

Get BC High School Transcripts Faster: A Collaborative Approach

**A presentation by EducationPlannerBC Transcript Services Reference Group –
Working Group for the XML High School Transcript**

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Today's Presentation

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Overview of the XML High School Project
3. TSRG Working Group – XML High School Transcript
4. Process Flows
5. Round table discussion – Douglas, Langara, and Vancouver Island University
6. Preparing Your Institution

Why XML High School Transcripts?

Students will be able to:

- Request electronic transcripts at any time
- Track status and processing
- Authorize updates for interim and final marks
- Respond to PSI transcript requests for missing transcripts

Why XML High School Transcripts?

PSIs will be able to:

- ✓ Receive official electronic high school transcripts when required
- ✓ Eliminate or reduce reliance on self reported grades
- ✓ Eliminate manual processes to receive updates
- ✓ Process applications and admission decisions more effectively
- ✓ Request automated updates

Why XML High School Transcripts?

EducationPlannerBC Transcript Services will be able to:

- ✓ Receive official electronic high school transcripts from the Ministry of Education and provide these via Transcript Services technical delivery system to the designated post-secondary institutions
- ✓ Support the provision of XML High School transcripts using the same Transcript Services technical delivery system as for XML post-secondary transcripts
- ✓ Enable the flow of XML transcript request documents for XML high school transcript updates using Transcript Services technical infrastructure



EducationPlannerBC Transcript Services

Post-secondary transcript exchange in BC

- Exchanging PESC XML post-secondary transcripts since 2012
- Seven partner institutions in production and two in testing
- Development underway on an XML transcript capability with the Colleague institutions

Working with the Ministry of Education on the XML High School transcript with the EducationPlannerBC Transcript Services Reference Group – Working Group for the XML High School Transcript



Building the Solution

Ministry of Education (EDUC) is modernizing its whole student data infrastructure, including a web-based StudentTranscripts service portal.

Features include:

Student on-line access to their transcript

XML high school transcript option for PSIs

Secure PDF official transcript distribution

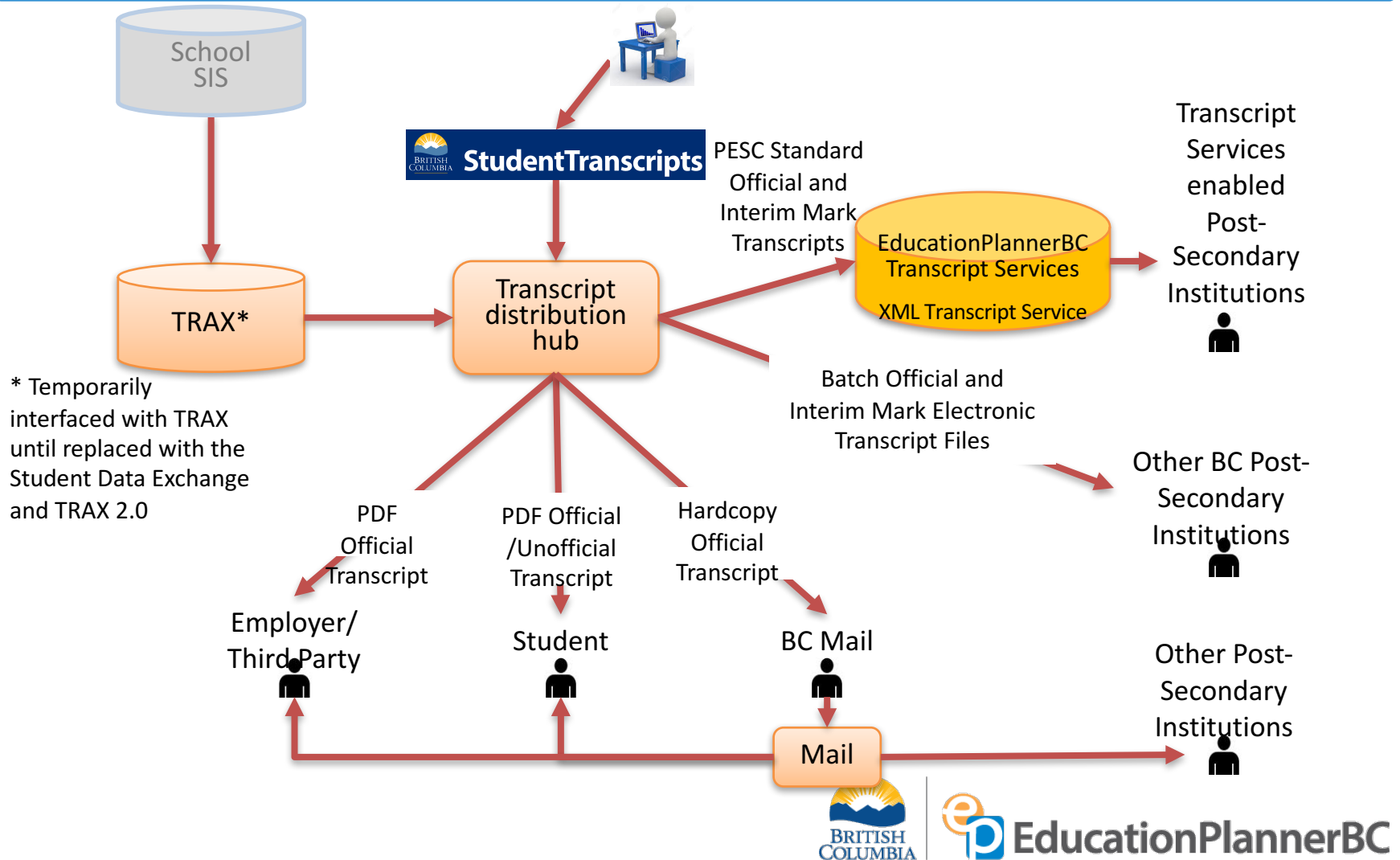
Continued support for PSI selections & existing batch electronic transcript distribution

