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for Non-Public Schools

OTS vs. STS

- Official transcripts are created by the Official Transcript System (OTS) based on data imported from STS
 - Student must have a graduation date to have a transcript in OTS
 - OTS does not have auto-delete when a grad date is removed from STS. Users must contact Sue Millican with LDE to delete the student from OTS
- OTS is an imaging system which contains all official transcripts for your school from 1912 to present graduates





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OTS vs. STS

- OTS Access and Technical Support
 - Access to OTS requires a separate access request made to LDE
 - Each site should have at least one person with access to OTS
 - OTS Access and Technical Support Contact:
 Sue Millican
 - sue.millican@la.gov
 - (225) 342-9963 or (877) 453-2721





Institutional Access to STS Data

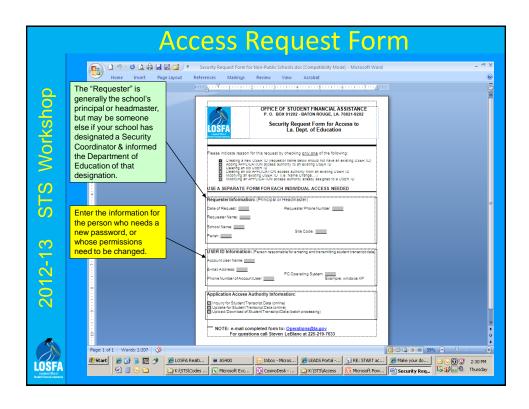
- Colleges and universities have no direct access to any STS records for students still in high school
- Public colleges and universities receive STS data, about students still in high school, from the Board of Regents in the form of an extract file 3 times a year
 - STS data which is incorrect or incomplete on the date the extract file is created will not be corrected for the institution to view until the next extract file is created
- Centenary College is the only nonpublic to receive the reports

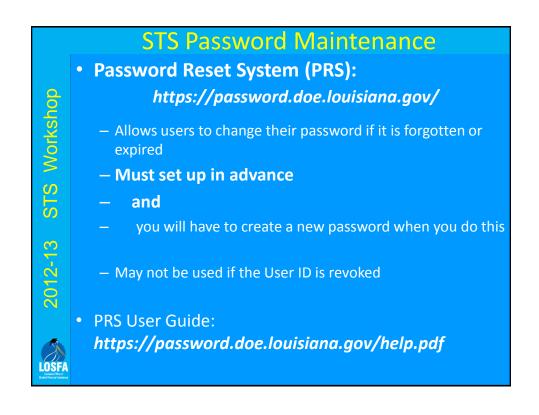
STS User Access

- A STS User ID must be requested for each person who uses the system
 - Do not re-use a User ID
 - STS Users who are no longer authorized by your site must be deleted ASAP
- Non-Public schools request STS access by submitting the STS Security Access Request Form to LOSFA
 - Form is available on the LOSFA website
 - Submission by e-mail to helpdesk@osfa.la.gov is preferred

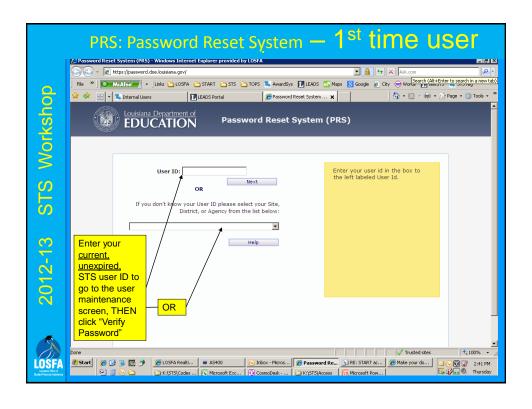


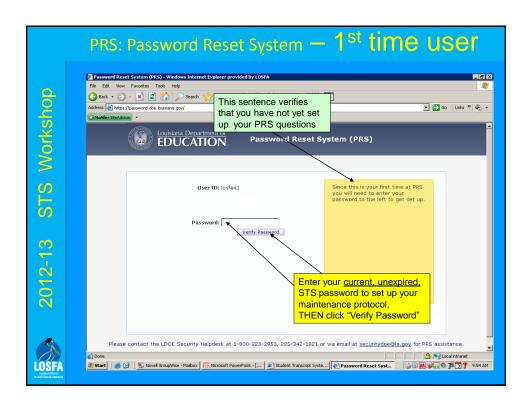
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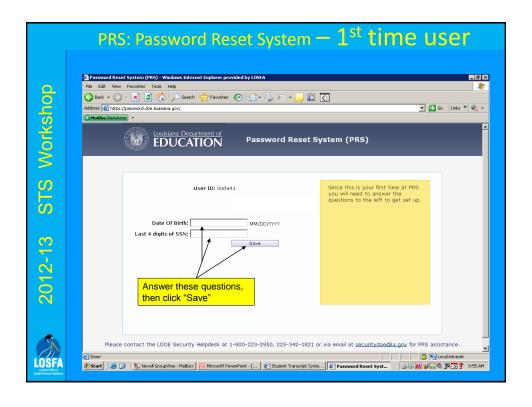


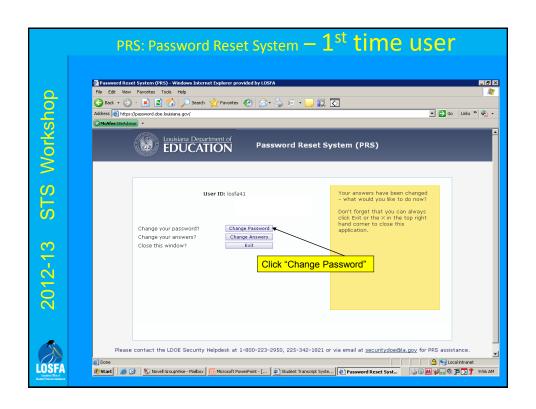


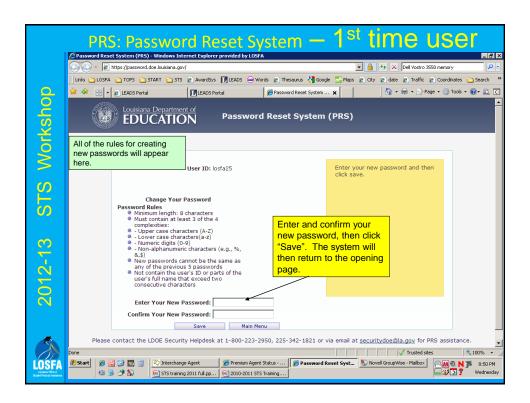
STS Password Maintenance If your password is revoked STS Workshop - Non-Public Schools must E-mail the LOSFA Helpdesk at helpdesk@osfa.la.gov **Password Rules** - Minimum length: 8 characters - Must contain at least 3 of the 4 complexities: - Upper case characters (A-Z) – - Lower case characters(a-z) – - Numeric digits (0-9) - Non-alphanumeric characters (e.g., %, &,\$) New passwords cannot be the same as any of the previous 5 passwords Not contain the user's ID or parts of the user's full name that exceed two consecutive characters LOSE

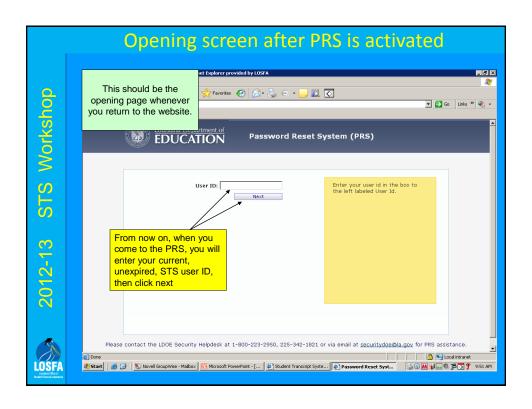


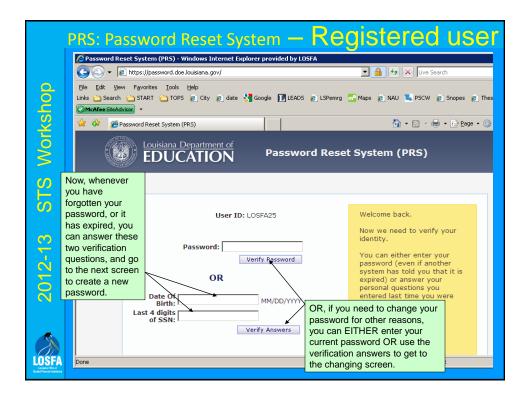


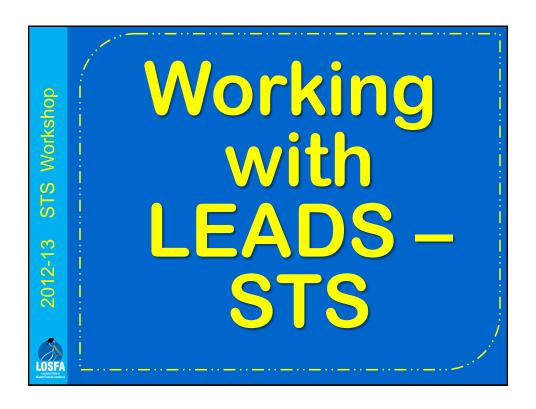


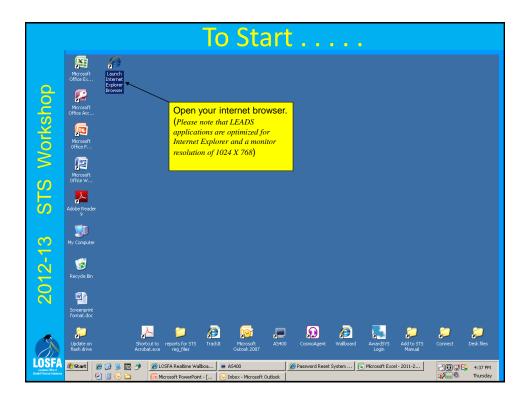






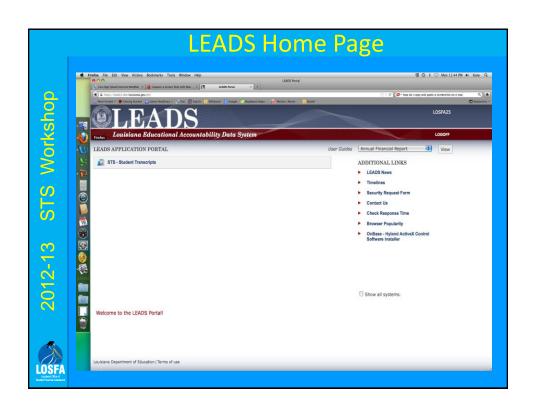


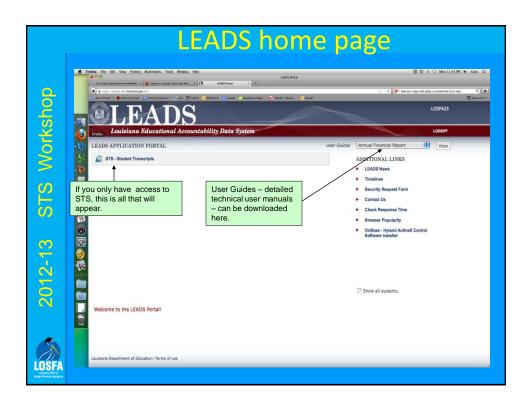


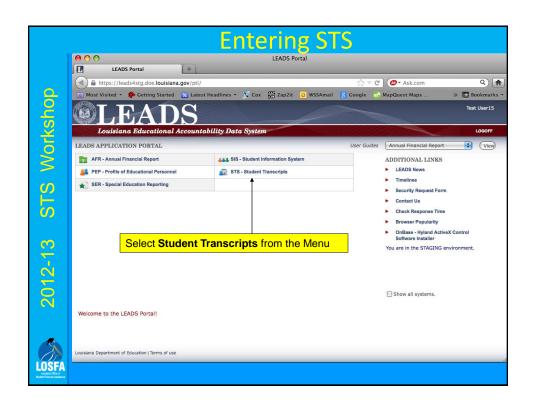


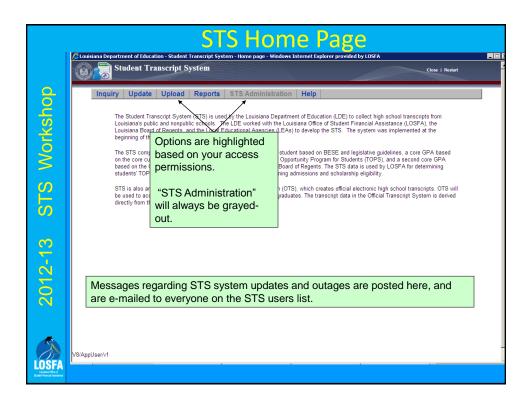
LEADS Portal Address • The URL for the LEADS Portal is: - https://leads3.doe.louisiana.gov/ptl/ - Add this site to your Favorites after you have entered it for the first time



