

# Indiana e-Transcript Initiative

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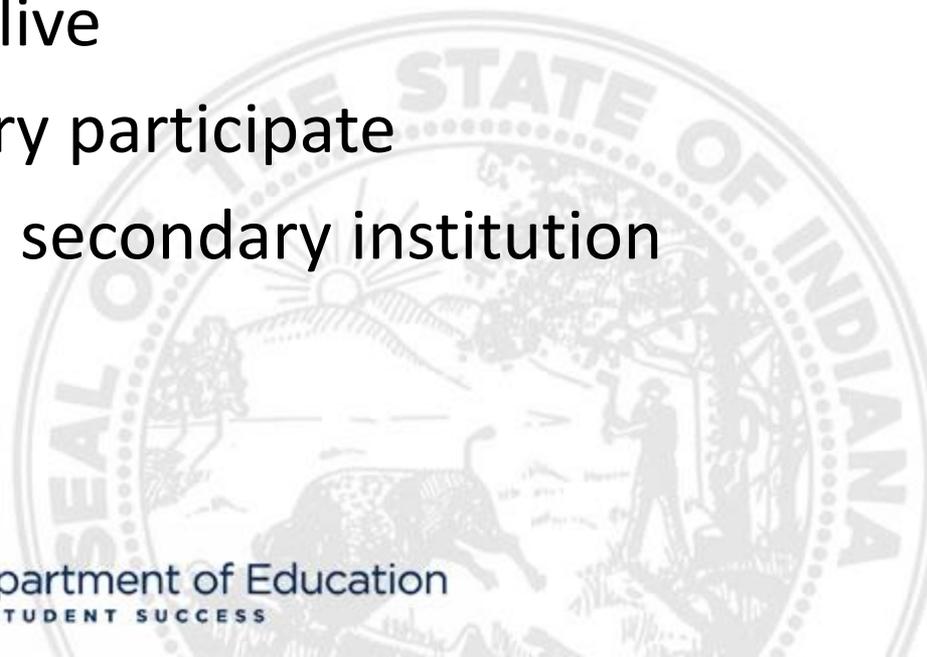
# Overview of Indiana e-Transcript Initiative

- Assembled a team of representatives from Higher Ed/registrar; HS guidance/registrar; data managers; Indiana Secondary Market (funder)
- Conducted an inventory of K-12 and Higher Ed student information systems
- Released an RFP in April 2005
- Awarded to Docufide

