

# Helping education go further

High School

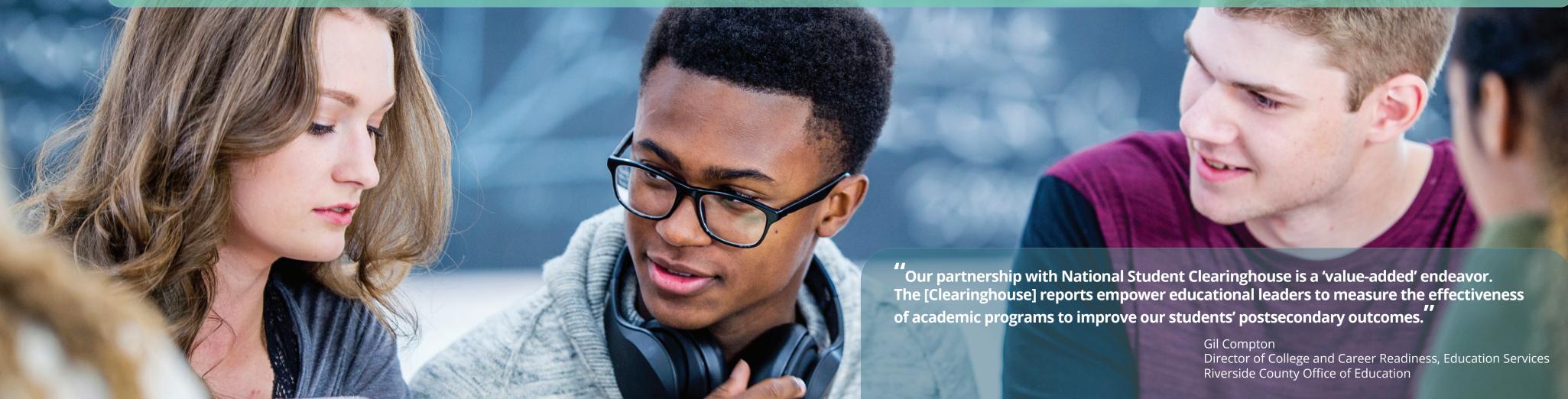
Solutions for Secondary Education

# Meeting the challenge of helping students succeed.

Every high school wants to do the best it can for its students. Preparing students for success after high school – however you define it – is our shared goal. You can count on the National Student **Clearinghouse** for innovative solutions that help you position your students for success.

As education's partner for over **25 years**, the history and achievements of the Clearinghouse are unmatched:

- Founded as a nonprofit by the higher education community in 1993
- Serves more than 3,600 colleges and universities



 Covers 99% of postsecondary students • Works with over 13,000 high schools representing nearly 70% of secondary students • Saves the education community over **\$750 million annually** 

#### Our secondary education service categories:



Transcript &

Data Exchange

Research



Verification



Clearinghouse Academy



varded to StudentTracker for High Schools by iKeepSafe, the leading student data privacy and digital safety nonprofit.

# 509

Only 30% of students from lowincome schools completed a college degree within six years, compared to 47% of graduates from higher income high schools

gh School Benchmarks Report National Student Clearinghouse

<sup>•</sup>The Clearinghouse has information readily available that provides the percentage of students who are going to college, staying in college and graduating from college. Every school district in America should have access to this invaluable data.

## Improving College and Career Readiness

#### StudentTracker<sup>®</sup> for High Schools

Explore the pathways that your high school alumni take through higher education with **StudentTracker<sup>®</sup> for High Schools.** Reliable information on your graduates' college transition rates is always at your fingertips. You can also compare your rates to those of similar schools across the country, including those serving low income and minority students, using the High School Benchmarks Report, published annually by the National Student Clearinghouse® Research Center<sup>™</sup>. Starting fall 2019, you'll also be able to easily compare your school to national averages reported by our Research Center directly within StudentTracker.

- Perform trend analyses on up to eight years of historic graduate records
- Eliminate costly and time-consuming surveys and manual tracking
- Create longitudinal studies on academic program success
- Assess and improve college readiness policies within your district or state
- Determine the outcomes and efficacy of your College and Career Readiness interventions

#### **StudentTracker<sup>®</sup> for Educational Organizations**

Educational organizations and outreach programs across the U.S. rely on StudentTracker for the accurate data they need to get the full picture on their student cohorts' educational outcomes nationwide, including enrollment, persistence, and degree attainment. With StudentTracker, you can bridge the data gap and better prepare your students for higher education success.

