



NORTH STATE TOGETHER

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NSC Student Tracker: A Blueprint for Tracking Students After High School

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Kindergarten
readiness

Early grade
reading

Middle grade
math

High school
graduation

Postsecondary
enrollment

Postsecondary
completion

Employment



Our Shared Vision:

*A thriving North State built on the educational
success of every child from cradle to career.*

Agenda Summary



- Starting With The End In Mind
- Where Did We Start?
- The Process
- Success!
- What's Next?
- Questions

Starting With The End In Mind

The Burning Questions

Are our High School graduates going to college?



If so, are they staying in college?



Are they completing?



How do we find out?



NSC Student Tracker

The Solution!



National Student
Clearinghouse®

Student Tracker
For High Schools

Aggregate and Detail Reports • Top 25 Postsecondary Institutions • Detail Data for Research

Where Did We Start?

Engage with NSC to...

- Sign Agreement for Research Services
- Identify Schools To Be Included
- Identify Aggregation Needs

The screenshot displays the National Student Clearinghouse website. At the top, the logo 'NATIONAL STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE' is on the left, and navigation links for 'Help', 'Privacy', 'Contact', and 'Home' are on the right. Below the logo, the user 'JAMES CRANDALL' is logged in. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Research Services' and 'Account Management'. The main content area shows the breadcrumb 'Home > Research Services' and the title 'StudentTracker'. It lists the organization as 'NORTH STATE TOGETHER' and the service agreement number as '10047863'. Three service categories are presented: 'Submissions' (Submit Test File, View Test Files Log), 'Reports' (Access Reports Library, View Reports Log), and 'Account' (View Account Details, Manage Users, View Diploma Record History). A 'Resources' sidebar on the right contains links to the 'StudentTracker 3.0 User Manual' and the 'StudentTracker for High Schools Knowledge Base'. At the bottom, a 'StudentTracker 3.0' banner includes a 'Learn more' link. Two circular logos are visible: 'FERPA' (Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act) and 'CSPC' (California Student Privacy Certified).

Where Did We Start? Cont...

Worked with High Schools to...

- Data Sharing Agreements
- Identify who already had NSC Student Tracker upload accounts
- Purchase accounts for those who don't

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Data Sharing

This Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as "MOU," is entered into for the sharing of data between _____ and _____ hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" for the purpose of sharing information between the Parties in a manner consistent with controlling law, including but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232(g) ("FERPA") and California law (Education Code section 49060 et seq.). The term "District" shall apply to any K-12 school district, County Office of Education, and college district named in this agreement.

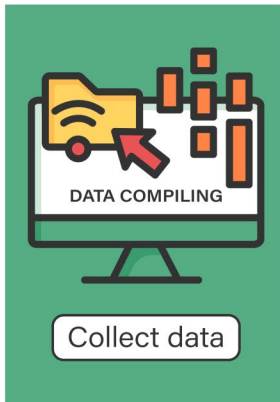
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The Process

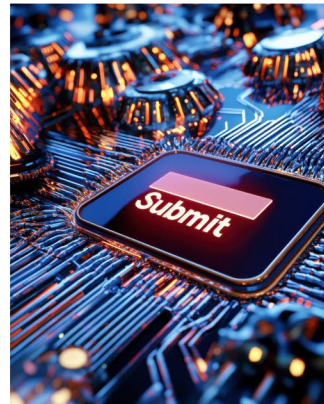
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data to National
Student Clearinghouse