Enhanced student control and privacy

Automated print requests



StudentTranscripts Service



What are the Expected Outcomes?

Changes to business processes

Eliminate manual contact with schools

Access to electronic transcripts anytime

Targeted requests

Eliminate IT Involvement in download

Time/effort savings

TSRG Working Group

XML High School Transcript

Convened
TSRG WG
July 2016

Members:
CNC, Douglas, Langara,
Okanagan, SFU,VIU,
EDUC, AVED/EPBC & EducationPlannerBC
Transcript Services

Member SISs:
XML-enabled
and
Non-enabled

Meet
regularly

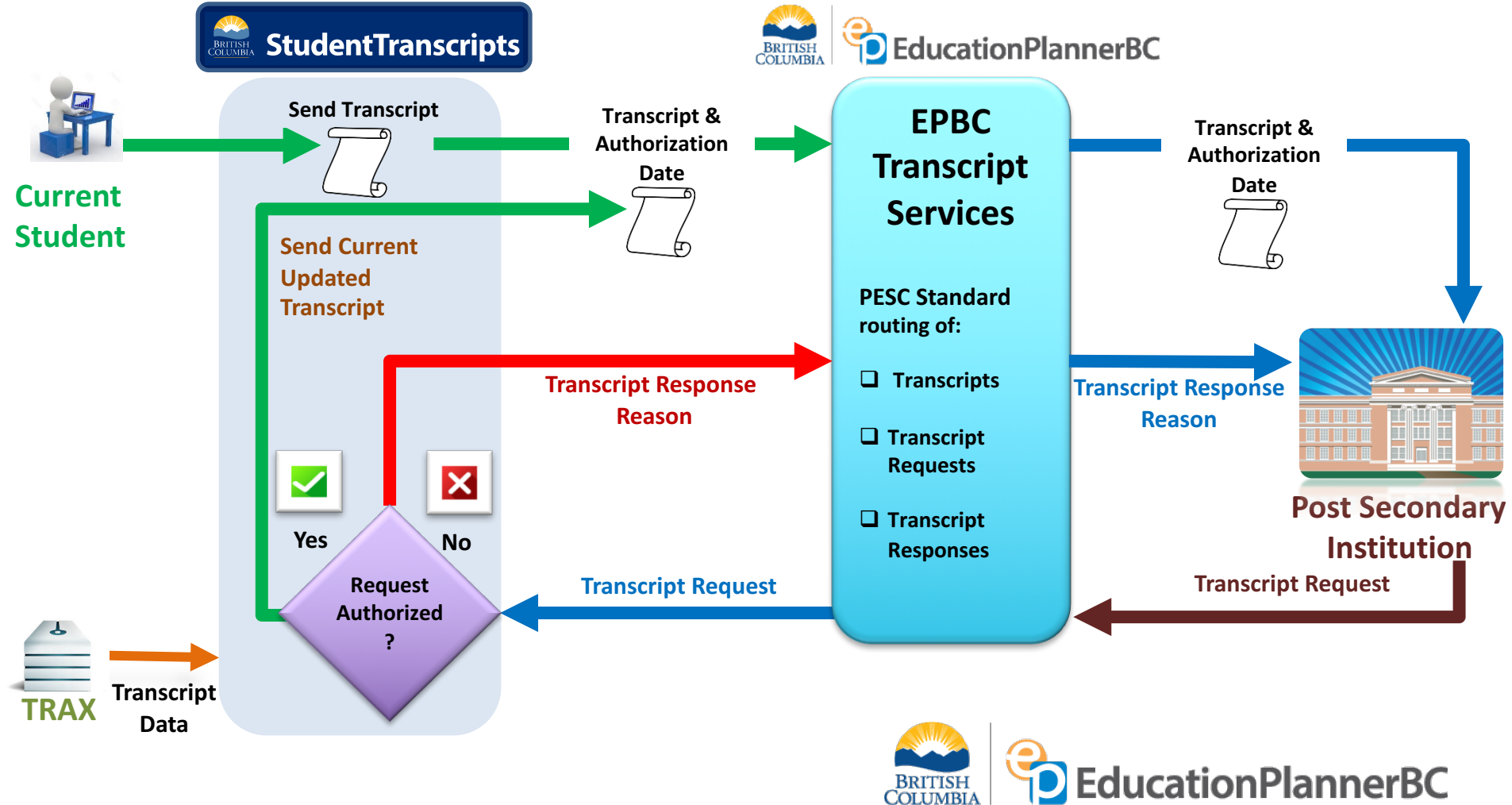
Goals:
Develop Sending/Receiving Requirements
Conduct Pilot Project
Share Results and Recommendations