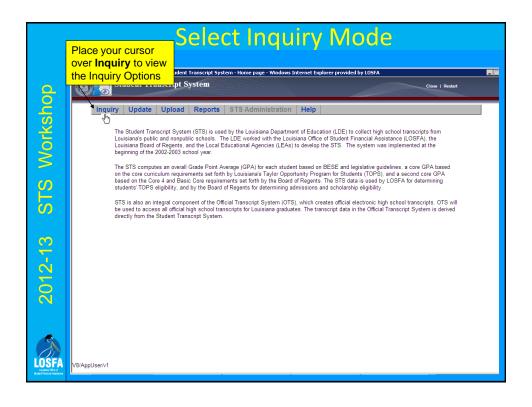


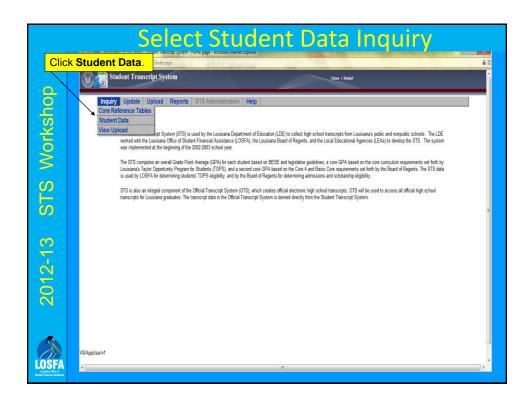


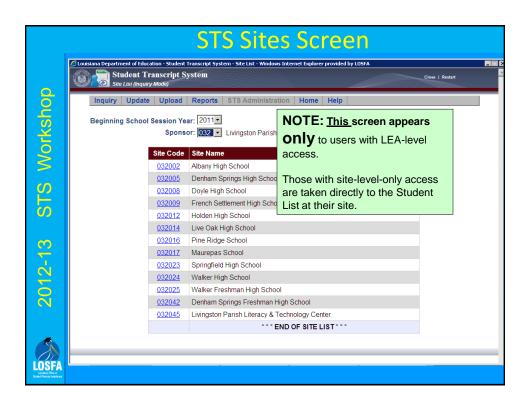


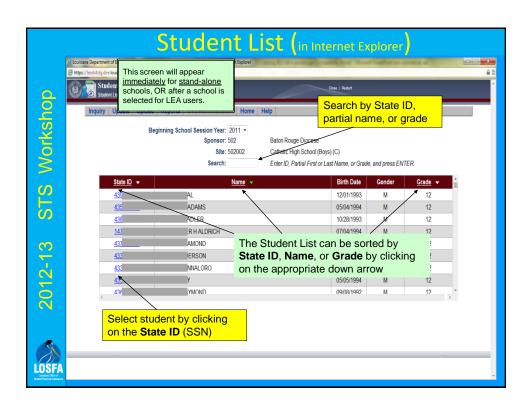


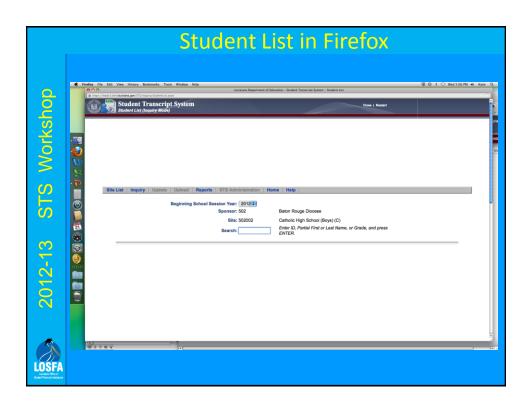


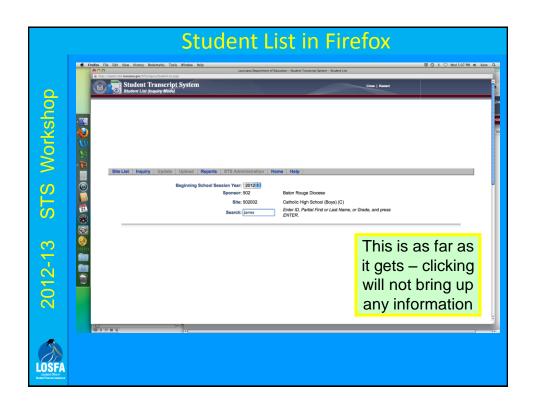


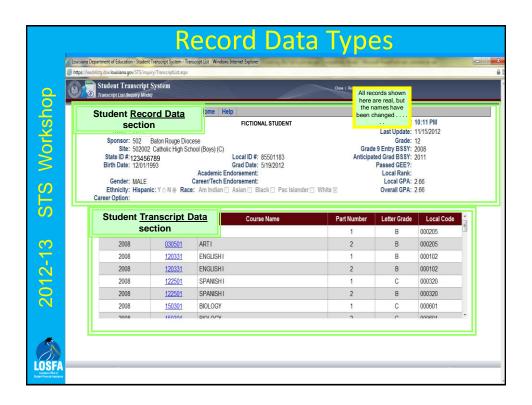


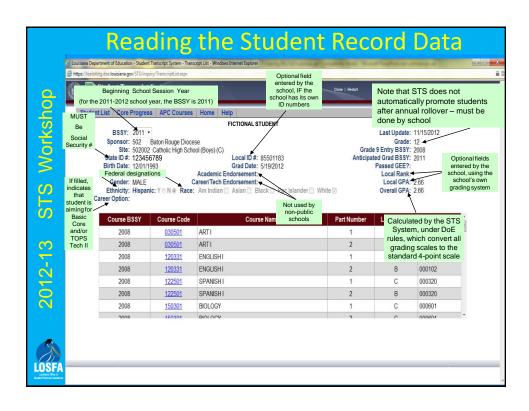


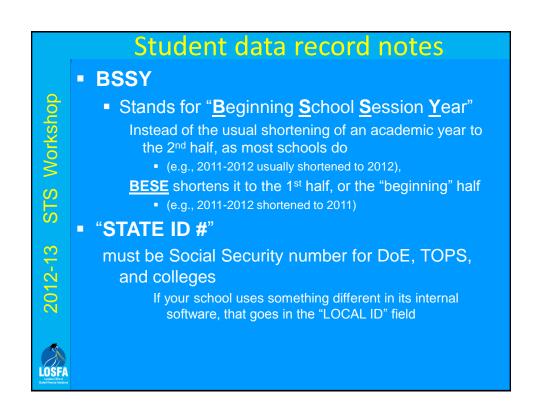


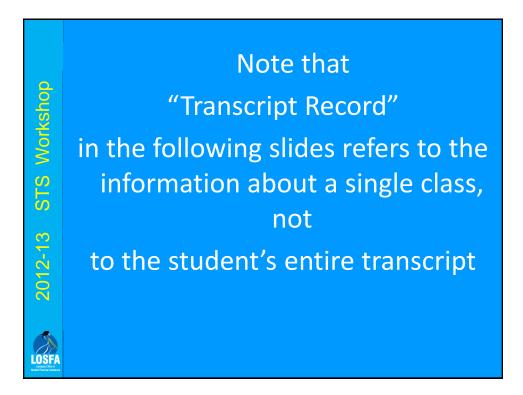


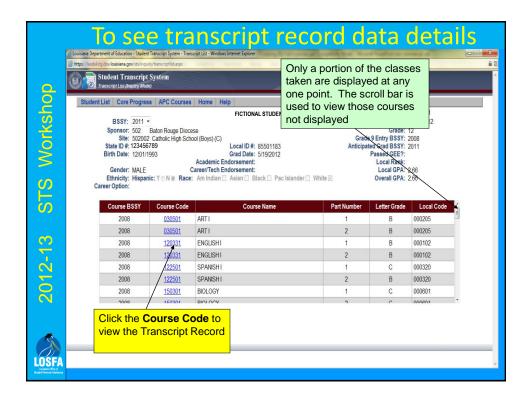


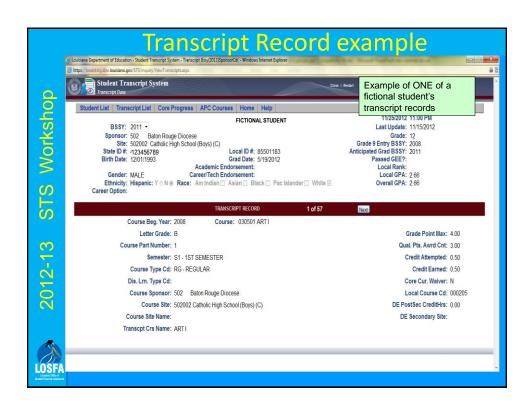


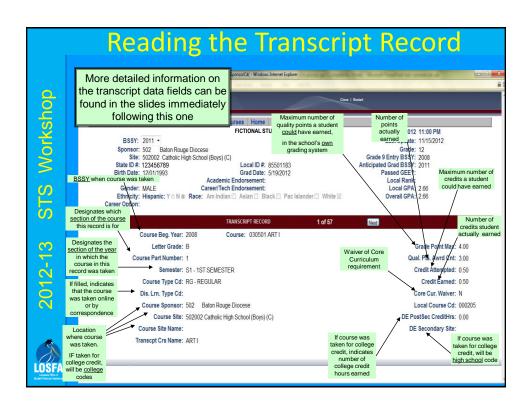














Student data record notes

- BSSY
 - Stands for "Beginning School Session Year"

Instead of the usual shortening of an academic year to the 2nd half, as most schools do

• (e.g., 2011-2012 usually shortened to 2012),

BESE shortens it to the 1st half, or the "beginning" half

- (e.g., 2011-2012 shortened to 2011)
- "STATE ID #"

must be Social Security number for DoE, TOPS, and colleges

> If your school uses something different in its internal software, that goes in the "LOCAL ID" field

Transcript Record Field Information Letter Grade

- Letter Grade
 - Choices: A, B, C, D, F, P, E
 - A letter grade of "P" may only be given for an entire course - "P" is not a valid grade for only one semester of a course
 - "E" must be used for courses which will receive a Core Course Waiver
 - Must be given for the <u>entire course</u>, not for only one semester



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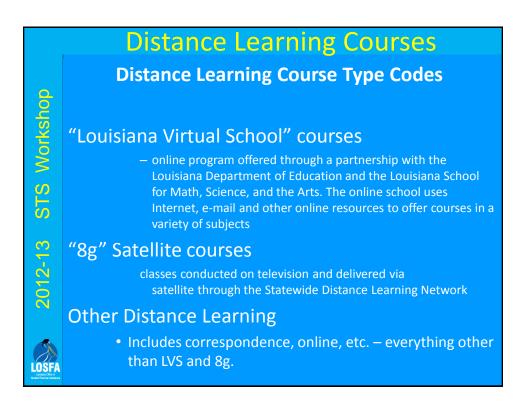
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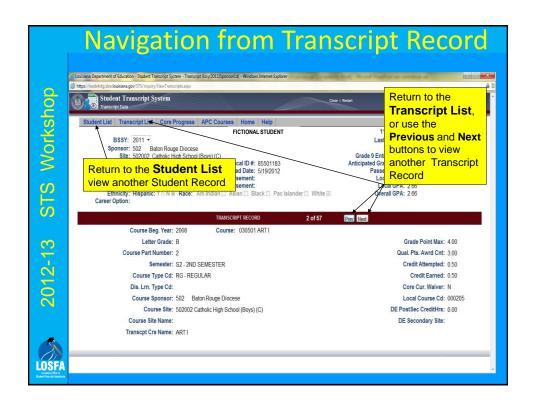
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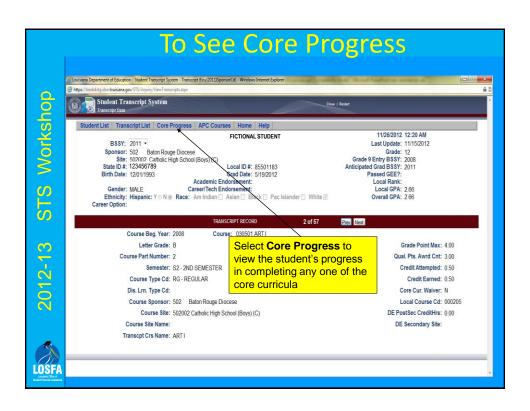
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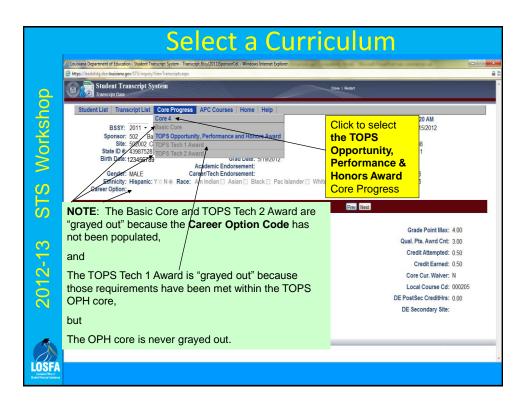


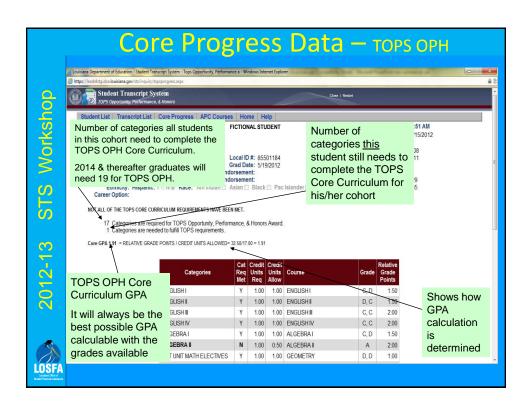
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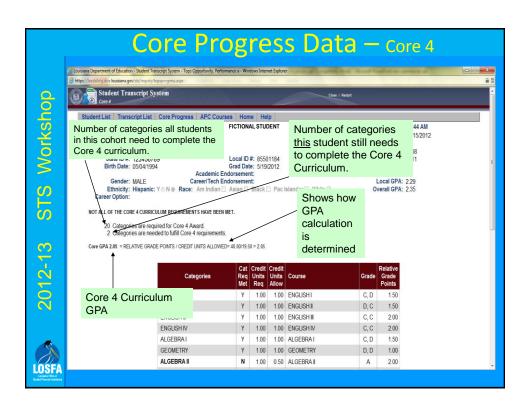




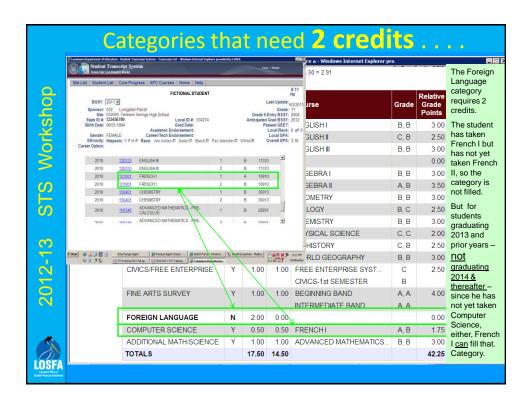








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	ALGEBRA II	N	1.00	0.50	ALGEBRA II	В	1.50		
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Reading the Progress Report - graduates 2014 +

For graduates
2014 & thereafter,
ONLY
foreign language

needs 2 credits in OPH

- unless taking Agriscience for one of the science electives – that requires
both I and II.