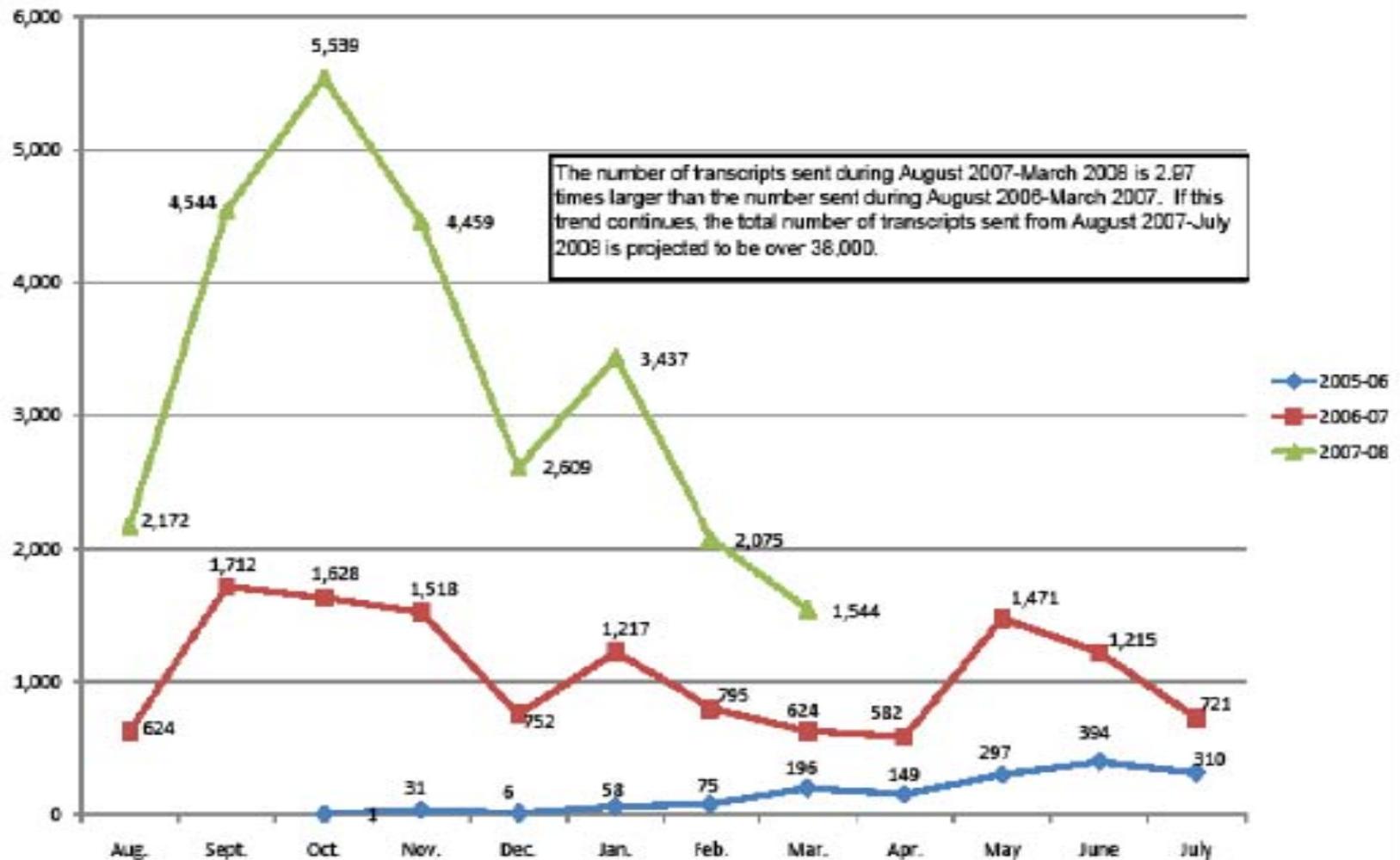


# Overview (cont'd)

- Official launch October 2005
- Piloted with a limited number of H.S. & Universities
- Today we have:
  - Status: 83% of all students in high schools that are live, i.e. can send e-transcripts
  - 78% of all high schools live
  - All public post secondary participate
  - All but one private post secondary institution participate
- Free nationwide delivery

