

NTC v 3.3

Release Notes



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National Transcript Center (NTC) Version 3.3 Release Notes

This document summarizes the changes made to the National Transcript Center (NTC) between the previous version and version 3.3. These changes include new features requested by NTC members and improvements to existing features. These product improvements are part of the continuing effort to ensure that the National Transcript Center (NTC) sets the standard in the electronic record/transcript marketplace that others try to match.

These changes are separated into the following categories:

- Uploads, Downloads, and Record Management (*p. 3*)
- Transactions and Tracking (*p. 3*)
- Translation and Transport (*p. 4*)

Note: Not all of the work items completed for this release are included in this document. Work items that are not directly related to the NTC user experience are not covered in this document. In addition, these release notes serve as notification of changes, not as revised operating instructions.

Uploads, Downloads, and Record Management

Outbound Delivery Report

A new report has been added to NTC v3.3 showing the number of records/transcripts sent, and to which institutions they were sent. This report is available to NTC users with either a Partner Administrator account with reporting privileges or a Partner User account with reporting privileges. The results from this report will be grouped by district (partner) and will provide a sub-total number of transactions per district as well as a complete total for all districts when applicable.

Transactions and Tracking

Requests will only be sent electronically to NTC schools with the appropriate privileges

NTC institutions that use NTC only to receive records/transcripts (Offices of Admissions for example) do not have user accounts that allow the receipt of requests for transcripts. Therefore, NTC v3.3 has logic included that will not allow an electronic request for a record/transcript to be sent to an institution that does not have at least one user account with the ability to receive requests for records/transcripts.

*NOTE: Request will still be sent via fax to non-NTC member institutions if the fax number is known.

Translation and Support

PESC XML user-defined transcript extensions

In previous versions of NTC, sending a PESC XML document resulted in relocation of the user-defined transcript extensions from the Student element in the PESC delivered to the recipient. NTC v3.3 resolves this issue, so that the recipient receives the transcript extensions at the same location as in the original PESC document.

California: Graduation date and status translated from SRRTS to PESC-XML

In previous versions of NTC, if an institution using the SRRTS data format sent a transcript containing graduation date and graduation status to an institution by using the PESC XML format, these two data elements were not translated from SRRTS to PESC XML appropriately. NTC v3.3 resolves this issue.

Support for Iowa Transcripts

The Iowa Transcript Center is live with NTC v3.3. Therefore, NTC now supports the PDF rendering of the statewide Iowa record/transcript as well as the ability to translate the Iowa SIF XML record/transcript data to the other data formats supported by NTC.