

National Student Clearinghouse Procurement

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National Student Clearinghouse Services

- The National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) is a nonprofit corporation that provides a nationwide, central repository for information about the degree, enrollment, and status of secondary and postsecondary education students.
 - Educational institutions regularly report student enrollment and degree information to NSC.
 - Acting as agent for educational institutions, NSC verifies student enrollment and degree information to authorized recipients.
 - NSC records cover over 99% of all student enrollments in public and private U.S. institutions.
- NSC data will support implementing Medicaid community engagement (CE) requirements.
 - MHBE will use NSC data to automatically check whether Medicaid applicants subject to CE requirements are compliant by virtue of being enrolled at least half time in an educational program.

Contract Background

Product

National Student Clearinghouse Insights

Verification Service

Term:

Base Period (3 Years) : May 1, 2026 - April 30,

2029

Procurement Method:

Sole Source

Justification:

Only one source exists that meets the requirements of

the MHBE

Not-to-Exceed:

\$300,000 for the entire 3-year contract

NSC NTE Amount - Entire Contract Period

Product	Term	Function	Federal 75% (\$)	State 25% (\$)	Total Cost (\$)
National Student Clearinghouse Insights Verification Service	May 1, 2026 - April 30, 2029	Verify enrollment in higher education programs for individuals subject to Medicaid community engagement requirements	200,000	100,000	300,000

Request for Approval

MOTION: I move to [approve/defer/reject] award of the contract to the National Student Clearinghouse for the base period of three years from May 1, 2026 - April 30, 2029, with a Not-to-Exceed (NTE) amount of \$300,000 for the three-year base period [as presented/as amended].

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