## **Providing 24/7 Verifications for Your Students**

#### **DiplomaVerify**<sup>SM</sup>

The Clearinghouse is the nation's trusted source for education verifications, performing online verifications daily for thousands of employers nationwide.

Through our free **DiplomaVerify** service, your high school or district can outsource all your diploma verifications to the Clearinghouse for secure, automated, and immediate response. Because our service is available 24/7, employers and others can verify academic credentials instantly, even when your office is closed.

Verification requests often represent a significant moment in a person's life. Participating in DiplomaVerify allows you to have a major impact on your students' lives by providing timely verifications to help them meet college application deadlines and get jobs faster.

- Automate all your diploma verifications
- Improve your office productivity
- Enhance service to your students and alumni
- Decrease the expenses associated with diploma confirmation
- Reduce credentials fraud



DiplomaVerify offers immediate and secure online diploma verifications, accessible anytime day or night.





# Simplifying Student Data Exchange

### Clearinghouse Transcript Center and Electronic Transcript Exchange<sup>™</sup>

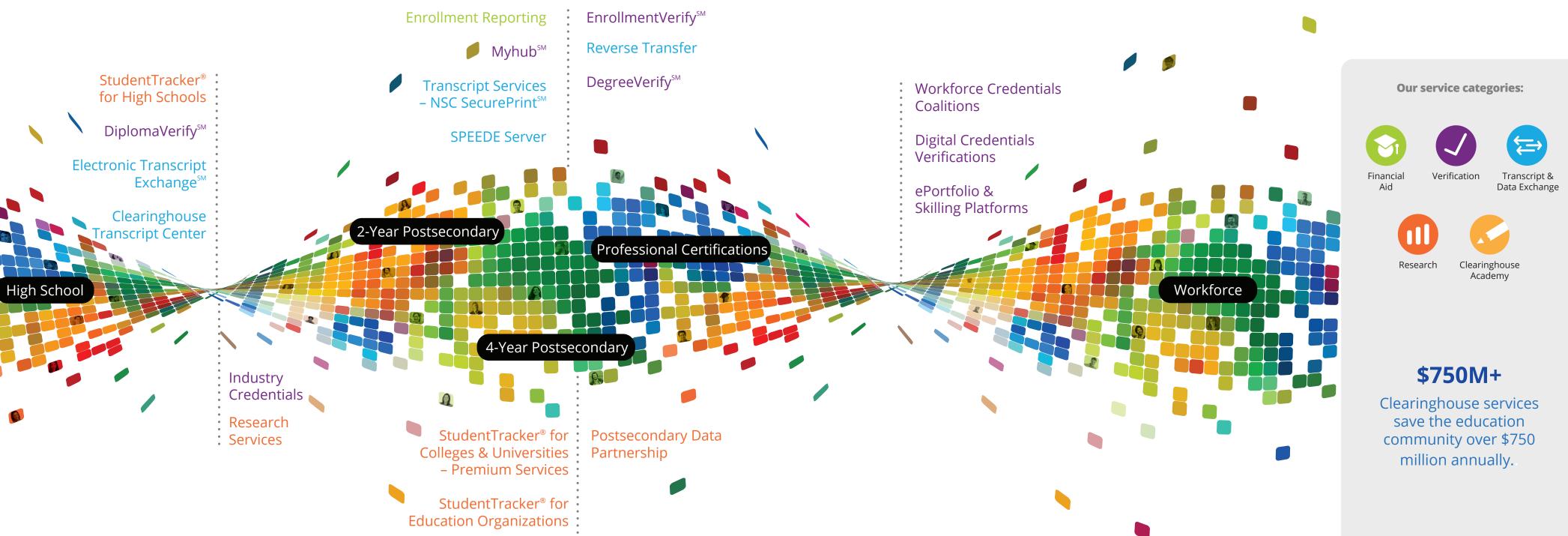
The Clearinghouse enables electronic transcript and data exchanges between K-20 institutions nationwide, ensuring student progress isn't impeded by a delay in exchanging records. The **Clearinghouse Transcript Center** can be used for statewide exchanges of high school transcripts for transfer and postsecondary admissions and state scholarship evaluations. Secondary and postsecondary schools, as well as systems of institutions and states, can join our free, secure national **Electronic Transcript Exchange** service to exchange documents with one another.

