

## Important Notice: National Student ClearingHouse Data Breach

Leech Lake Tribal College was notified by the National Student ClearingHouse (NSC) of a recent data breach. An unauthorized party obtained files from within the NSC systems that may have contained information from current and former LLTC students. The issue stems from a vulnerability in a software tool called Moveit Transfer that the NSC uses to transfer data.

LLTC does not use the Moveit Transfer tool and data stored by LLTC was not breached. LLTC sends student enrollment data to the NSC to facilitate compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, The Higher Education Act, and other applicable laws.

The NSC has rectified the vulnerability and is working with law enforcement and third-party security experts to determine what records and individuals were affected. The NSC serves thousands of colleges and universities, so students attending other colleges may receive multiple notices.

LLTC personnel will continue to closely monitor the situation and provide updates as we receive them.

### More Information from NSC and Resources for Protecting Yourself

- For more information about the breach, please view the [NSC's Security Issue Update page](#)
- Review and familiarize yourself with the [FTC's warning signs of identity theft](#).
- Check your credit report at <http://annualcreditreport.com>
- Consider placing a credit freeze on your credit report with each of the three credit reporting agencies: [TransUnion](#), [Experian](#), [Equifax](#).
- Consider enrolling in an identity theft protection service.