Choice of courses for GPA

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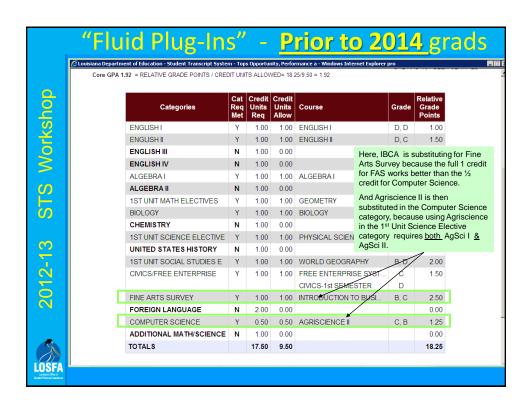
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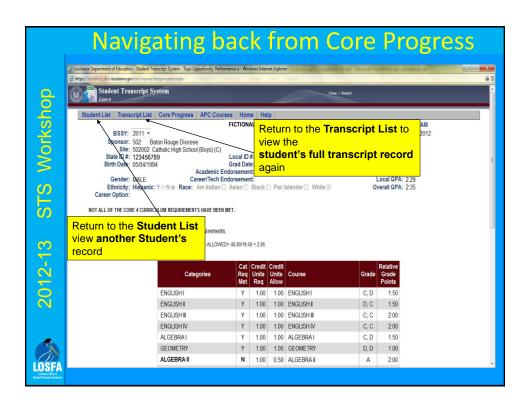
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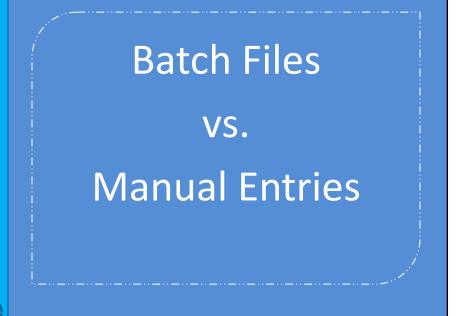
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STS Deadlines

- February 15: Board of Regents Extract
 - Report through 1st semester of 2012-2013
 - Used by colleges and universities for admissions and scholarship decisions
- June 15: 12th grade transcript data
 - Allows LOSFA to determine TOPS eligibility for most students by mid-July
- September 15: 2012-2013 9th-11th grade transcript data
 - Last clean-up before final extract for previous year –
 October rollover will change entry year & remove graduated seniors from last year.



Batch vs. Manual: Pros & Cons

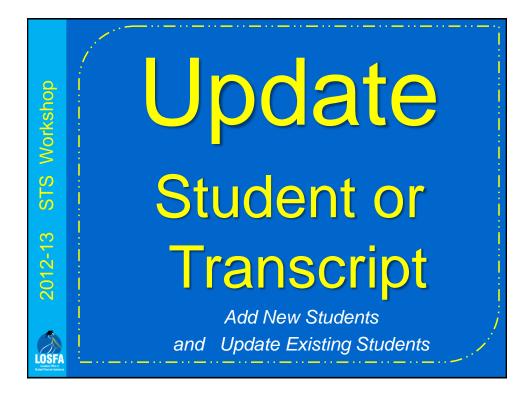
For large schools and for major changes in data, batch data entry is much faster and easier to submit than manual data entry --- if your internal software can create the files properly.

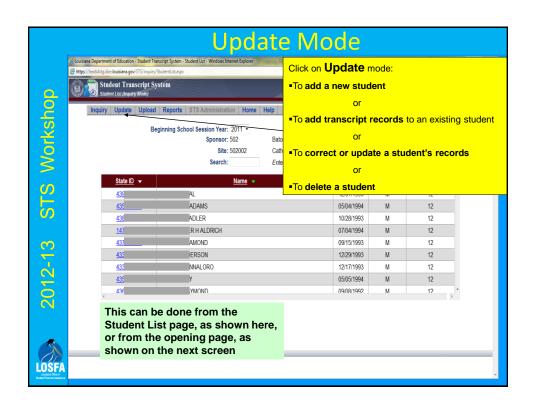
- Check with your administrative software provider for the availability of a module to create STS batch files.
- For small schools, or for only a reasonable number of changes, manual data entry is generally faster and easier to submit than batch data entry.
- For <u>anyone who only needs to change a few files</u>, manual entry is definitely the way to go.

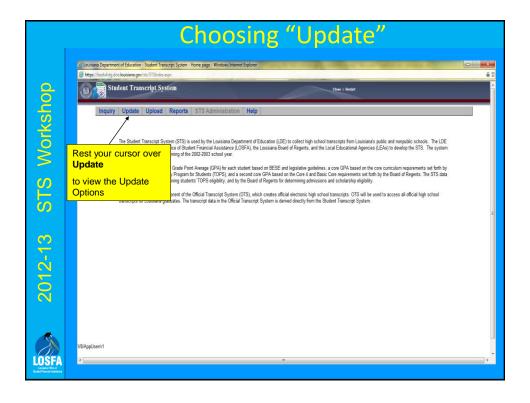


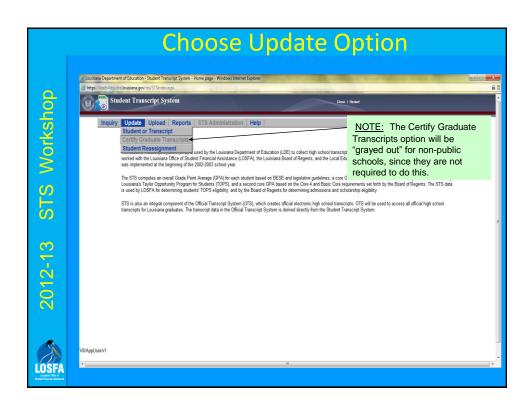
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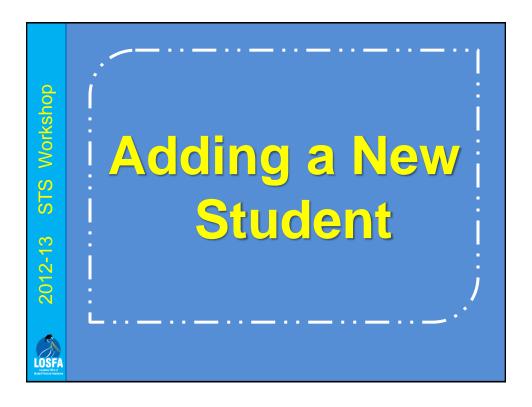
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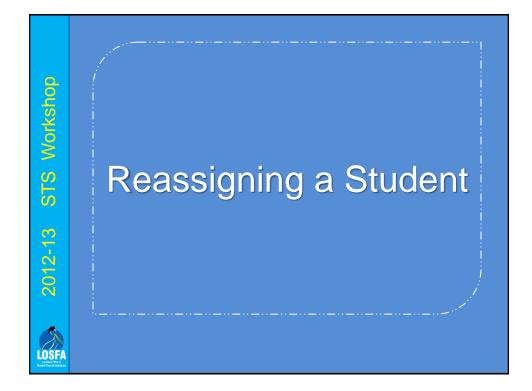
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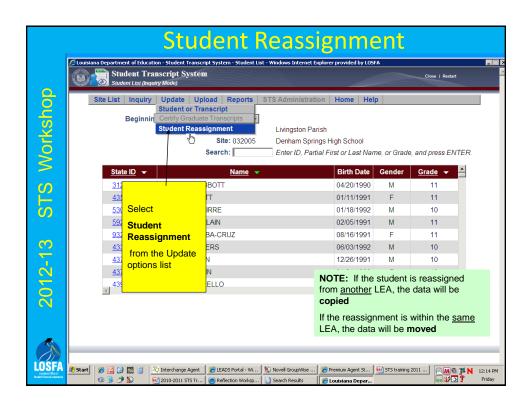
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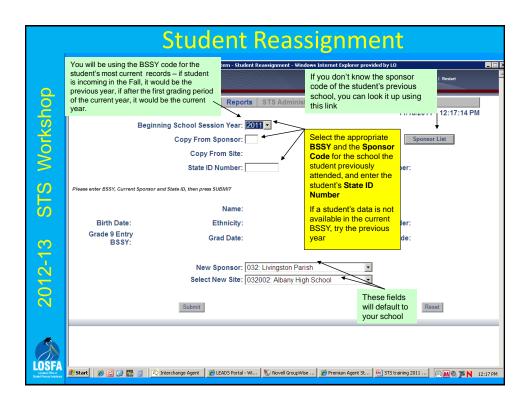
IF the student does not have records at another Louisiana school, it must be done manually

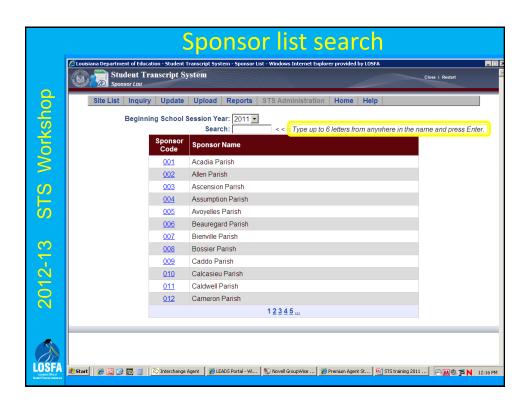
IF the student has records at another school the easiest way to add him/her is to use the "Student Reassignment" function

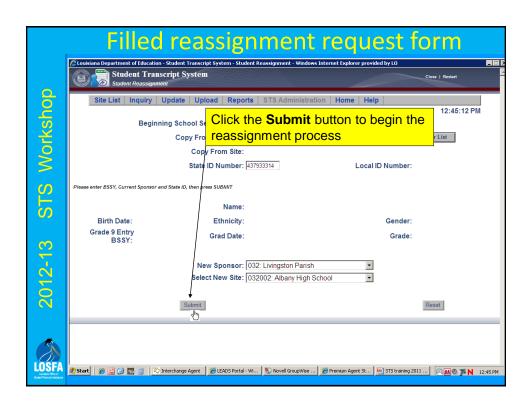


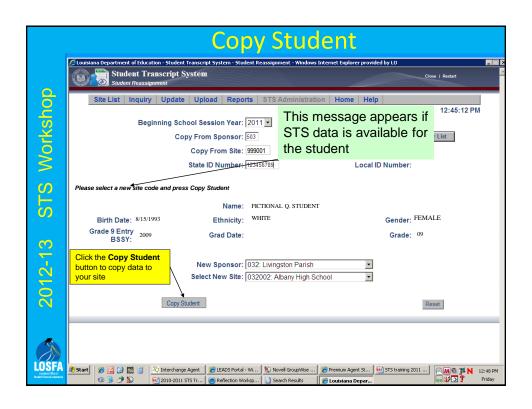


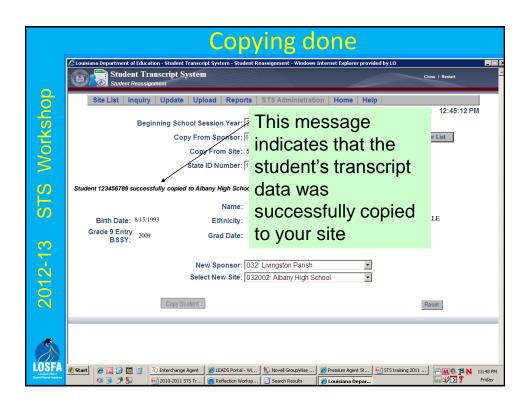












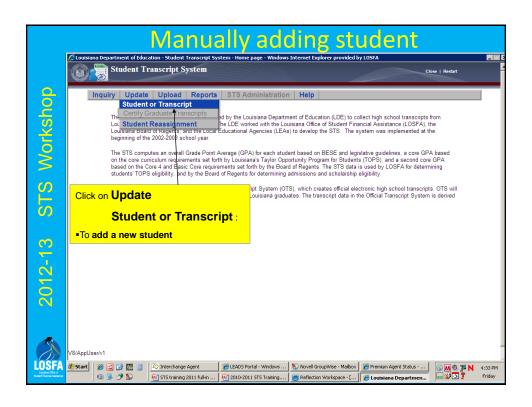
A Student Record cannot be added without at least one Transcript Record

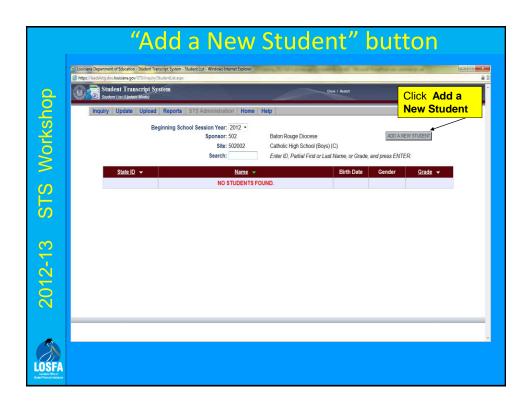
- In the lower section of the "Add a Student" screen, fill in the appropriate data fields with the student's first Transcript Record.
- Note: In order to add your new freshmen before their first mid-term grades, you can give them all the same record for the first semester of the same class (for instance, English I), then just change the grades at mid-term.
- Some incoming freshmen may have taken courses in the 7th or 8th grade for which they can receive high school credit. Those courses can also be added prior to their freshman year midterms.