January

High School reports
and detail data
available



February/
March

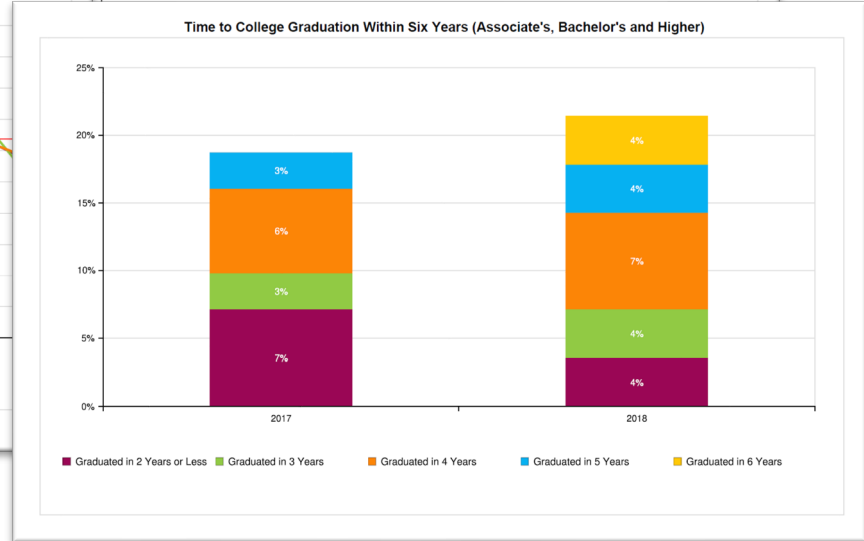
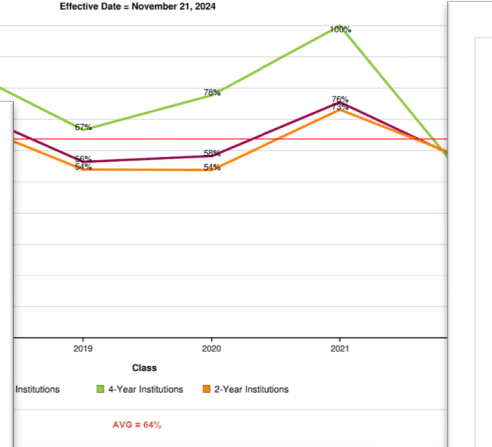
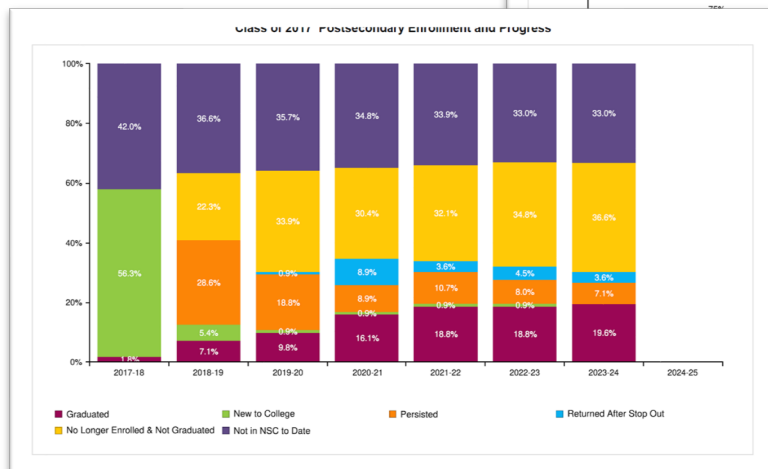
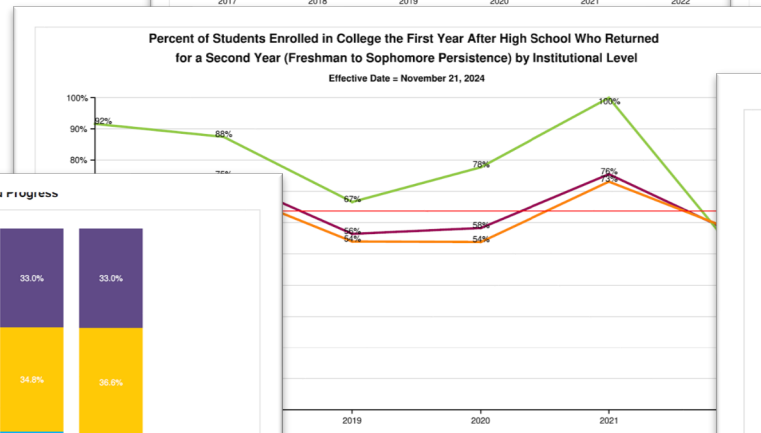
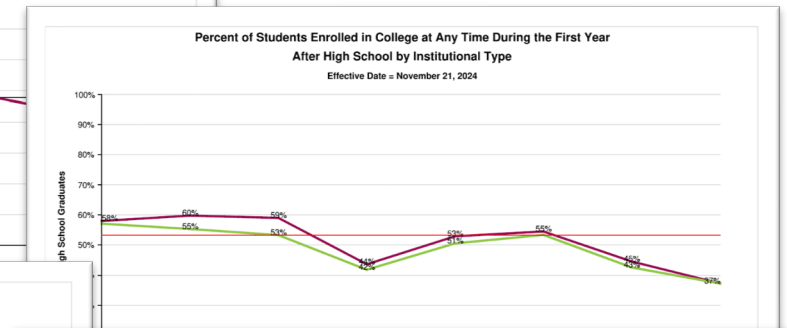
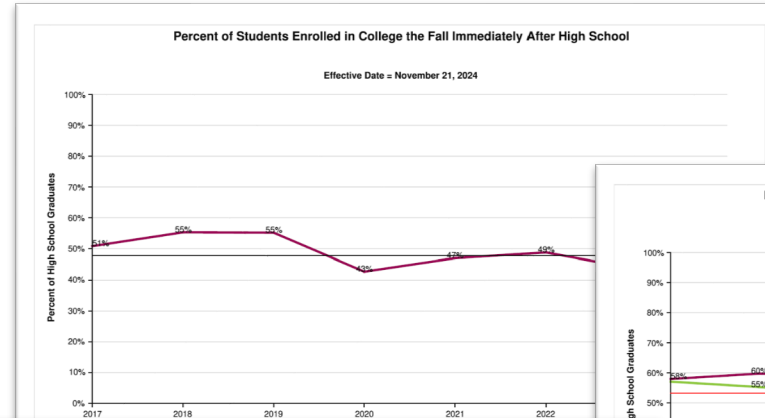
