

National Student Clearinghouse (NSC): A new data source for NC public schools

**Update for the NC State Board of Education,
January 2023**

NSC Rollout Purpose

Maximize use of a new rich, robust, reliable data set that will help us understand postsecondary pathways for NC public school students.

NSC StudentTracker for High Schools

Provides access to your graduates' postsecondary behavior with verified enrollment and degree data

- How many of your students enroll in a postsecondary institution? And when? And what type?
- Where do they attend across the country?
- Who persists? And for how long?
- What is their major?
- When do they graduate? And with what degree?



About the National Student Clearinghouse

With support from registrars, financial aid groups, guarantors and others, the National Student Clearinghouse was established in **1993** as a 501c(6) non-profit organization with the purpose of developing processes and procedures to assist colleges and universities, the student loan industry, and students better manage student loan information.

www.studentclearinghouse.org

How does StudentTracker work?

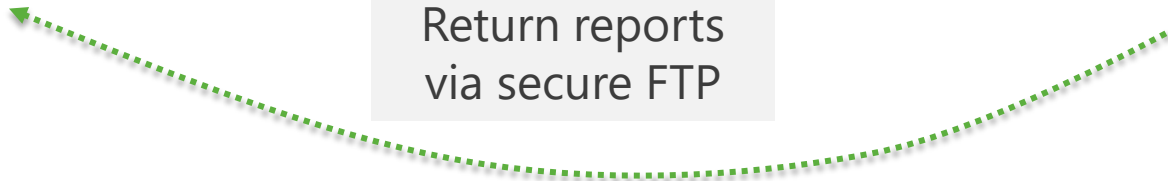
Submit files with student and HS data sent via FTP. Files and data go through validations.

Student records stored and matched against Clearinghouse database of postsecondary records

Produce StudentTracker reports – aggregate and detail



Return reports via secure FTP



StudentTracker@StudentClearinghouse.org

What are the aggregate outcomes?

- First Enrollments
 - 2-year or 4-year college
 - In state/out of state
 - Public/private
- College Persistence
- College Completion

