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