



Getting started



# Student-Teacher-Course Connection



Identifying the connection between the student, teacher and course is vital to student success and academic growth but is often the most difficult to clearly view and understand. Student-Teacher-Course Connection creates visibility and transparency into the educational progress of students and the people who inspire them. With Student-Teacher-Course Connection, Administration can spot opportunities and proactively act on the relationship between student success, teachers and courses; Teachers can make key decisions that better affect their student's academic success; and Students can learn and grow according to their ability and potential.

## Meeting the needs of your students and teachers

Arizona must meet the federally-mandated requirements of linking a student to a course and a teacher by end of year 2012. The Arizona statewide course catalog, based on the School Codes for the Exchange of Data (SCED), provides a comprehensive listing of courses with descriptions and meaningful codes. Developed by the National Center for Education Statistics, it is an excellent opportunity for states to standardize the codes for a majority of courses offered in U.S. schools. Standard course codes are essential to tracking student performance, improving instruction and providing accurate transcript information.

Student-Teacher-Course Connection enables schools to maintain current course names and local course codes but links those courses and codes to a common statewide course framework. Schools continue to enjoy the benefits of local control while Arizona has complete visibility across the Arizona education landscape.

## Complete visibility across the Arizona education ecosystem

Standardizing course codes not only aid during a student's formative years but during postsecondary education to better facilitate the selection process as well as providing feedback to high schools on student performance. Schools, teachers and leadership benefit through:

- Improved visibility of relationships created between the teacher, course and student academic progress.
- Complete information for intervention strategies, statewide policies and developing on-line transcripts in the future.
- Easier transition of information for students and teachers as they move through the Arizona K-12 and post-secondary education system.

## Solution Highlights

Preserves local control

- Uses existing systems and processes
- Creates more useful visibility of relationships between students, teachers and courses
- Coordinates complete information for intervention strategies, developing on-line transcripts and more
- Facilitates easier sharing of information between schools as students move through Arizona education system

## Easier course code mapping

Student-Teacher-Course Connection works with all districts and schools to link the Arizona statewide course catalog with national standards. The solution takes uploaded course codes and makes a preliminary match to SCED or state codes. When direct matches are not found, Student-Teacher-Course Connection offers potential matches.

## Creating the link between teacher, course and student

Student-Teacher-Course Connection minimizes the burden by giving you complete control over your own Student-Teacher-Course Connection data submissions. The solution manages that time-consuming data connection process and provides an intuitive and easy-to-use user interface that will run on any web browser. You can rest easy knowing that your data meet validation standards before you officially submit it.

## Our success is your success

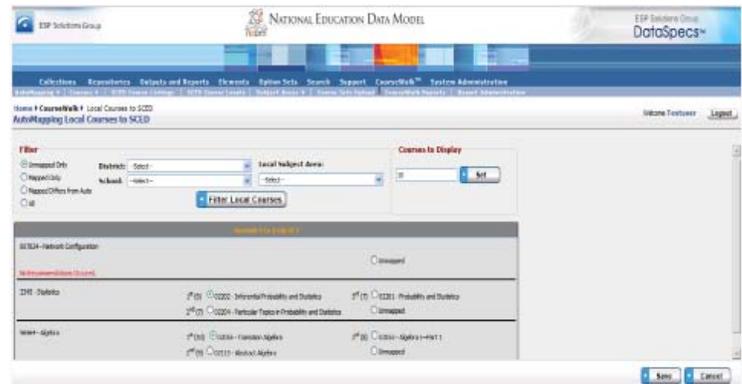
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