

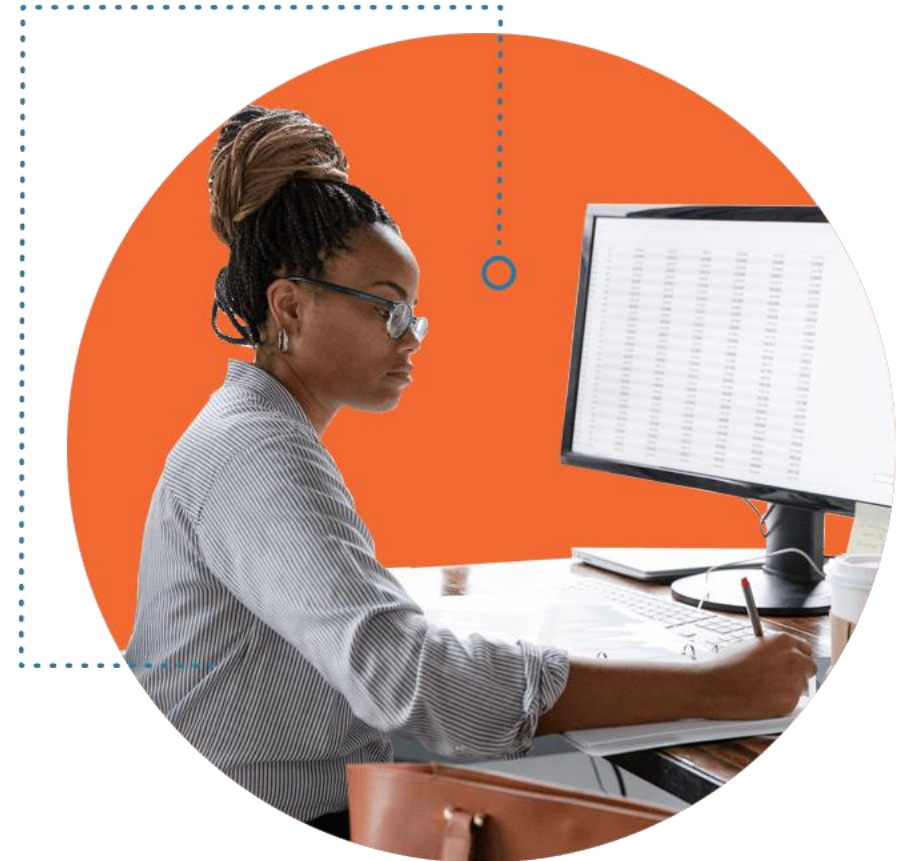


National Student Clearinghouse

Summer TACRAO 2025 – July

Agenda

- > Clearinghouse Data for Research
- > ROI – It's Here to Stay...
- > What's Next for the Compliance Reporting Landscape
- > Lessons Learned from FVT/GE Reporting
- > Next Steps for FVT/GE
- > Future of Clearinghouse Compliance Reporting
- > Q & A



How institution's data impacts the research landscape

<https://www.highereddive.com/news/3-charts-that-tell-the-story-of-spring-2025-enrollment/752211/>

- Spring enrollment data from the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center brought promising news: The [college student population rose 3.2%](#) from the year before, an increase of 562,000 students. Though current enrollment still lags 0.9% behind spring 2020, the improvement brought it the closest it's ever been to pre-COVID numbers.

<https://nscresearchcenter.org/persistence-retention/>

- The national second fall persistence rate for the 2023 cohort is 77.6 percent, and the second fall retention rate is 69.5 percent. These rates represent increases of 0.3 percentage points (pp) and 0.4 pp, respectively, from the 2022 cohort.

Custom Research



Drawing on the unmatched national data resources managed by the Clearinghouse, our Custom Research team has successfully helped our clients answer their most pressing questions.



