

Integrated Data Transfer System (IDTS)

Facilitating Movement to College

The 2005 Oregon Legislature funded the initial phase of the Integrated Data Transfer System, or IDTS, to connect the data systems of the state's three education sectors, K-12, community colleges, and the Oregon University System. IDTS is a pipeline that will transmit student transcripts on-demand between and among high schools, community colleges, and universities.

This is not a new statewide data system, but rather a "translator" mechanism that will allow schools and colleges to communicate with one another's existing systems. It is an excellent example of a low-cost, collaborative statewide effort to support student progression from high school to college and among postsecondary institutions. **This pipeline will:**

- Facilitate better advising for students at all schools
- Increase speed and efficiency in the college admission process for students
- Increase compliance with existing state and federal student record privacy regulations
- Enhance delivery of postsecondary performance data to high schools to inform program and curricular improvements.

Transferring the Data between Sectors

The Integrated Data Transfer System creates a standardized, common file format ("universal transcript") in which each student is given a Secure Student Identifier (SSID) to electronically transfer the following information among Oregon high schools, OUS, and community college campuses:

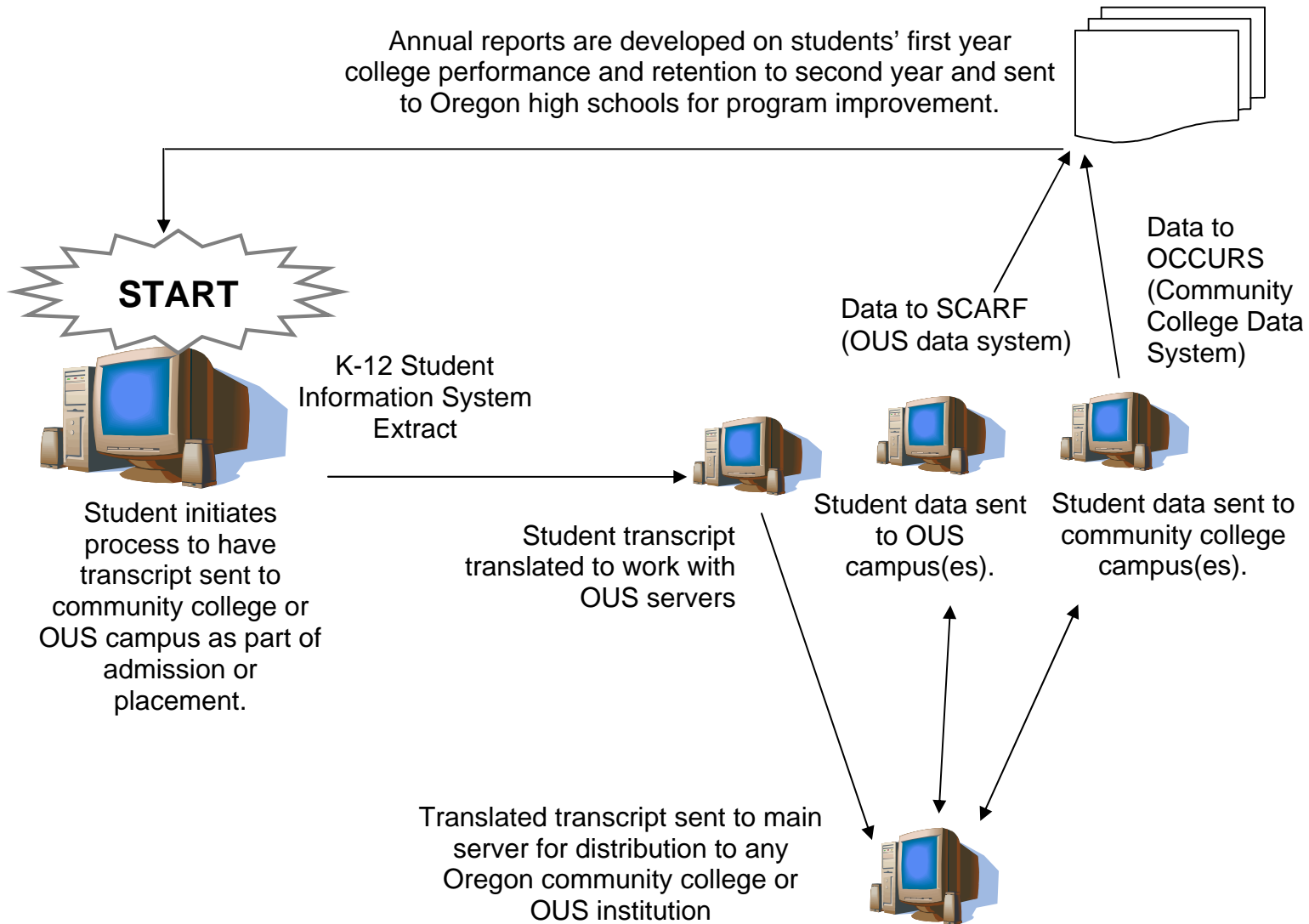
- High school transcript elements
 - State and national assessment data
 - Evidence of student proficiency
- } Starting in fall 2007

Multiple Beneficiaries across the State

- **Students** - A comprehensive record of their high school accomplishments and college preparation is presented as a standardized transcript to postsecondary institutions.
- **Admissions Officers/Registrars** – IDTS permits greater efficiency and accuracy in processing each student's application.
- **High School Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators** - High schools receive annual reports about the college performance of their graduates who remain in Oregon.
- **OUS and Community Colleges** – IDTS provides a more comprehensive set of student preparation information, facilitating more accurate placement and advising.

Accomplishments (as of December 2006)	Next Steps
Established the ability to send e-transcripts from most Oregon high school data systems.	Continue exploring interface with remaining high school data systems.
Established a server to route e-transcripts from high schools to OUS.	Program the ability to route transcripts from OUS institutions to high schools and to community colleges.
OUS institutions are ready to send and receive e-transcripts.	Work with community colleges to support sending/receiving e-transcript.

Connecting K-12 with Postsecondary – The Integrated Data Transfer System



Oregon University System