

Pre-K to 20 Integrated Data Project

Background on Data Project

The Governor's budget contains funding to connect the data systems of the state's three education sectors (K-12, community colleges, and OUS). This data transfer system is in essence 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 each others existing systems. It is an excellent example of a collaborative and statewide effort that will support student progression from high school to college and between postsecondary institutions. **This pipeline will:**

- Facilitate better advising for students at all schools
- Reduce some of the delay in the admission process for students, thus reducing some of their stress
- Fully compliant with existing state and federal student record privacy regulations.
- Improve efficiency in data entry of transcript information into community colleges and OUS student information systems
- Enhance current delivery of postsecondary performance data back to high schools to inform program and curricular improvements
- Create savings for K-12 in printing and mailing official transcripts, and
- Reduce the wait time to receive transcripts from other high schools for students who transfer.

Facilitating Movement to College

The Pre-K to 20 Integrated Data Project creates a standardized, common file format ("universal transcript") to electronically transfer from Oregon high schools to Oregon University System (OUS) and community college campuses:

- High school transcript elements
 - State and national assessment data
 - Evidence of student proficiency
- } Starting in Fall 2005

Multiple Beneficiaries Across the State

- **Students** - The College Student Admission and Placement Profile (CSAPP) presents a detailed comprehensive record of each student's high school accomplishments and college preparation.
- **Admissions Officers/Registrars** - Secure Student ID (SSID) provides a unique identifier for each student and ensures 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 Oregon graduates who are in the state's public postsecondary institutions.
- **OUS and Community Colleges** – Provides a more comprehensive set of student preparation information, potentially allowing more accurate placement and advising.