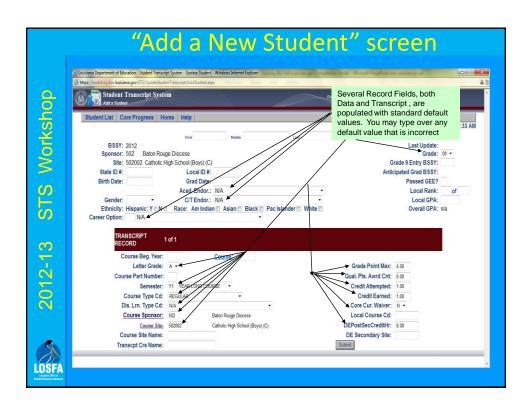


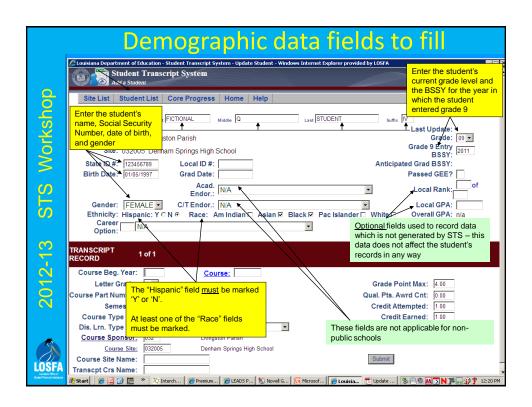
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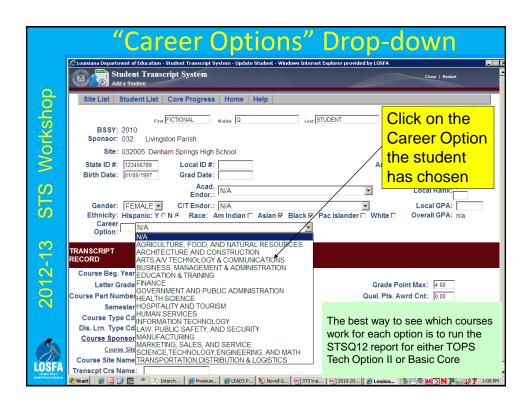








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-13	TRANSCRIPT 1 of 1
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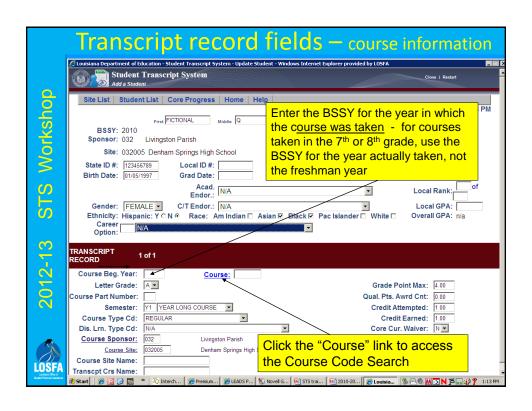
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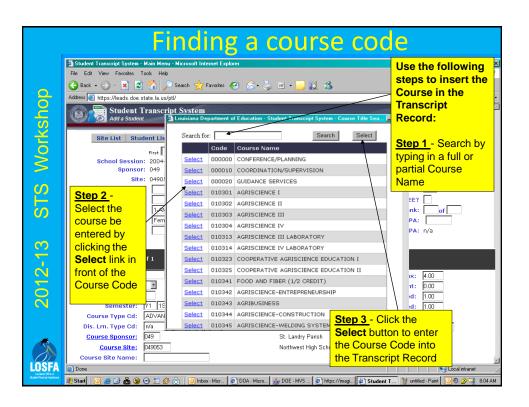


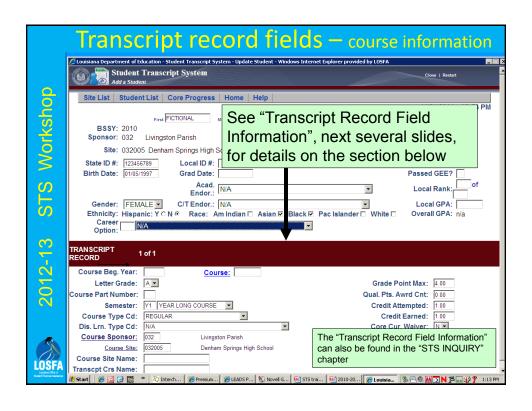
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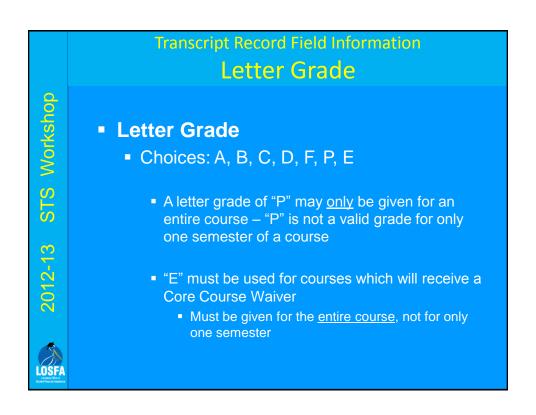
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Manually Adding a Student's Class Records











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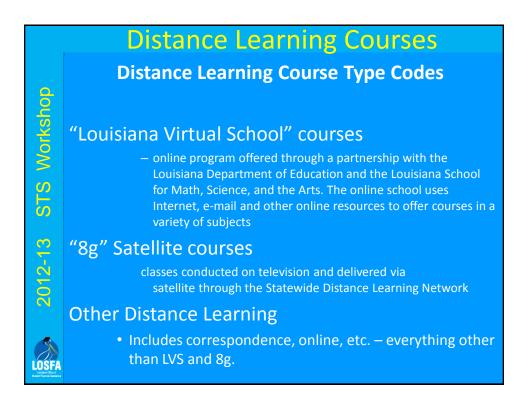
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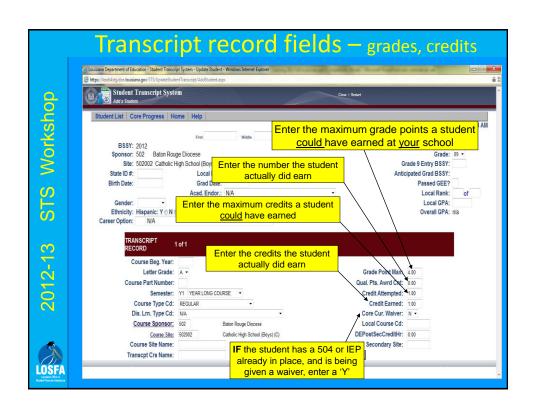
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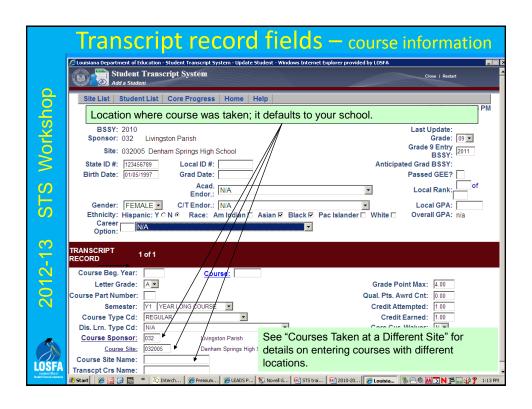
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Courses taken at Another Site (post-secondary)

- Courses taken through college or university
 - Use the college's Course Sponsor and Course Site codes
 - Enter the name of the college or university in the
 Course Site Name field
 - Enter the number of course credits the student earned <u>at the college</u> in the **DEPostSecCreditHr** field
 - Enter your high school's Course Sponsor Code in the DE Secondary Site field



Courses taken at Another Site (home study)

- STS Workshop
- 012-13
- Delete your codes from the Course Site and Course Sponsor fields and leave blank
- Type "Home Study" in the Course Site Name field



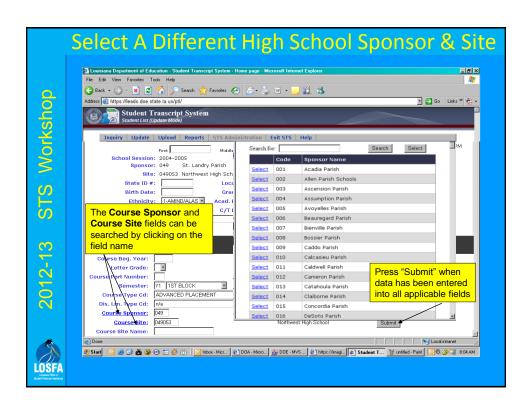
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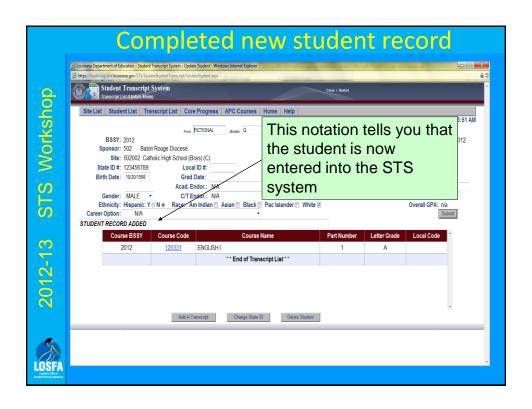
- Courses taken on-line or by correspondence
 - Use the appropriate code in the Distance Learning
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 - Leave your own codes in the Course Sponsor and Course Site fields
 - Enter the name of the on-line or correspondence program in the Course Site Name field

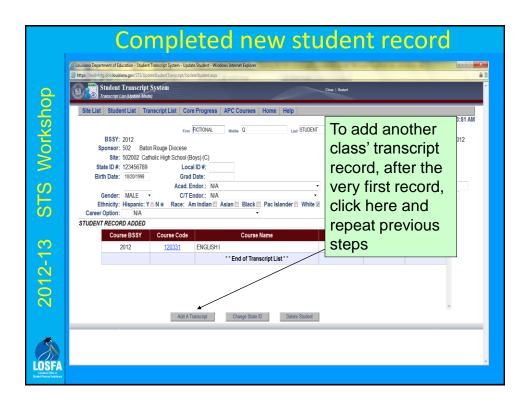


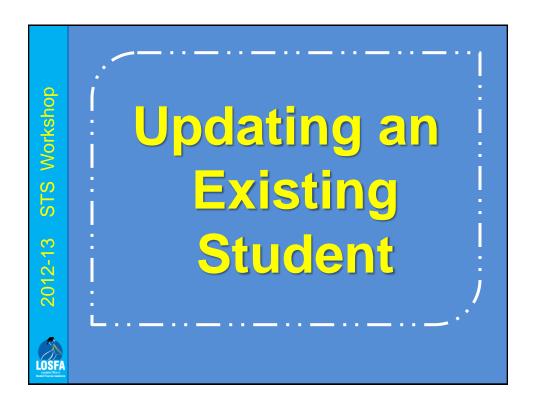
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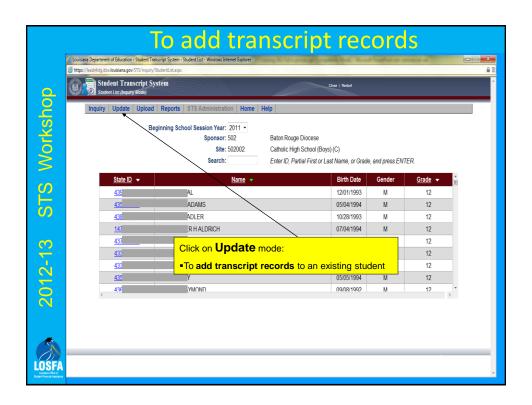
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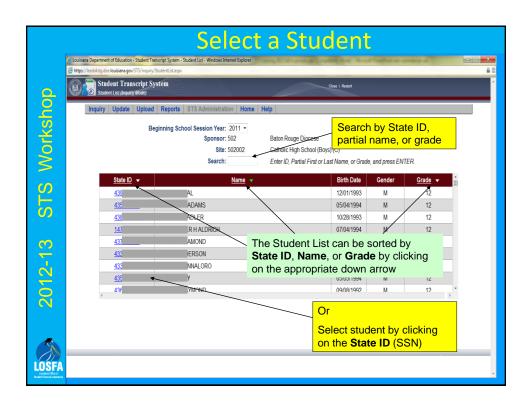






