

**Council on Postsecondary Education  
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## **Kentucky Transfer Plan Update**

Ensuring students can successfully transfer from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to public and independent four-year universities and colleges is essential to improving the education pipeline and realizing the Commonwealth's educational attainment goals.

The range and complexity of the issues surrounding transfer in Kentucky are similar to those experienced by other states, and it has emerged as a primary issue in the national policy agenda for higher education and the Governor's Higher Education Work Group this past year. Proposed legislation now in the Kentucky Senate is drawing increased attention to the Commonwealth's transfer goals and strategies.

At its February 11 meeting, Council members will learn of progress toward implementation of the Kentucky Transfer Project (an action plan developed by the Council of Chief Academic Officers and Council staff to ensure student mobility across Kentucky's postsecondary educational system) and how this agreement aligns with House Bill 160, introduced by House Education Committee Chair Carl Rollins.

Among other strategies, the Kentucky Transfer Plan includes implementation of an electronic system to offer unified course articulation and transfer information to meet the needs of students, transfer advisers, registrars, faculty, and other stakeholders. This system will clarify the sequence of courses students should take to maximize transfer of credit for the most common degree programs, as well as indicate whether a course will count toward general education or major requirements.