- Top 25 Colleges First Attended



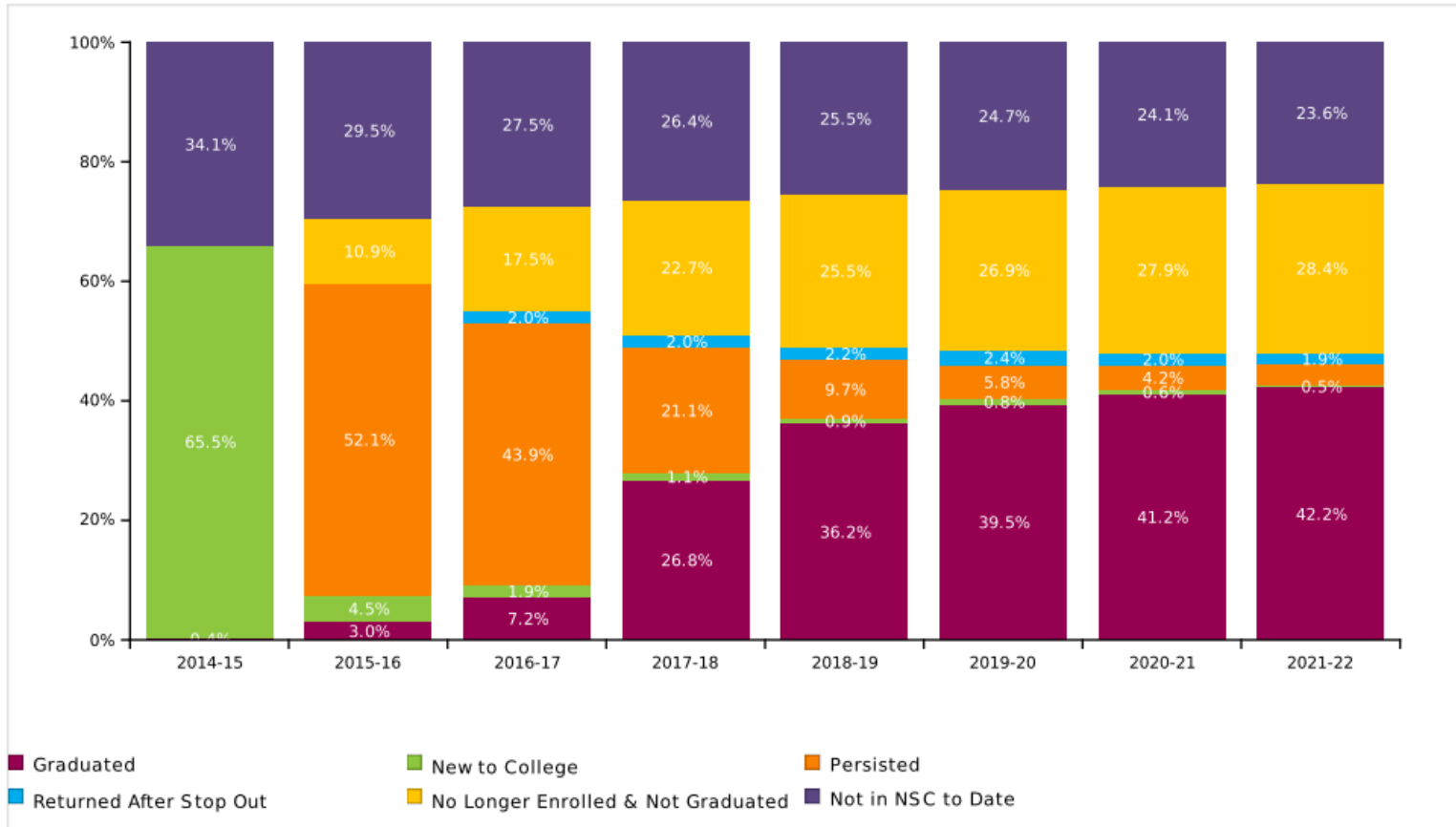
Using StudentTracker data

- Identify partnerships
- Facilitate conversations with IHEs
- Add value to schools and districts
- Identify locations for college visits
- Inform Counseling/Advising
- Identify subgroups of students to target activities
- Build models to identify predictors for summer melt



NSC StudentTracker for NC

Class of 2014 Postsecondary Enrollment and Progress



NSC Data Rollout

Phase I: 2022-23 SY

- High school-level StudentTracker reports sent directly with PSUs
- myFutureNC releases updated County Profiles *NEW*
- Provide regional face-to-face sessions for district and charter school staff
- NCDPI working to develop district-level StudentTracker reports
- NCDPI share data directly with PSUs upon request

Phase II: 2023-24 SY

- Consider use of NSC data in updates to NC School Report Card; NC Postsecondary Dashboard; NCDPI Program Evaluations; Rigorous Research Studies

NSC Communications Plan

Fall 2022

- Share initial plan for data and rollout for Superintendents, Charter Leaders, CAOs, PIOs (Sept)
- Include in discussions about Operation Polaris Accountability Working Group (Sept-Oct)
- Facilitate critical stakeholder feedback sessions at conferences (i.e., AIM (Oct); NC School Counselors Assoc (Nov); NC School Boards Assoc (Nov); NC School Superintendents Assoc (Dec), etc.)
- Present updated rollout plan to NC State Board of Education (Jan)

Spring 2023

- Provide webinars to targeted stakeholder groups about Student Tracker reports
- Partner with Regional Directors and RESAs to provide regional face-to-face sessions for district and charter school staff in ~March
- Partner with NC Principals and Assistant Principals Assoc, Tabari Wallace, and Office of Charter Schools to engage directly with high school principals and school counselors

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