Direct: Data is reported directly to us by nearly 3,600 postsecondary institutions nationwide



Comprehensive: Our data covers 97% of currently enrolled postsecondary students



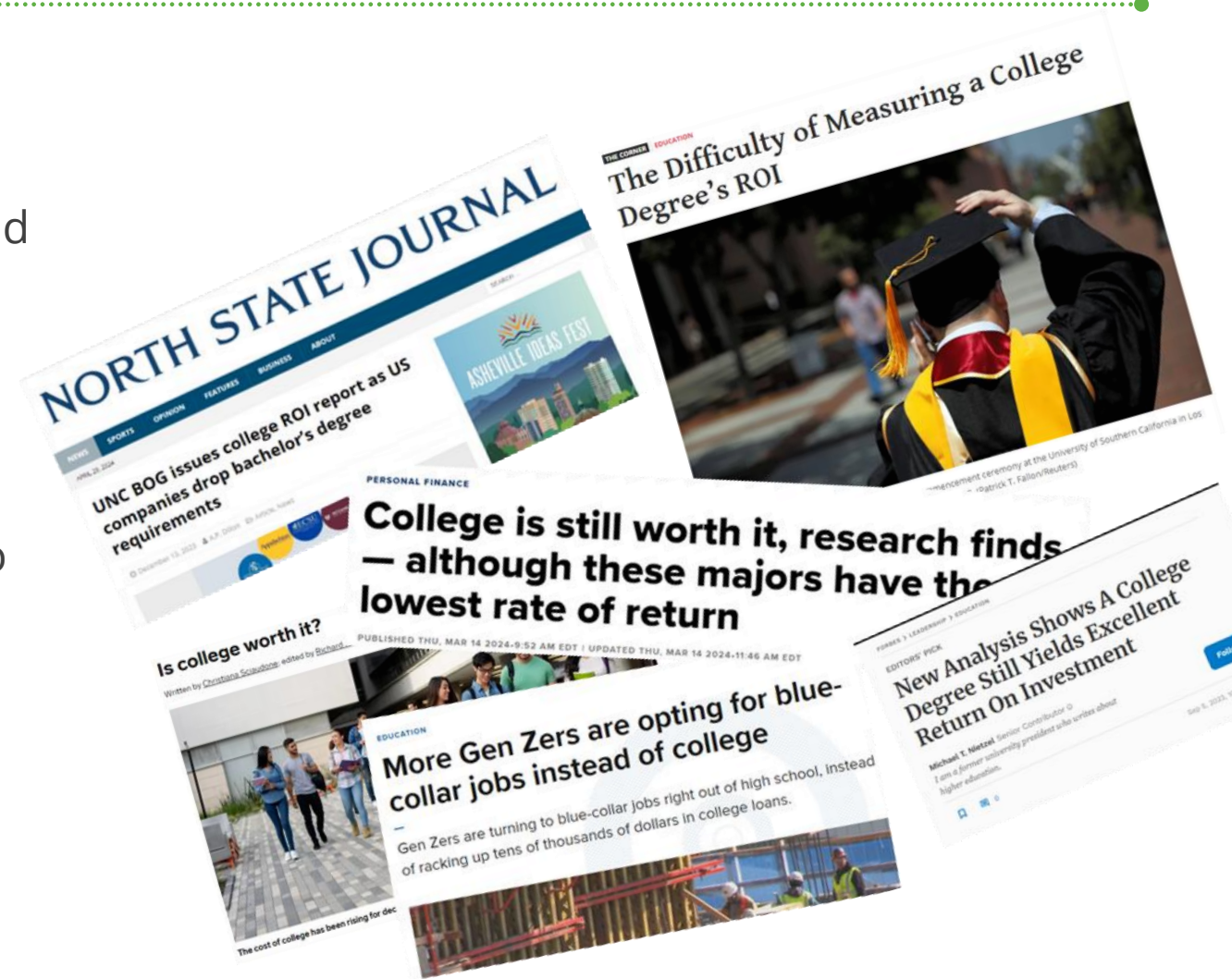
Deep: Virtually all current college students are included, along with insights going back several decades



Secure: We facilitate FERPA compliance and are committed to student privacy

The ROI Landscape

- > How do we measure the value of an education?
- > What will institutional accountability look like and how will reporting requirements evolve?
- > Do these reporting opportunities provide institutions insights into programs by highlighting early warning indicators that can drive interventions or demonstrate value-add to students to increase enrollment and retention?
- > How can my institution get ahead of “just reporting” and proactively use these new datasets to our advantage?



Why This Matters Now...