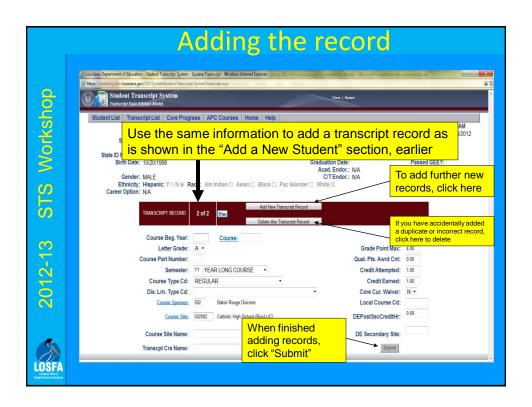


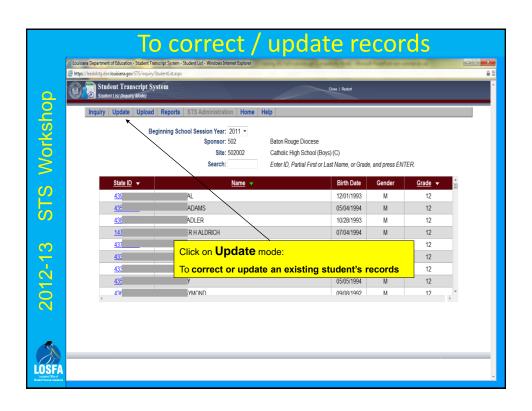


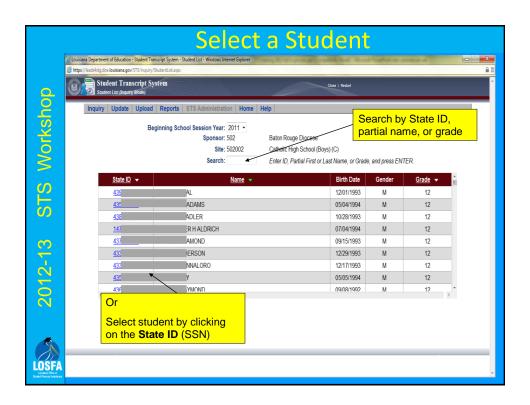


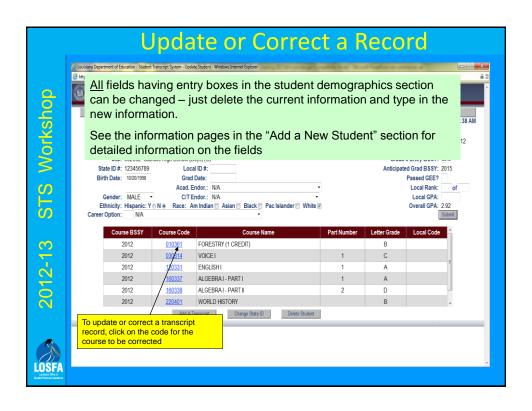


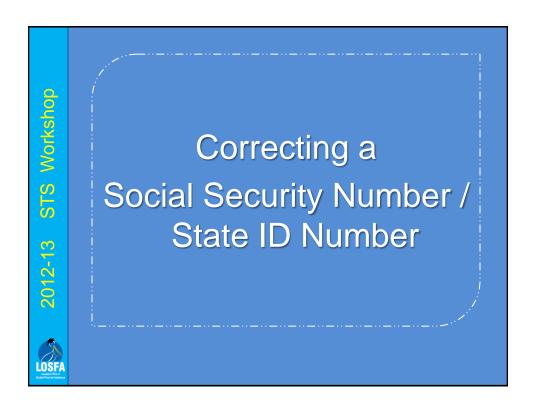


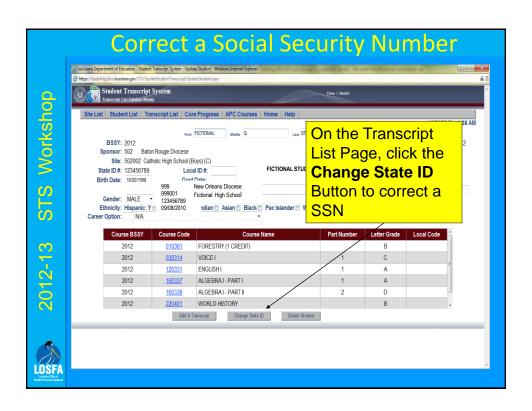


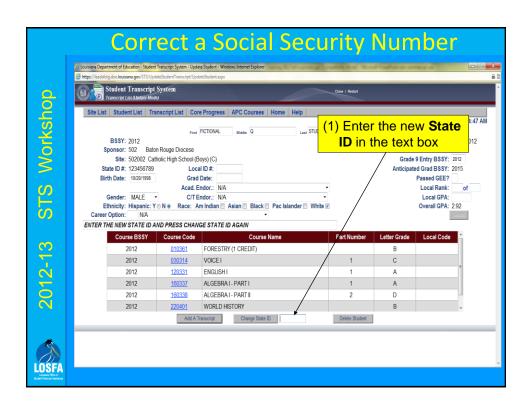


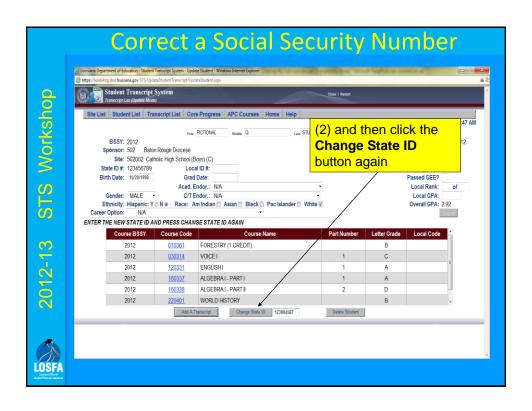


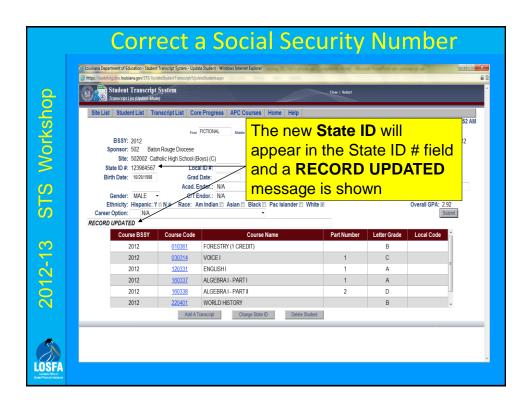


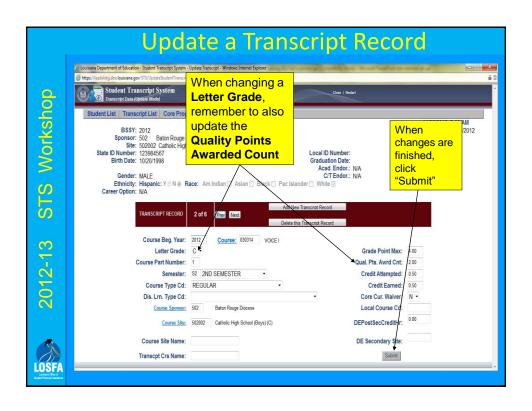


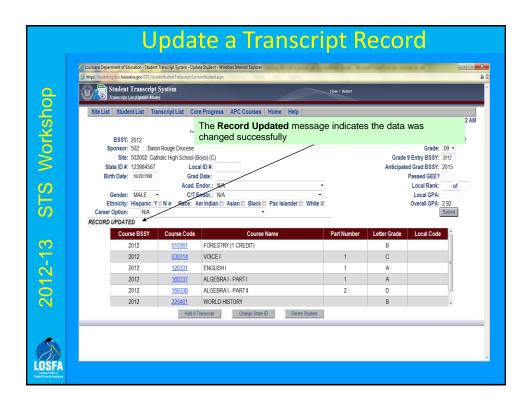


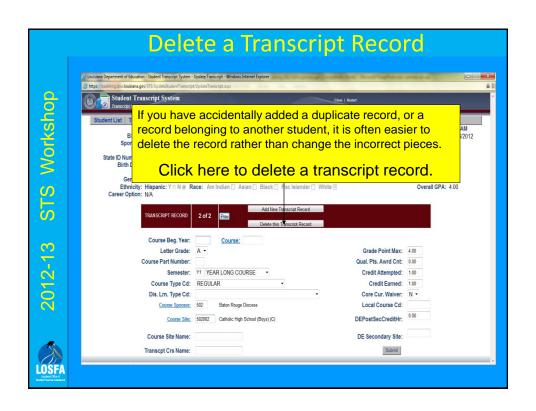




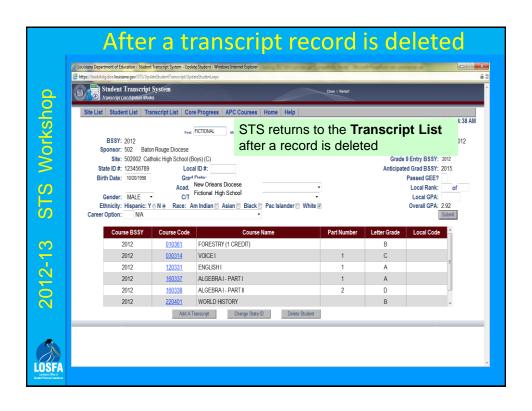


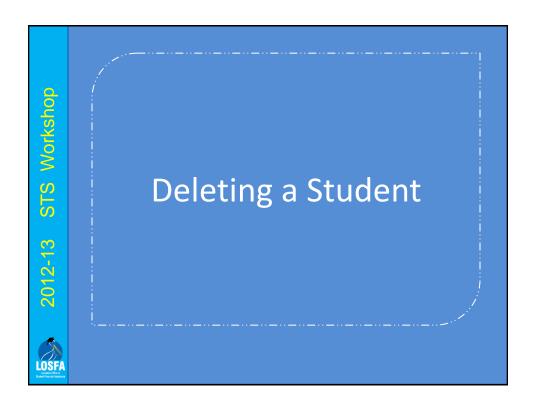


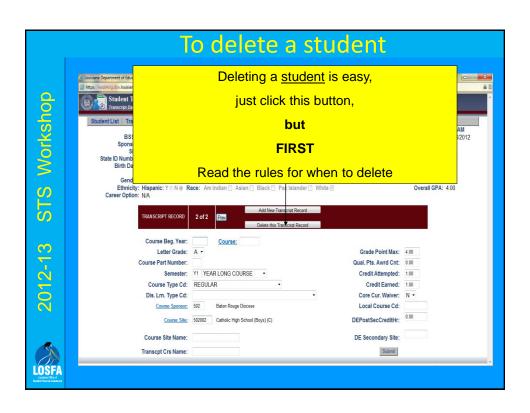


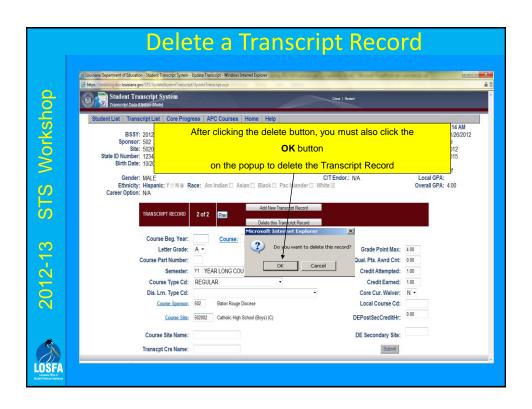












When do I Delete a Student?

- If students leave your school during the academic year, do NOT delete them during the current academic year unless they are transferring to another school within your **Sponsor Code**
 - Catholic schools are almost the only ones to whom this applies
- If students leave your school at the end of the academic year, do NOT delete them from the current BSSY
 - The current BSSY records will be archived at the rollover to the next BSSY at the beginning of October.

When do I Delete a Student?

· If students left your school during or after the previous academic year, delete them only after the rollover to the next BSSY, at the beginning of October.



Why Batch?