Key Processes:
Flow between EDUC, PSIs &
EducationPlannerBC Transcript
Services; Student transcript request
process; & PSI request transcript
updates

Timelines Anticipated:
Phase 1 – Inbound receiving late Fall 2016
Phase 2 – Request Updates Spring 2017
Pilot Completion - Late Spring 2017



Process Flows



Options for Current and Former Students



Student options selected

Min of Education

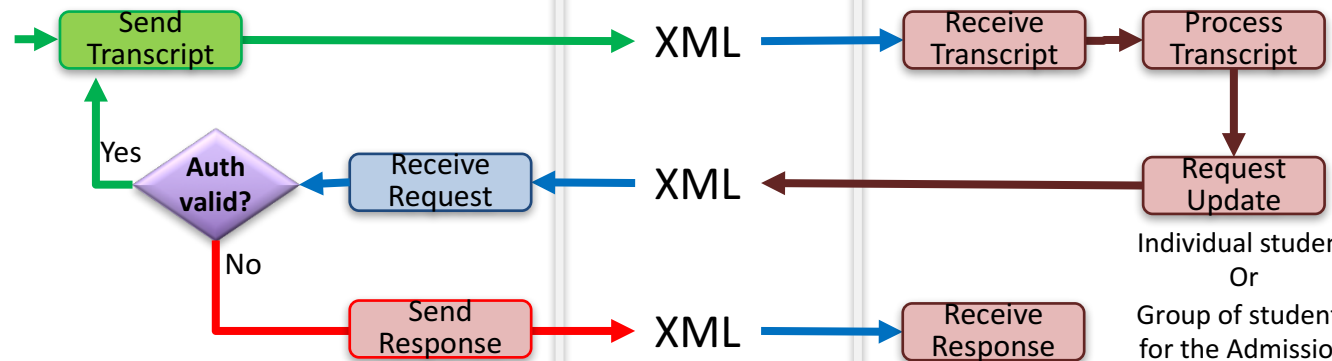
EPBC Transcript Services

Post-Secondary Institution

Current Student

- Send now (one-time)*
- Send now with updates (date range)*

* Includes courses with interim and final marks



Individual student
Or
Group of students for the Admission cycle

Former Student

- Send now



Round Table Discussion: PSI View

Douglas College

Langara College

Vancouver Island University



Preparing Your Institution

- ☑ Follow updates from TSRG Working Group
- ☑ Get post-secondary XML transcripts sending/receiving in place (Banner SIS solution underway; Colleague SIS solution will be underway following post-secondary XML transcript implementation)
- ☑ Other SIS Institutions: Review the *Technical Specifications Guide for XML High School Transcript* document and associated appendices
- ☑ Involve your IT teams to better understand existing processes for matching transcripts to student applications
- ☑ Work with the EducationPlannerBC Transcript Services team and pilot PSIs to identify changes required for your processes and systems
- ☑ Start planning now for implementation



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