Looking Ahead at the Enrollment Reporting & Compliance Landscape

FVT/GE

(Deadline 9.30.25)

(2025 is 10.1.25)

FVT impacts all schools that disburse Title IV funding and includes extensive reporting requirements. This means nearly ALL Clearinghouse schools will be impacted.

Short Term Pell

(As soon as award year 2027-2028)

- JOBS Act (Kaine/Braun)
- PELL Act (Stefanik/Foxx)
- The Jobs to Compete Act (Bobby Scott)
- Bipartisan Workforce Pell Act (Stefanik)

College Cost Reduction Act

(Will potentially be included in Reconciliation)

Includes Transparency, Access & Affordability, Accountability, and Student Success, including earnings measurements

School Lessons Learned



Who is on your “A-Team?”

Think about your data comprehensively and align around common definitions for compliance

Identify and inform key stakeholders

Be realistic about data quality concerns and mitigation strategies

Use ALL the resources at your disposal



Start with a timeline.

Set realistic and **timebound** goals.

Divide & conquer

Plan for the unexpected



DO NOT wait until the last minute, if possible.

Establish checkpoints & success metrics.



Stay engaged post-reporting. The ROI conversation isn't going anywhere.

Stay on top of what's happening in with the Department of Education, education trends, and reporting

Reformat: Clearinghouse's Lessons Learned



We will continue to provide more expansive opportunities for schools to manage their data.

Data transparency is a foundational principle for future data reporting enhancements



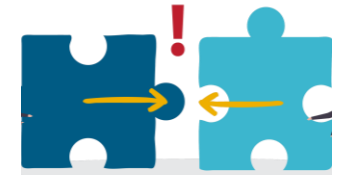
Engaging an institutional advisory team early on was fundamental to the platform's success.

Institutional escalations helped drive improvements to NSLDS guidance.

A community of institutions became a cornerstone for exchanging valuable information. This was key to FVT/GE.



There are significant ways in which we can continue to improve the FVT/GE platform and the data intake application in general. We are actively reviewing these.



Based on your observations and insights, and our experience working with your institutions, we were able to quickly escalate widespread issues to Federal Student Aid to resolve gaps in guidance and technology concerns.

Reformat: Clearinghouse's Next Steps for FVT-GE

Assess New Administration Priorities & Requirements

- Assessing New Administration's regulatory and reporting priorities

Engage Institutional Advisory Committee

- Continue to liberally leverage our advisory team to create a school-informed solution

Apply FVT/GE Lessons Learned

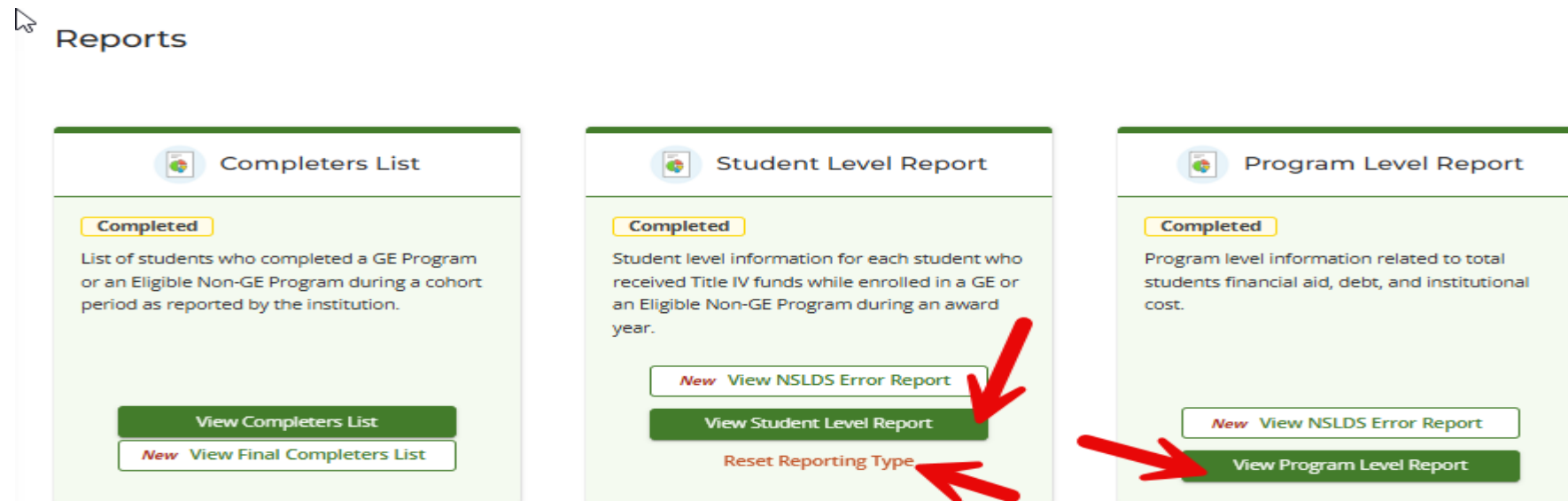
- Applying FVT/GE lessons learned to both the FVT/GE platform and enhanced enrollment and compliance reporting applications

