it easy
 - Graphical charts
- Better to deliver data, but can also deliver PDFs



“Record” vs. “Transcript”

- NTC is the only vendor that also exchanges PK-12 data, in addition to high school transcripts
 - Much broader set of data elements
 - More sensitive information
- NTC is already exchanging PK-12 records
 - In Texas, 1000 of 1200 districts are set up and trading records
- NTC serves colleges and universities
 - Delivers transcripts to Higher Ed customers
 - Downloadable in PESC College XML, SPEEDE EDI, or CSV
 - A user-friendly PDF is always presented, in addition to the data



Goals of Colorado Transcript Center

- Reduce the time required for a school to receive accurate records for transferring students
 - So that delivery of appropriate educational services can begin immediately upon a new student's arrival.
- Help Colorado registrars convert from paper-based processes to more efficient electronic processes
 - Easily, inexpensively, and quickly.
 - This new system will save Colorado school district personnel valuable time and money.
- Bring major improvements in transmission security and transcript fraud prevention.
 - Colorado higher education institutions and employers want this.
- Improve the longitudinal tracking and reporting of PK-12 mobile students, dropouts, and Migrant students.
 - This helps Colorado districts improve data quality and reporting.

