



Welcome to the Transfer Community of Practice!

Starting Strong in 2026: Transfer Priorities,
Practice, and Partnerships

February 4, 2026



The Kentucky
Student Success
Collaborative

Agenda

2:00: Welcome

2:10: Transfer Affinity Breakout Groups

- Transfer & Advising
- Transfer Data & Student Outcomes
- Transfer in Action: Continuous Improvement

2:40: Share-out and Group Discussion

2:50: CPE Transfer Updates

2:55: Check-out

The Kentucky Student Success Collaborative

Student Access and Success,
Council on Postsecondary Education

Admissions Redesign

Transfer Pathways

Gateway Course Success

Student Basic Needs

Mental Health

Adult Attainment



Our Objectives:


1. Fostering a culture of collaboration
2. Building capacity for change
3. Measurable gains in student success

Transfer in Kentucky

164.2951 Development and implementation of credit hour degree programs, course classifications, credit transfer agreements, and a statewide standardized articulation agreement – Changes to learning outcomes.

- (1) Beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year and each academic year thereafter for first-time students enrolling in a public college or university, postsecondary education institutions are encouraged to limit the credit-hour requirements to sixty (60) credit hours for each associate of science or associate of arts degree program and to one hundred twenty (120) credit hours for each bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree program, except in situations in which:
 - (a) Quality and content of a program would be negatively impacted; or
 - (b) A program must comply with specific program standards established by external accreditation bodies.
- (2) The Council on Postsecondary Education, in collaboration with the public universities and community and technical colleges, shall:
 - (a) Facilitate the development and implementation of a statewide agreement for alignment of Kentucky Community and Technical College System lower-division associate of arts and associate of science coursework that shall be accepted and fully credited to related bachelors degree programs by all public universities. The agreement shall specify the general education learning outcomes and program-specific prerequisite learning outcomes of the coursework. Where applicable, curricula shall be reviewed to determine comparability of core content standards required under KRS 164.302. The agreement shall direct that the associate of arts and associate of science coursework meeting the learning outcomes specified shall be accepted for transfer and degree credit, whether earned as individual courses or within block programs;
 - (b) Develop, implement, and maintain a Kentucky Community and Technical College System statewide course numbering system for lower-division general education and program-specific prerequisite courses that include the same learning outcomes;
 - (c) Establish a statewide course classification system and procedures to monitor the transfer and crediting of lower-division coursework, including a system of ongoing assessment that ensures comparability for transfer purposes;
 - (d) Establish a procedure for approval of changes in learning outcomes at public universities as described in subsection (3) of this section;
 - (e) Standardize credit-by-exam equivalencies and common passing scores for national exams transferable for general education courses and program-specific prerequisites courses;
 - (f) Develop policies to align statewide articulation and transfer procedures across educational institutions, including admissions criteria, student declaration of major, and student guidance and counseling policies designed to ensure that students pursuing an associate of arts or associate of science degree program provide timely notification of their intention to transfer to a public university;