Push Iterative Releases to Production

- Providing immediate value as soon as functionality has been built, tested, and delivered.

The Latest: FVT/GE Reporting

- > On Friday, February 14, 2025 FSA announced via an electronic announcement FVT/GE extension until **September 30, 2025**. <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/library/electronic-announcements/2025-02-14/extension-completers-list-and-reporting-processes-financial-value-transparency-and-gainful-employment-until-september-30-2025>
- > **FSA has confirmed the 9/30/25 deadline and the 2024-25 student cohort due date is 10/1/2025.**
- > Clearinghouse has released functionality to allow schools to reset their student and program level reports (completers list reset functionality to come):



The Latest: FVT/GE Reporting continued

Accept and Send to NSLDS

Data corrections you made to the student records are successfully processed, and all Award Year Files have been consolidated by the Clearinghouse in the layout required to be submitted to NSLDS. Select 'Download Consolidated Student Level Report' to review data in Fixed Width format. [Download Fixed Width Layout Specification](#)

[Download Consolidated Student Level Report](#)

[View Download History](#)

After you review the consolidated data file, select **Accept and Send to NSLDS** for the Clearinghouse to send the Student Level Report to NSLDS. In turn, NSLDS will flag any errors/warnings and the Clearinghouse will notify you when an error report has been returned and will be available on the Clearinghouse secure site for review and correction.

Accept and Send to NSLDS

Reset SLR to In-Progress

[Report Management >](#)



Accept and Send

The data corrections you've made to your institution's program records have been successfully processed by the Clearinghouse. We have consolidated all data corrections into the Program Level Report. You can download a fixed width file of the report for your review. [Download Fixed Width Layout Specification](#)

[Download Program Level Report](#)

[View Download History](#)

After reviewing the Program Level Report, please **accept and send** the report to NSLDS to complete your Program Level Report. If you feel the report is inaccurate or incomplete, you can select to [Return to Data Correction](#).

Accept and Send to NSLDS

Reset PLR to In-Progress

[Report Management](#)

[Return to Homepage](#)

Clearinghouse FVT/GE Knowledge Base:

<https://help.studentclearinghouse.org/compliancecentral/knowledge-base/fvt-ge/>

Data Transparency & Accuracy



Before you Begin

Completing these sections will refine your institution's data, resulting in improved data validations for each of the three reports.

Attest to Qualifying Graduate Programs for AY 2023–2024

Review the list of programs that have been identified as Qualifying Graduate Programs by the Department of Education and attest to those programs that are QGPs at your institution.

[Review Qualifying Graduate Programs](#)

[Attest to QGPs Shortcut Guide](#)

Graduated Status Reconciliation

Review the student records that received a degree but a 'G' (Graduated) Program Enrollment Status was not reported and update the Program Status and Program Status Effective Date.

[Review Student Data](#)

[Grad Status Reconciliation Shortcut Guide](#)

Upcoming FVT/GE Live Webinars

JULY

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WEBINAR

FVT/GE Reporting Updates for 2025: Key Enhancements and Guidance

JULY

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WEBINAR

Preparing for FVT/GE's Second Reporting Cycle 2025 Q&A

<https://www.studentclearinghouse.org/academy/event-directory/>