- Batch data entry is much faster and easier to submit than manual data entry
- Check with your administrative software provider for the availability of a module to create STS batch files



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To enter using batch upload

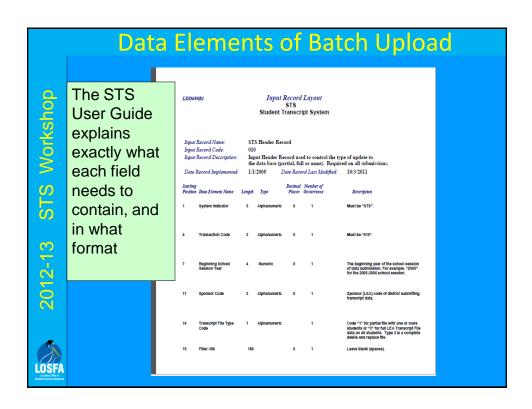
- Your first step is to have your school's internal software create a file that meets the parameters for batch files
- Different schools use many different kinds of internal software, but there is probably at least one other school in the state that uses the one you do, and has already had their system "tweaked"

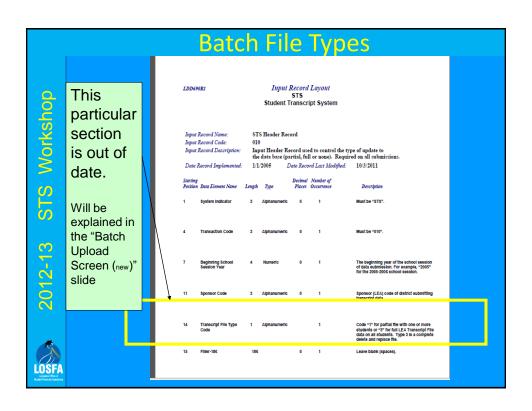
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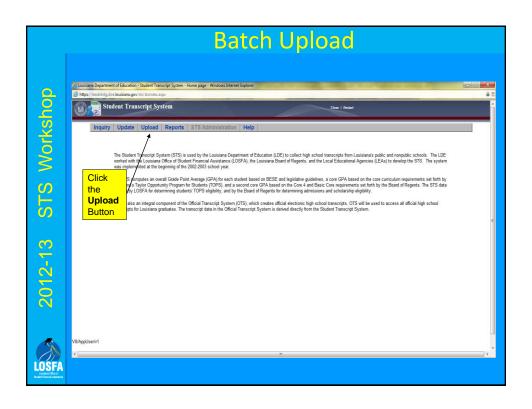
Batch files are usually submitted in ".txt" format, but can also be submitted in ".zip" format

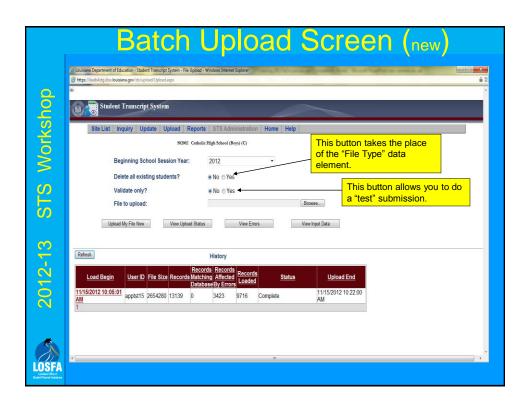


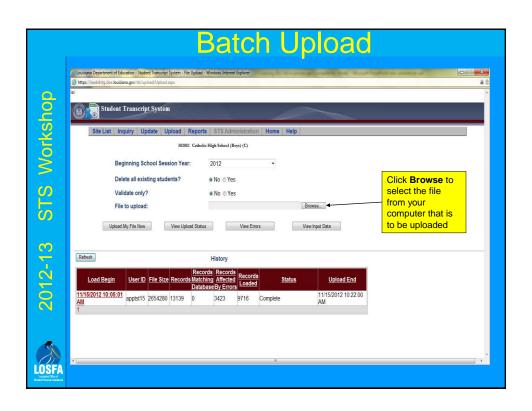
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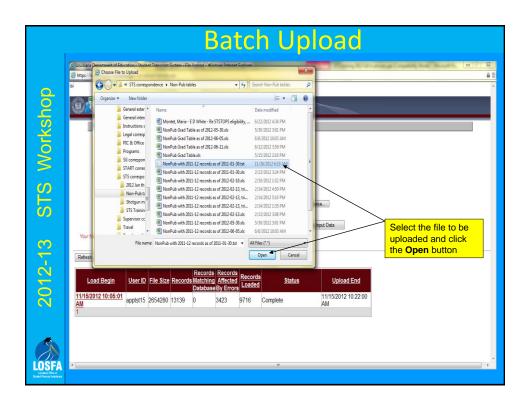