Legislation: KRS 164.2951
2010



General Education Transfer

**General Education Transfer Policy and Implementation Guidelines
(Effective Fall Semester 2012)**

Unit/Department: Academic Affairs


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GenEd Transfer Policy
2012



Kentucky's Moment
A Statewide Vision for Transfer Student Success

Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
2023



Transfer Strategy
2023

Kentucky's Transfer Stakeholders

	Senior Fellows	Guiding Team	University Team	KCTCS Peer Team	Transfer CoP	Council of Chief Academic Officers
Convened by/ Point of Contact	Stephanie Cheung , Associate Director of Transfer, KYSSC, CPE	Stephanie Cheung, Associate Director of Transfer, KYSSC, CPE	Stephanie Cheung, Associate Director of Transfer, KYSSC, CPE	Tyra Frick , Director of Curriculum Alignment & Credit Mobility, KCTCS	Stephanie Cheung, Associate Director of Transfer, KYSSC, CPE	Melissa Bell , Vice President of Academic Affairs, CPE
Purpose	Provide leadership and implementation support for the transfer strategy and projects	Advise, review progress, provide feedback, and support communications for transfer strategy implementation	Discuss transfer-related issues affecting public 4-years and identify opportunities for collaboration and improvement	Discuss transfer strengths and challenges affecting 2-years and identify joint advocacy opportunities with CPE	Supports transfer practitioners across the state through PD, resource sharing, and collaboration.	Will look at SWOT, fulfillment of KRS 164.2951 as well as alignment of GenEd to Kentucky's Graduate Profile
Membership	4 part-time individuals 10 hours per month	4 PU reps 3 KCTCS reps 1 KCTCS system rep	Participation is voluntary Representation from all 8 public universities	1 rep from each C/TC 16 members in total 1 KCTCS system rep	Open to all (2/4 years, public/private, etc.).	CAOs from all 8 public universities and KCTCS
Current Term	January to June 2026, pending renewal	July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026, pending renewal	January 2024 – present	Fall 2008 – present	April 2025 – present	July 2025 - present
Meeting Frequency	Every second Tuesday of the month 3-4pm	Every second Monday of the month 2-3pm	Every second Tuesday of the month 10-11am	Monthly in academic year. One in-person per semester as needed.	Every first Wednesday of even months in 2026, 2-3pm	Monthly

Note: Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities (AIKCU) does not have an affinity group for Transfer
CPE's Director of Government Relations convenes a group of legislative liaisons from public universities and KCTCS

Transfer Community of Practice

Purpose:

The Transfer CoP aims to support Kentucky's transfer practitioners by:

- Providing a support system and opportunities for professional development
- Offering a forum for sharing resources and best practices
- Reducing process barriers and improving coordination and communication
- Exploring collaborative projects
- Recommending improvements to transfer-related programs and policies

Meetings:

Meetings occur on the first Wednesday of even months in 2026 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM ET. Meeting materials will also be shared through the [KYSSC Impact exChange](#).

Transfer Senior Fellows 2026



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Transfer Affinity Breakout Groups

Breakout Group Discussion Prompts:



What is one key goal that you want to achieve this year?

Are there any challenges that we can elevate for statewide collaboration?

What one change would most accelerate your work to support transfer students?

Share-out & Group Discussion

CPE Transfer Updates



Transfer
Data
Dashboard



Student
Voice
Research



Community of
Practice &
Professional
Development



Network
Improvement
Communities
(NICs)



Statewide
Transfer
Pathways

CPE Transfer Updates: Getting Involved!



Transfer Data Dashboard

Explore and share feedback on the dashboard

Prepare use cases to inform research briefs



Student Voice Research

Participate in staff/faculty focus groups

Review and share input on student survey and interview protocols



Dual Credit Transcript exChange

Collaborate on process mapping the current and future state picture

2026 Student Success Summit



*Accepting
presentation
proposals*

*Accepting
award
nominations*

Future Focused: Student Centered

March 23-24, 2026 | University of Louisville, Swain Student Activities Center

Learn more, and register at: <https://cpe.ky.gov/studentsuccess/index.html>

Transfer CoP Check-out



What's something new I learned today? Am I feeling heard and supported?



Who is someone I can connect with in the Transfer CoP? How can I collaborate more with others?



Are there any insights from our discussion today that Stephanie and Sandra can advocate for at CPE?

Next Steps

Share your feedback with us and let us know what you'd like to see next!
<https://forms.office.com/g/mD6cAh7Wge>

Upcoming Events:

- [Feb 24](#): Fixing the Credit Evaluation System
- [Feb 27](#): Transfer & Articulation Community of Practice Forum
- [Mar 17](#): Using Technology to Assist with Transfer Evaluation
- Apr 4: Kentucky Transfer Community of Practice



All CoP materials can be found through the Impact exChange
<https://kystudentsuccess.org/impact-exchange/>



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Let's stay connected!

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