Transfer and Articulation

Coming into Focus
Series 17

- Courses shall *Generally* be transferable
- Core Coursework Transfer Agreement (up to 35 credit hours for Gen Ed)
- Not designed to limit the number of credits transferred
- Establishes 72 credit hours as the maximum transfer hours from a 2 to 4-year school
Joint Resolution (HEPC & CTCS)

- Develop statewide AA, AS transfer degree
- Expand Articulation Agreements
- Develop/implement reverse transfer policy
- Create a joint commission to hear and resolve issues related to transfer between transferring students and receiving institution
What Other States are Doing

- Kentucky-common core, transfer appeal, institutional liaison
- Ohio-Agreed upon core, transfer modules, 70% match guideline, OAN-Ohio Articulation Number System
- Tennessee-Common core, TTP-Tn Transfer Plan
- Indiana-40 most taken classes-guaranteed transfer
Joint Resolution Guidelines

- Make every effort to accept credits
- Avoid repeating courses
- Prior Learning Assessment should transfer
- AA/AS-Junior level status and graduate with same number of hours
- AA/AS gen ed or transfer degree satisfies gen ed requirements
Changes to Series 17

- Approved by HEPC (Nov-2014) CCTCE (Dec 2014)
- 2.2.b-Each Institution shall establish an appeals process
- 70% Guideline
- 2.2.1 HEPC/CCTCE will develop procedures for reverse transfer
- Each Institution shall file its transfer policy, including the appeals process with the Chancellor’s office
Transfer & PLA

- Each Institution shall identify the types of PLA it will award.
- Once on a student’s transcript, PLA credits shall be treated no differently and are fully transferable.
- Each Institution must establish and communicate a process for appealing PLA.
- When student appeal involves PLA transfer credit, Series 17 guidelines apply.
Proposed Legislation

- HB 2867 (SB 524)
- Codifies 70% content guideline
- Private and Public Institutions
- Requires each institution to provide clear and specific details of course content for every course
- Must provide clear and specific details for denial of transfer credit
Next Steps

- Develop statewide articulation agreements
- Identify “Guaranteed Gateway Courses”
- Investigate Software Transfer Portal
- Continue to develop articulation agreements among the institutions
- Continue to review process