**Tennessee's high schools use the Clearinghouse Transcript Center to send their students' transcript data via our free secure statewide digital exchange to colleges across Tennessee.** High school counselors and registrars can exchange transcripts with other educational institutions and entities, like the NCAA Eligibility Center and NAIA Eligibility Center, both within and outside Tennessee. States can use the Clearinghouse Transcript Center for secure electronic data exchanges to their state's scholarship evaluation systems.

...it is wonderful to assist our students in securing their future by sending transcripts to multiple locations using one screen, one center, all at once... Why wouldn't every institution, large or small, choose to use the Tennessee Electronic Transcript Exchange?

> Sheryl Clevenger Former Registrar Cocke County High School, Newport, TN

# How the Clearinghouse Serves the K-20 to Workforce Continuum



# Offering Insights via National Reports and Benchmarks



#### National Student Clearinghouse<sup>®</sup> Research Center<sup>™</sup>

Our renowned **National Student Clearinghouse® Research Center™** works with institutions, states, districts, high schools, and educational organizations to better inform practitioners and policymakers about student pathways. Its reports, published throughout the year, draw on our unrivaled student-level information resources, covering 99 percent of postsecondary enrollment.

The Clearinghouse's unique ability to follow students longitudinally through their academic journey enables our Research Center to offer the truest and timeliest look at trends in its reports, including:

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**RESEARCH CENTER** 

HIGH SCHOOL BENCHMARKS

2018

National College Progression Rates

- Completion
- Transfer and mobility
- Persistence and retention
- Degree pathways
- Adult learners

Our Research Center can work with you on custom projects to reveal the educational patterns and outcomes of the cohorts you are studying and compare them to similar student groups from other institutions at both the state and national level.



# 38%

38% of first-time students transfer within the first six years.

Source: 2018 Transfer & Mobility Report National Student Clearinghouse Research Center 5.3M 95%

5.3 million degrees are verified annually through the Clearinghouse.

Nearly 95% of four-year degrees are available for verification online through the Clearinghouse.





### **Connecting Industry and Education**

#### Verification Services for Employers

Thousands of companies and organizations nationwide depend on the Clearinghouse to take the guesswork out of confirming academic credentials. Through the timely online verifications available via DiplomaVerify, we can help your students and alumni qualify for jobs quicker, so they can move on to the next stage in their professional careers.

#### Industry Credentials and Education Performance Data System

The **Industry Credentials and Education Performance Data System** is a landmark effort that will bring together academic and industry credentials to offer the most complete look at student success throughout the educationworkforce continuum. Our solution will respect the privacy requirements of all parties while helping students, credential providers, and institutions understand the pathways that lead to success. The insights available will improve awareness of how to create workforce-ready graduates and support continuing adult- and professional-education pathways.

and trustworthy form of verification and we hope that all schools

# **Providing Unparalleled Educational Resources** and Industry Expertise



#### **Clearinghouse Academy**

Tap into our wealth of information on industry best practices, expert guidance, and learning resources through the **Clearinghouse Academy**. Free live in-person sessions and webinars are presented year round by thought leaders, subject matter experts, and practitioners from across our secondary and postsecondary services areas. Extensive training and user resources are available for all Clearinghouse services, and users of all levels of experience.

- Hundreds of live in-person and online events
- Thought leadership
- 24/7 self-paced training
- On-demand user resources



"[The Clearinghouse Academy helps] keep the information very relevant and in different formats so members of my staff can digest it because they can't go to every conference, they can't go to every webinar... you're doing a great job of getting the information in front of staff [and] at different levels of the staff even, so they can stay connected with the profession."

40+ Live events

>150 Webinars

clearinghouseacademy.org

# **>6K**

Over 6,000 education professionals from nearly 2,000 institutions participate in Clearinghouse live local events and webinars each year.

### We're Here to Help

- Routine inquiries
- Troubleshooting
- Implementation assistance

If you need assistance or have a question, contact Customer Care at 703.742.4200 or service@studentclearinghouse.org