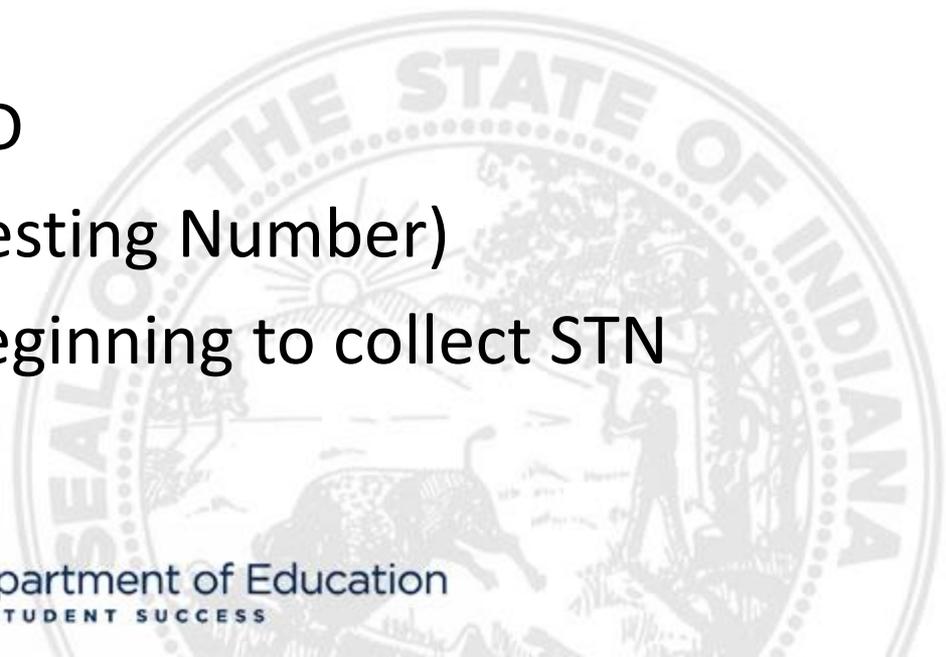


## Indiana Commission for Higher Education Number of Transcripts Sent Each Month via Indiana e-Transcript



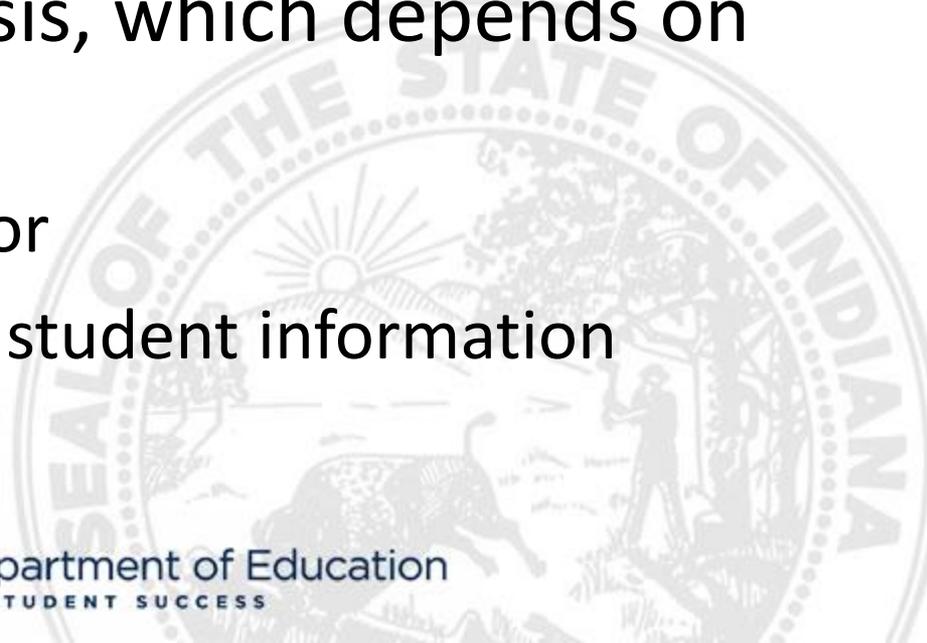
# Issues

- Transcript v. student record exchange
- K-12 need for record exchange includes non-academics (attendance, discipline, funding, etc.)
- Higher ed only needs transcripts (just academics)
- System Architecture: Standalone v. partially or fully integrated
- Lack of a common state ID
- K-12 uses STN (Student Testing Number)
- Higher ed collects SSN, beginning to collect STN



# Next Steps

- PDF v. XML
- Easing in with PDF facilitated business process change
- XML key to data exchange & ID collection
- XML key to data analysis, which depends on importing XML data:
  - As a free-standing file or
  - Directly into Higher Ed student information systems



# Next Steps (cont'd)

- HS to HS
- Higher Ed to Higher Ed
  - Adding to Indiana e-Transcript Initiative
- TransferIN(Transfer Indiana) also needs transcript information
- Adding GEDs to Indiana e-Transcript
- Standardize HS transcripts
- Get higher ed SIS vendors to include XML import capability which they will maintain



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## Indiana e-Transcript



**INDIANA e-transcript**

### Need Your Transcript?

**Go online! It's free!**

Applying to college may seem like a lot of paperwork, but the Indiana e-Transcript initiative can help by allowing students to order their official high school transcript online.

Indiana e-Transcript sends high school transcripts electronically to the colleges, universities and scholarship funds. The free service is provided to Indiana students and families by [IHEE Education Loans](#), in partnership with the [Indiana Commission for Higher Education](#) and the [Indiana Department of Education](#).

You can access Indiana e-Transcript 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It's safe and secure. Best of all, delivery to all participating in-state colleges and universities is free.

#### How students can get started:

**Sign Up**

1. Find and click on the Indiana e-Transcript link on your high school's Web site.
2. Create your e-Transcript Account.
3. Provide identifying information so your school can locate your transcript.

**Choose**

1. Select the colleges you're applying to.
2. Confirm your selections.
3. Read and accept the user agreement.

**Sign Off**

1. Review your request.
2. Check your email to receive confirmation that your transcripts have been delivered.
3. Relax. You're done.



# Related Links

- <http://www.learnmoreindiana.org/college/applying/AdmissionsRequirements/Pages/IndianaETranscript.aspx>
- <http://www.transferin.net/Pages/Home.aspx>
- [http://www.doe.state.in.us/stn/pdf/ETCR\\_overview.pdf](http://www.doe.state.in.us/stn/pdf/ETCR_overview.pdf)
- <http://www.ismloans.org/Pages/default.aspx>