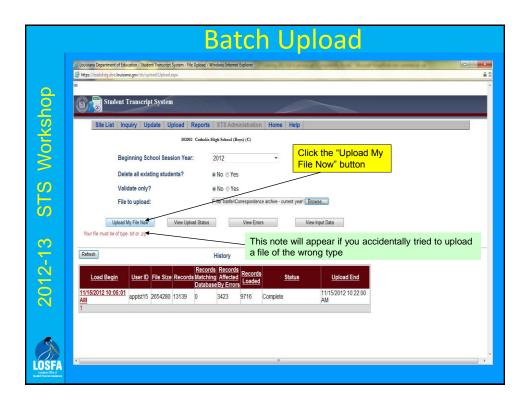


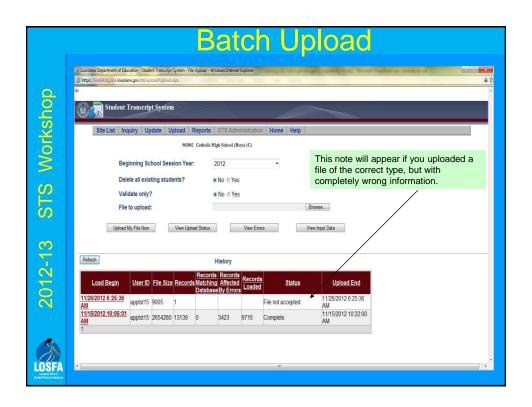


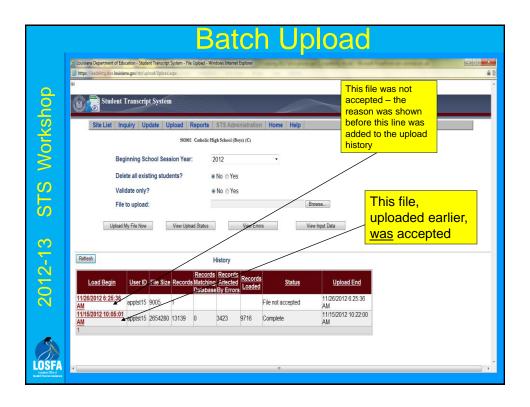


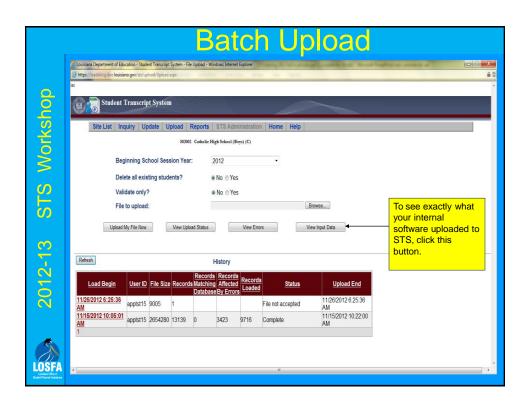


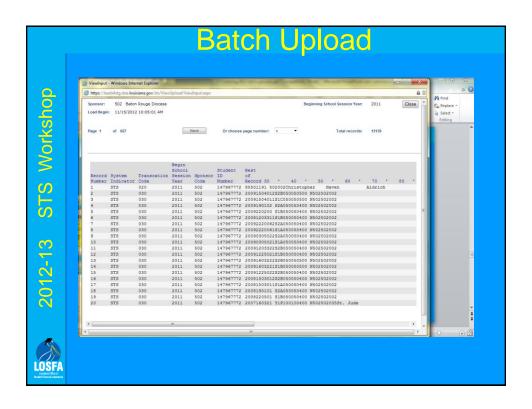


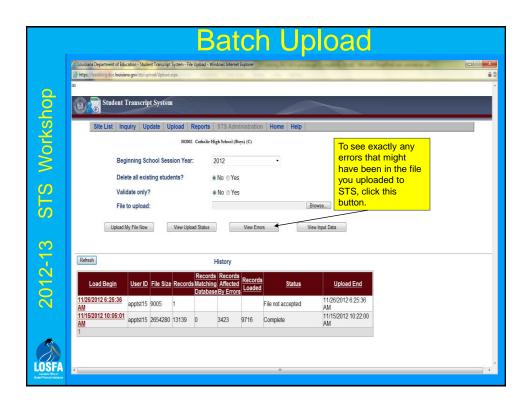


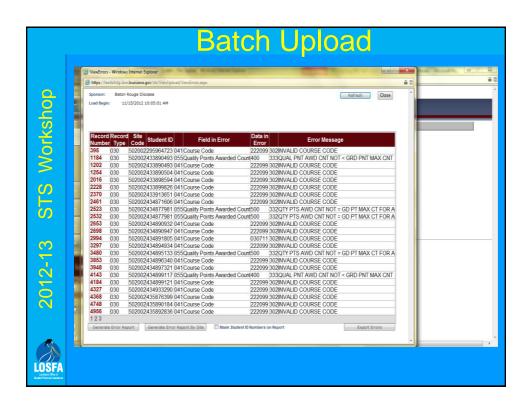


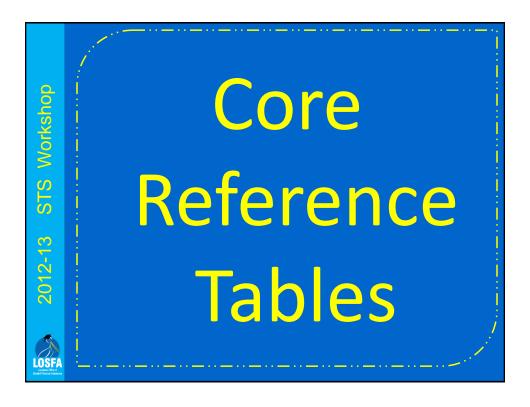


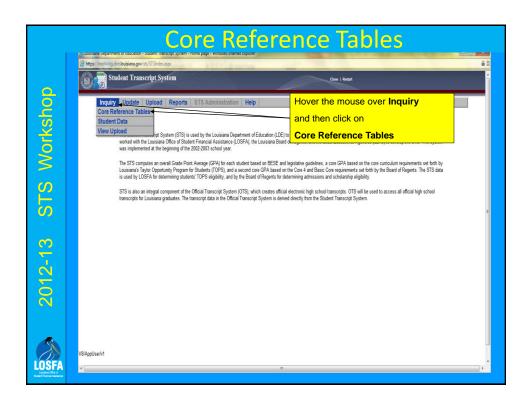


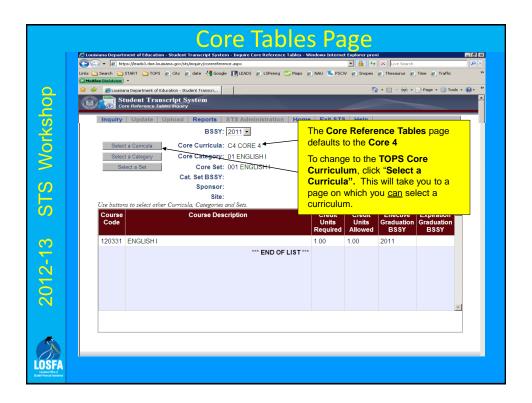


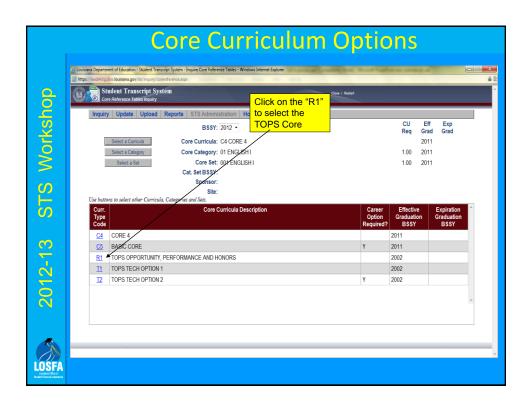


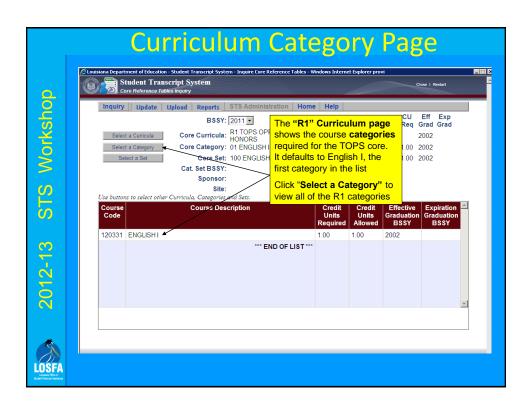


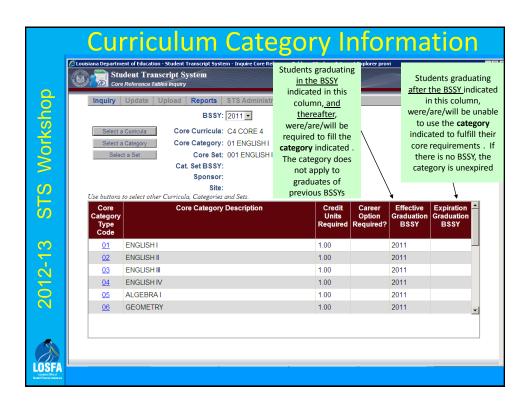


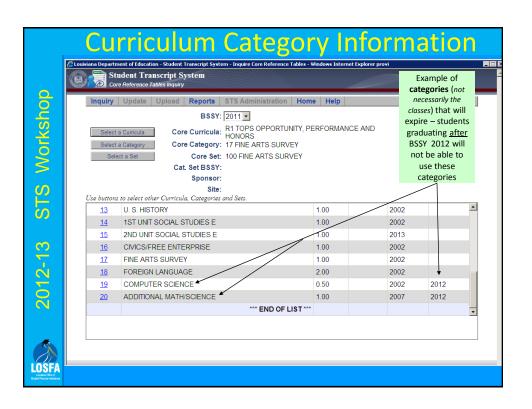


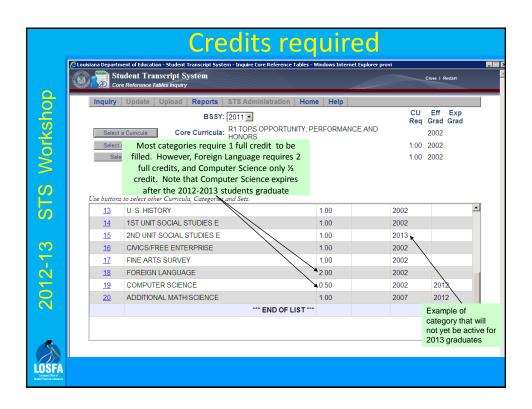


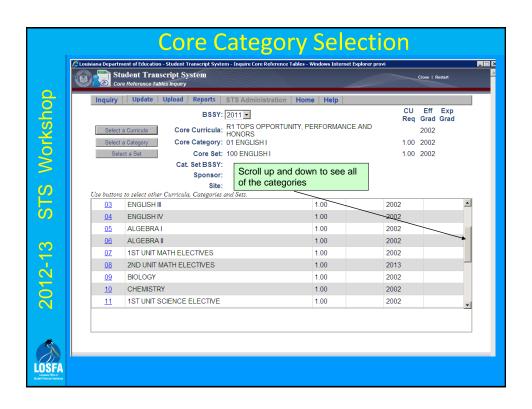


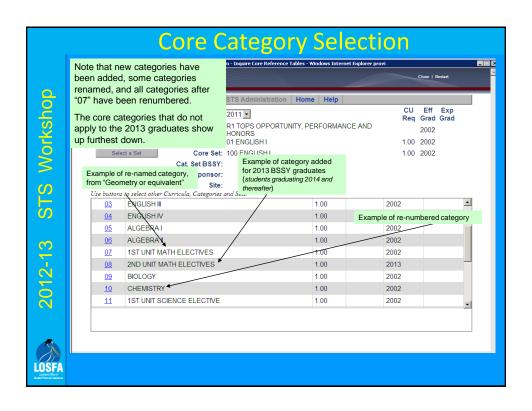


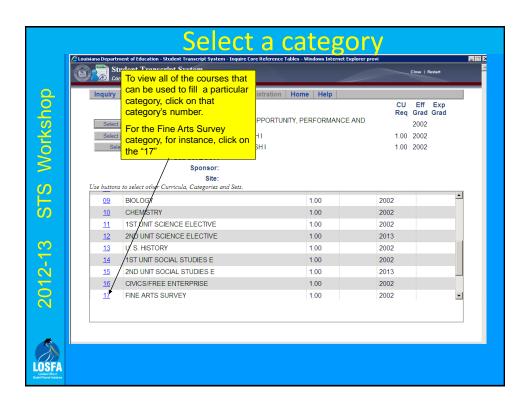


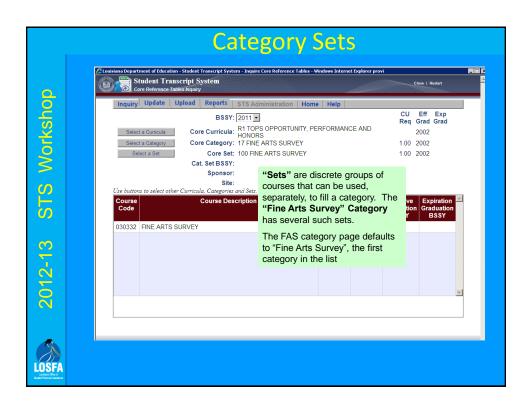


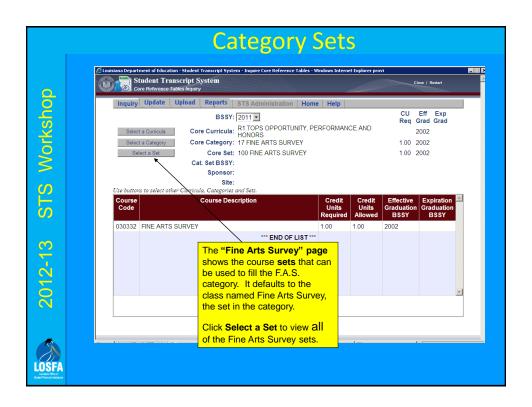


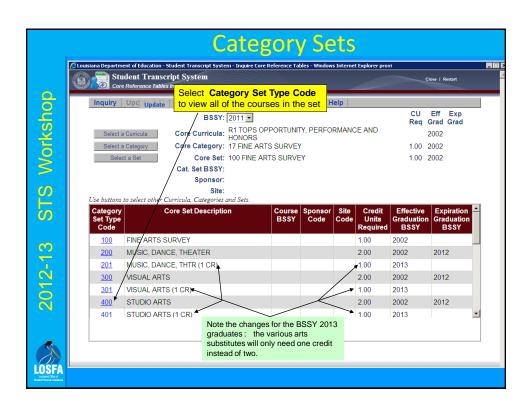


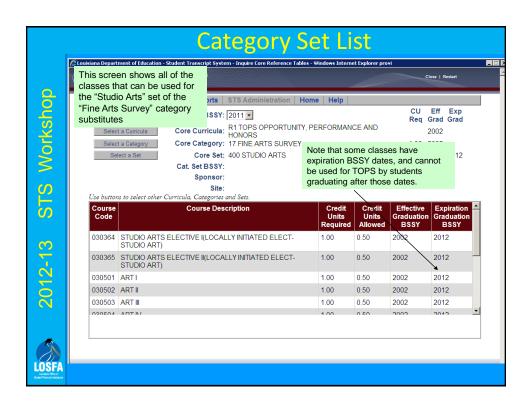


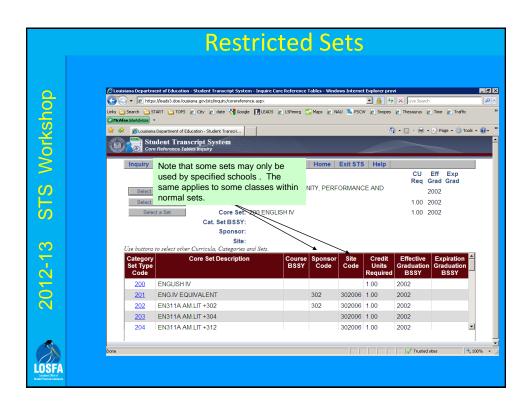




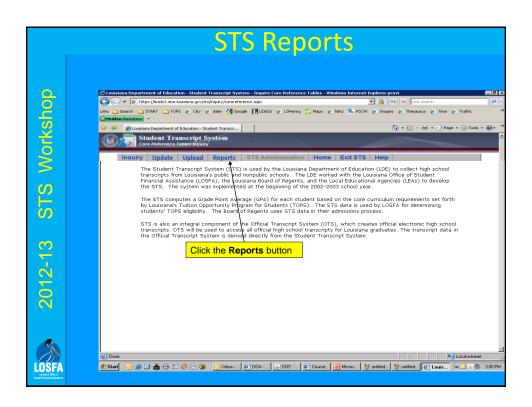


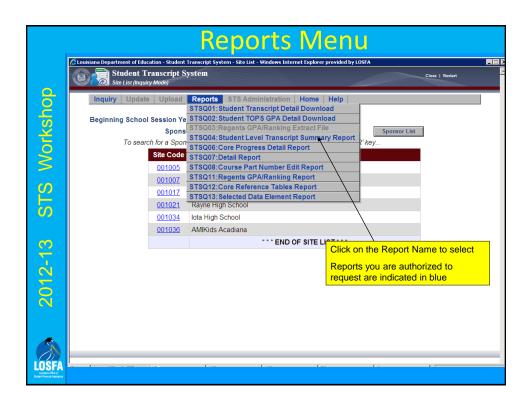












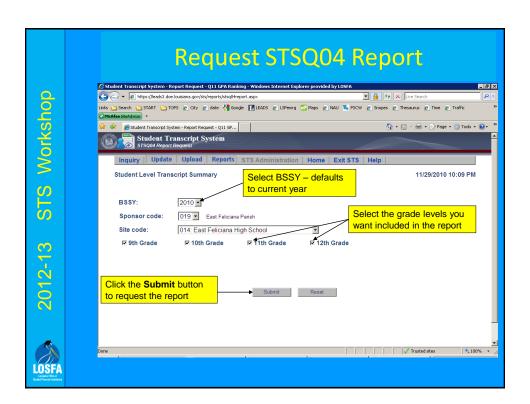
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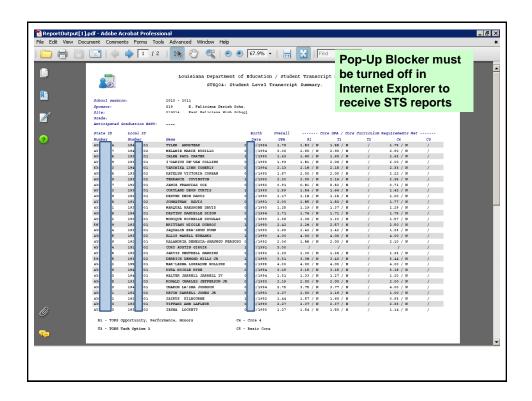
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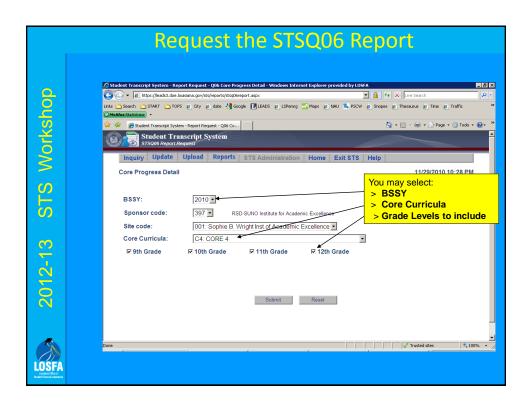
STSQ04: TOPS Summary Report

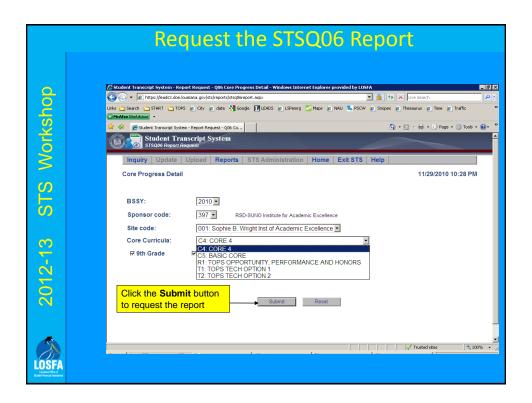
- May request a single or multiple grade levels
- One line per student
- Includes the Overall GPA
- Includes TOPS GPA for each core curriculum and a core curriculum completion indicator
 - T1 Tech Option 1 will only be populated if the student does not have at least a 2.50 on the R1 curriculum or if they have not completed the R1 core curriculum
 - T2 Tech Option 2 will be blank for non-public schools
- Excellent tool for identifying the existence of transcript errors on 12th grade students after final grades have been added

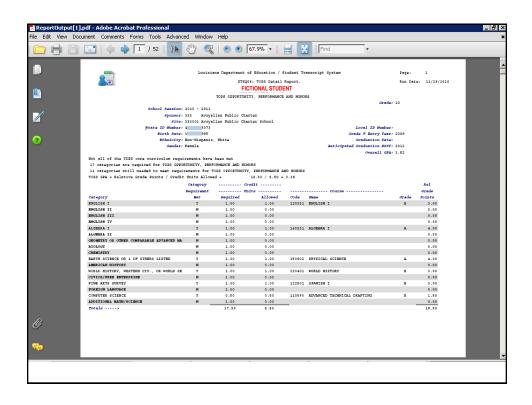


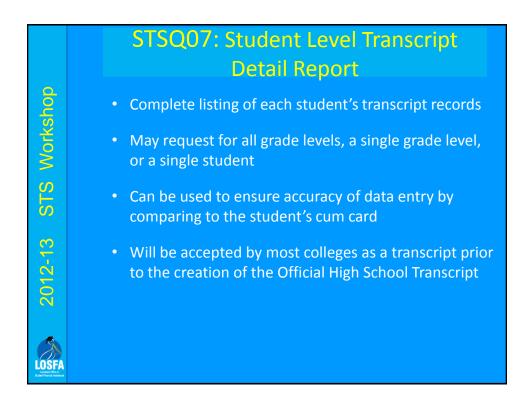


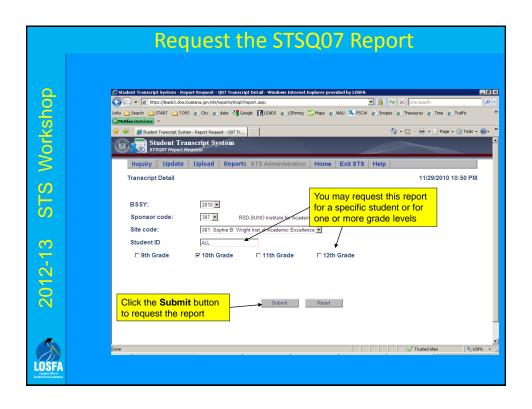
STSQ06: TOPS Detail Report Provides the same data as the TOPS Core Progress Screen in STS Inquiry One page per student May request a single or multiple grade levels Lists courses selected by STS for each TOPS Core Curriculum Category Caution: courses can move to a different core category when new courses are added to STS Core categories which have not been completed are shown in Bold Excellent to distribute to parents at the beginning of the senior year

