**NSC Data Sets**

**FOLDER -> NSC TEA Grads 08\_09\_10** TEA Texas High School Grads and their NSC Schools **both in and out of state.** 2010 received special with 2011-2015 data. Naming conventions in 08 and 09 renamed to match 2010 as was possible.

**FOLDER -> NSC Left Texas College 09-17** Students on the THECB Texas college CBM001 report (attended in-state college) and the NSC record of out of state colleges the student attended.

**FOLDER -> NSC TEA Grads 10\_15**  TEA Texas High School Grads and their **out of state** NSC Schools.

**Question:**

**Data files in "NSC Left Texas College 09-17":** students on the THECB CBM001 (attended in-state college) and the NSC record of out of state colleges the student attended. I am not sure if a variable called "nscstate" indicates which state a NSC school is located, if so, why are there some students records in which nscstate = TX" ? (about 2% in each data file).

**Answer:** **Technically, the NSC files contain all enrollments from institutions that do not report through the CBM. There are some private and for-profit institutions that are represented in the file from Texas.**

**Question:**

**Data files in "NSC TEA Grades 10-15**": TEA Texas High School Grades and their *out of state NSC schools*. Similar question as 1, why are there some students records in which nscstate="TX"? (about 6-9% in each data file )

**Answer:** **Same reason as in Q1.**

**Question:**

Does "nscampus" represent FICE?

**Answer: NSCcampus is the TEA high School Code.**

**Question:**

**Old nsc2008/2009" data file:** About a categorical variable called "nsctypi". In the old, there are two related variables called "year2year4" and "public\_private". I suspect "nsctypi" is the combination of those two variables. Do you have coding table for this variable?

**Answer:**

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| **nsctypei** | **Institution Type** |
|  | 1= Public University 2 = Independent University 3 = Public CTC 4 = Independent 2-Year 8 = Proprietary School (Private/ Less than 2 Years) |

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| **New field** | **Original field(s)** | **Definition** |
| Institution type | 2-year/4-year, Public/Private | 1= Public University (4 Public)2 = Independent University (4 Private)3 = Public CTC (2 Public)4 = Independent 2-Year (2 Private)9 = Less than 2-Year (L Private)Note. The combination of L and Public was not among records used in files. |

**Question**:

The variable "nsctypi" in "nsc\_tea\_id1\_10final" is missing. And number of observations in "nsc17\_ihe" is much less than other years, over 70% less than "nsc16\_ihe".

**Answer**:

**The 2010 file is from TEA. We are still waiting for the rest of the 2010 grad cohort to be sent for matching on our end.**

**The NSC17 file will contain fewer observations as not all institutions may have reported by the time we requested the match in October/November 2016. (The NSC17 represents fall 2016.)**