Aggregate and Regional
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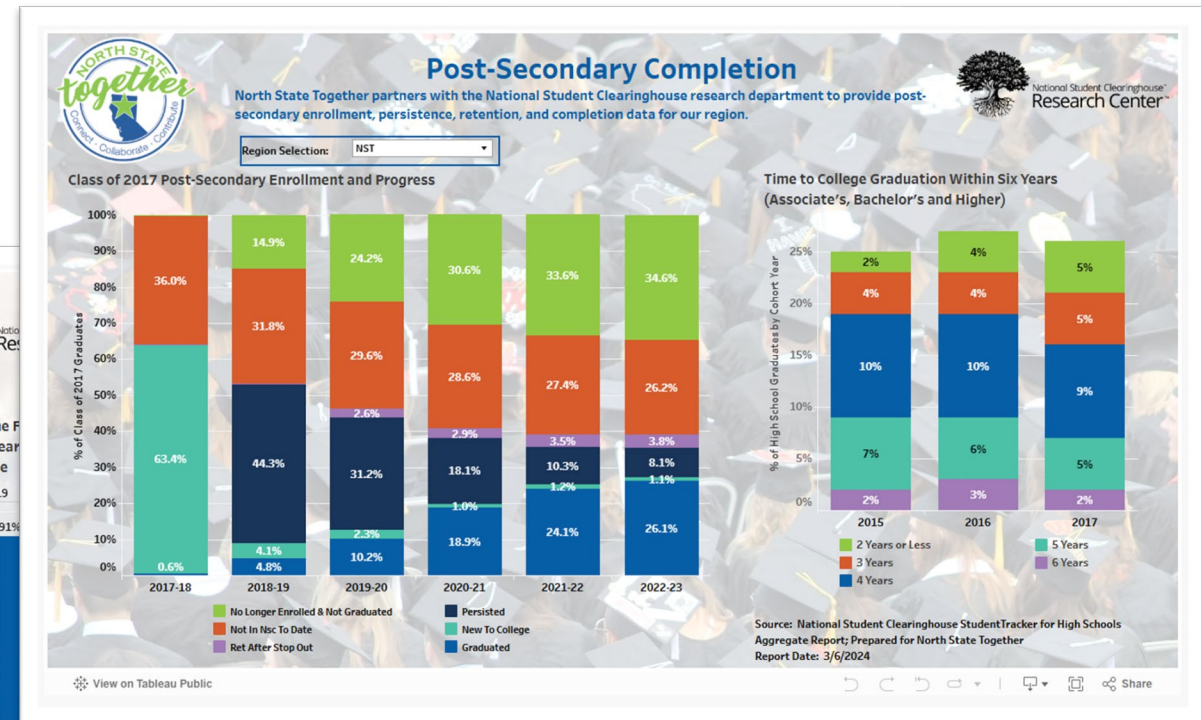
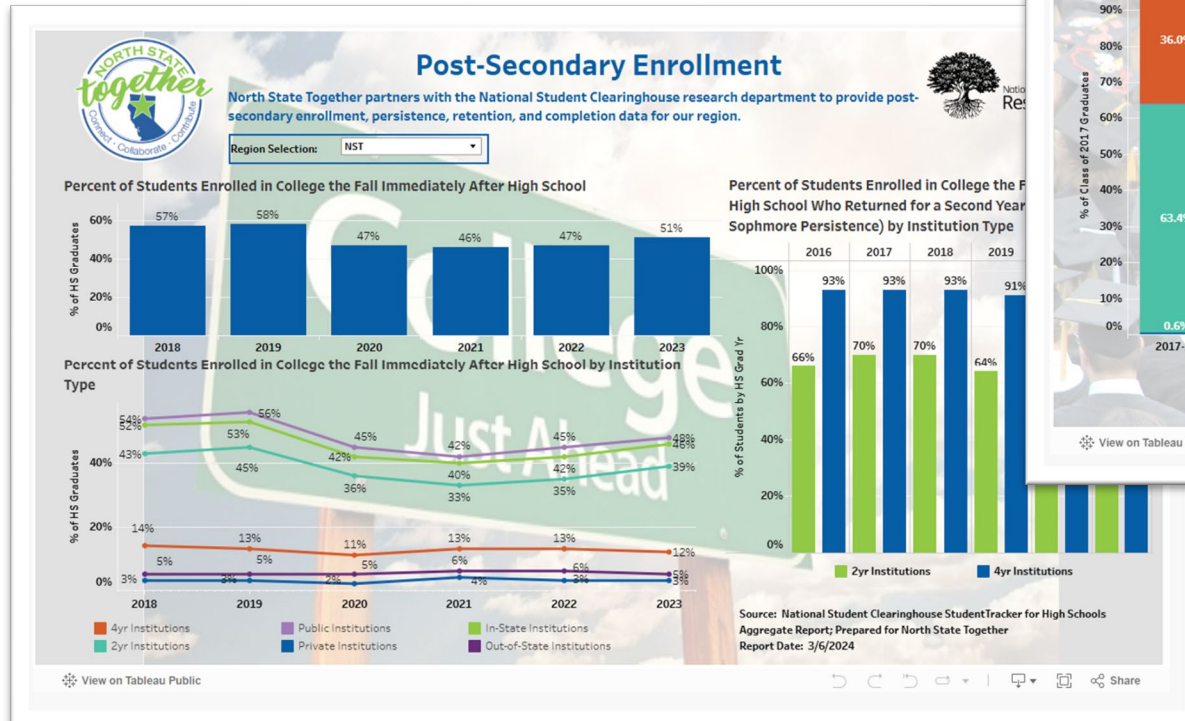
High School and Regional Reports

- Enrolled Immediately After High School
- Enrolled First Year After High School
- Persistence
- Degree Within Six Years
- Enrollment and Progress



Success! Cont...

North State Together Dashboards



What's Next?

- Research Data File
- Shasta College Success
- More robust dashboards with persistence and success by institution types, time, ethnicities, etc.



Questions



Questions & Thank you!



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THANK YOU!