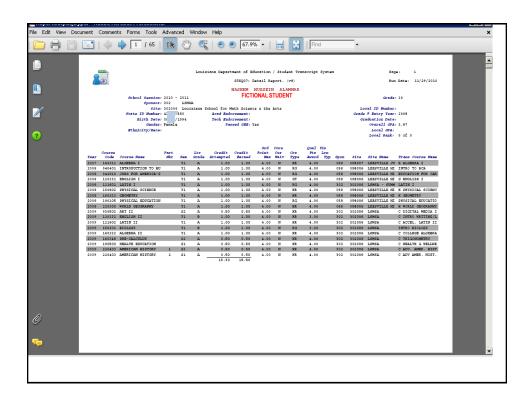










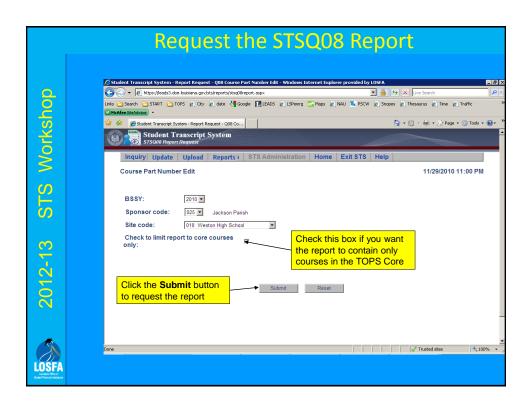


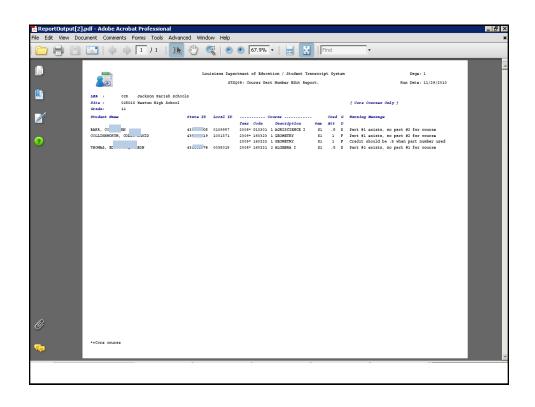
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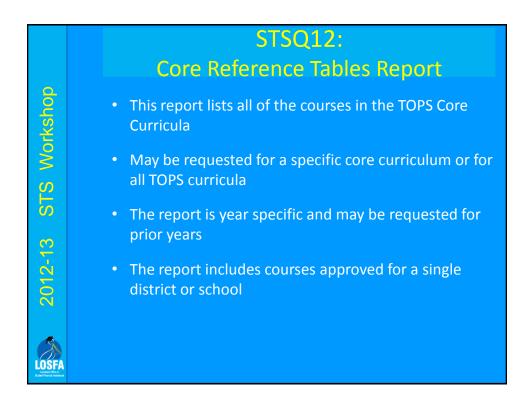
STSQ08: **Course Part Number Edit Report**

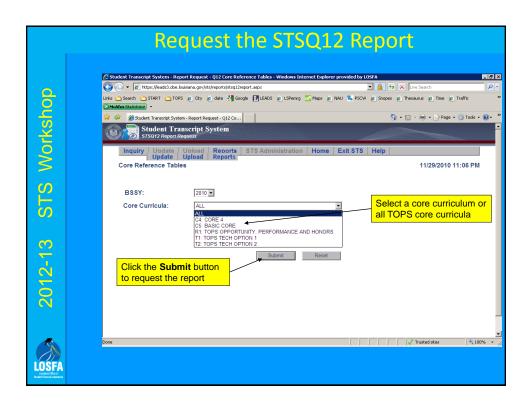
- Report should be checked after each data submission
- Identifies *potential* Course Part Number problems
- May not be an error
- Conditions which will generate a report
 - No Course Part Number for possible split course
 - Course Part #1 exists, no Course Part #2 for a course
 - Course Part #2 exists, no Course Part #1 for a course
 - Credit should be 0.5 when a Course Part Number is used
- Report has been modified so the requestor can select **TOPS Core Courses only or all courses**

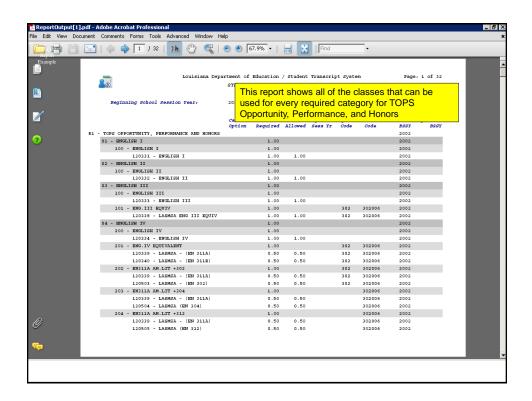


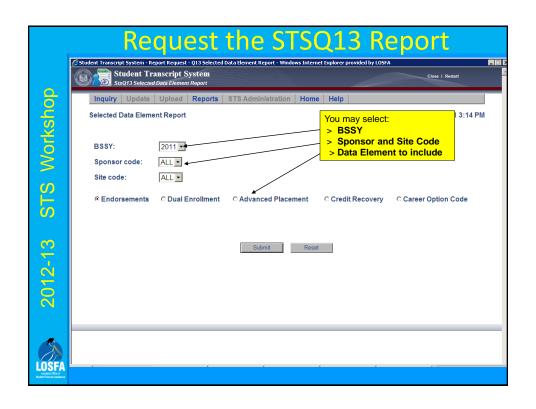


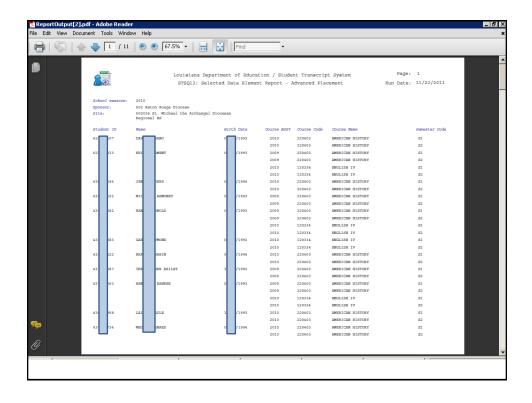


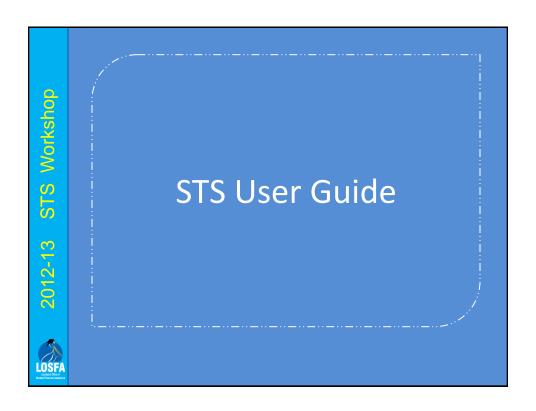


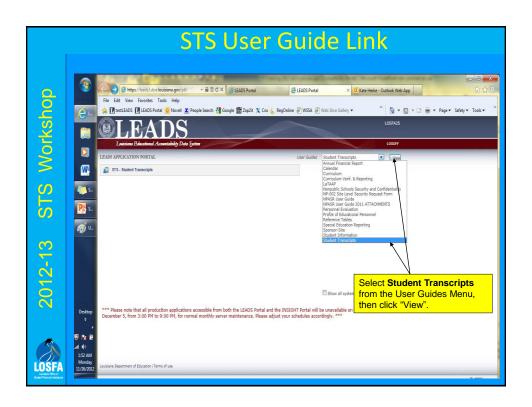


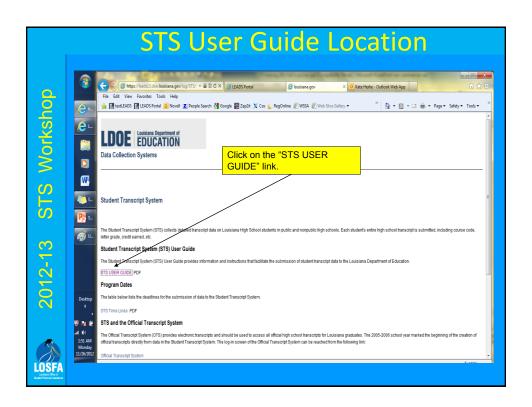


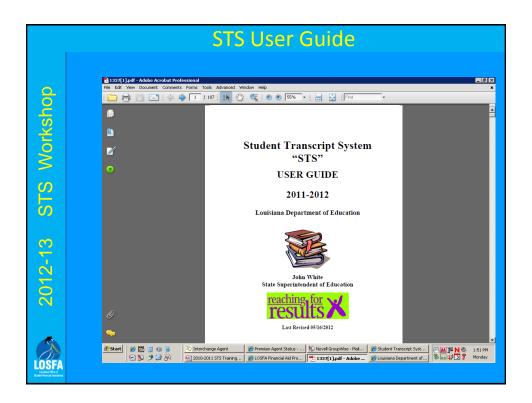


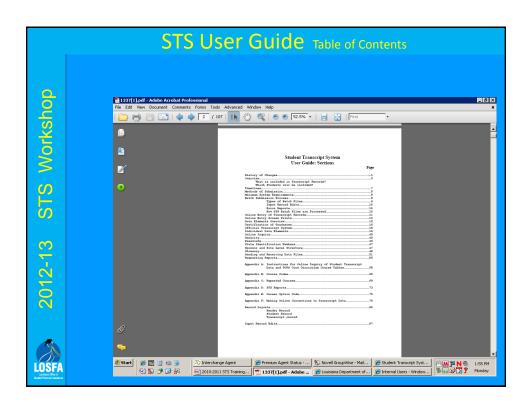


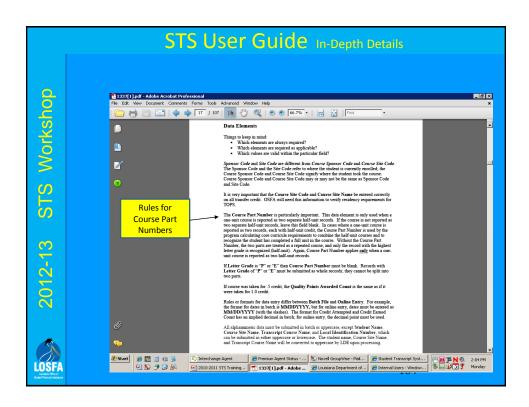


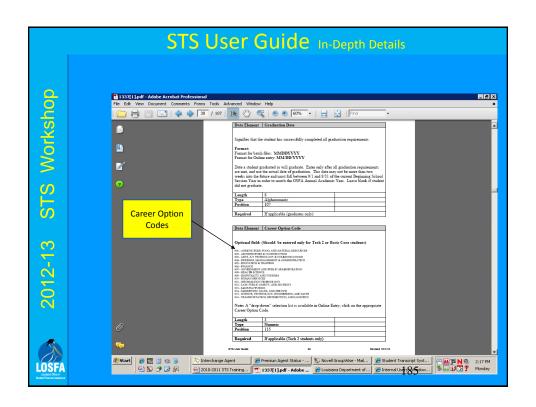














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LOSFA STS Technical Support

- To Reset an STS Password (<u>only if</u> the Password Reset System isn't working for you):
 - helpdesk@osfa.la.gov
- Other STS-only access problems
 - Steven Leblanc
 - Operations@la.gov
 - (225) 219-7633
- Data Entry Information:
 - Kate Herke
 - Kate.Herke@la.gov
 - (225) 219-7587
- Ebony Holmes
 - Ebony.Holmes@la.gov
 - (225) 219-7579

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- Data Management STS
 - Jacqueline Lewis
 - Jacqueline.Lewis@la.gov
 - (225) 342-9133
- Official Transcript System OTS
 - Sue Millican
 - Sue.Millican@la.gov
 - (225) 342-9963
- Information Resources STS

\(\text{vou may receive emails from these names}\)

- Mary Anne Fife (IT project leader for STS)
- Clarence Moritz



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- Dept. of Education Helpdesk
 - (800) 223-2950 or (225) 342-1821
- Course Information and Descriptions
 - Nancy Beben
 - Nancy.Beben@la.gov
 - (225) 219-0835
- Course Code List STS (you may receive emails from this name)
 - Dwayne Fontenot



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