



The Missouri Department of Higher Education presents

*You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet...
Transfer and Completion*

Committee on Transfer and Articulation Conference

February 19, 2016

Capitol Plaza Hotel • Jefferson City, Mo.



8:30 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast
Hotel Lobby

9 a.m.
Welcome
Missouri Capitol Ballroom

Michael Olsen, *Chair, COTA, Assistant Director of Admissions, University of Central Missouri*
David R. Russell, Ph.D., *Commissioner, Missouri Department of Higher Education*
Rusty Monhollon, Ph.D., *Assistant Commissioner, Missouri Department of Higher Education*

9:30 a.m.–10:40 a.m.
Session One Breakouts

National Student Clearinghouse Reverse Transfer's New Process: A Better Way to Share Data • Lincoln Room

Come learn about the "next thing" in reverse transfer. The National Student Clearinghouse announced the general release of a new reverse transfer service in July 2015. Unlike the current "MRT Drop Box" method used in Missouri, this new National Student Clearinghouse process leverages sending files similar to those submitted for enrollment and degree certification, which simplifies the process and enables students to earn associate degrees reverse transferred across state lines.

Presenters
Dave Pelham, Ed.D. *Vice President of Higher Education Development and Client Relations, National Student Clearinghouse*
Shelby Stanfield, *Vice Provost and Registrar, University of Texas in Austin*
Brenda Selman, *Student Information Systems Representative, University of Missouri*

Moderator
Amy Werner, *Research Associate, Academic Affairs, Missouri Department of Higher Education*

Transfer 101 • Jefferson A Room

Transfer 101 is a workshop designed to take a higher education professional from the simplest steps of transfer student recruitment to more complex procedures and policies related to transfer student success on your campus. Through this presentation and dialogue we will help attendees identify transfer students' needs, communication plans, recruitment ideas, enrollment data use, transfer policies and transfer student retention initiatives.

Presenter
Dixie Williams, *Assistant Director of Admissions, Missouri State University*

Moderators
Artie Fowler, *Director, Moberly Area Community College, Kirksville Higher Education Center,*
Jim Sears *Northeast Technical Center*

The Multi-State Collaborative on Military Credit • Jefferson BC Room

The Multi-State Collaborative on Military Credit (MCMC) is a voluntary partnership of thirteen states whose aim is to put veterans on an accelerated path towards a postsecondary credential and subsequent successful career. Since 2013, member states have worked in earnest to identify policies and best practices that will increase veterans' participation in and completion from postsecondary institutions, most often by allowing these individuals to receive academic credit for prior military experience, training, or coursework. This presentation will provide an overview of the MCMC and the Missouri Department of Higher Education's participation in the collaborative. It will also include a discussion of recent survey results on military credit policies and practices at Missouri institutions, as well as best practices related to awarding credit for prior military experience, training, or coursework.

Presenters
Jennifer Plemons, *Research Associate, Academic Affairs, Missouri Department of Higher Education*
Jim Craig, *Professor and Department Chair, Military and Veterans Studies, University of Missouri–St. Louis*

Moderator
Kim Harvey, Ph.D., *Senior Director of Enrollment Management/Registrar, Jefferson College*

Transfer and Articulation Officers' Roles and Responsibilities • Carnegies Room

This presentation will highlight the role of the transfer and articulation officer (TAO) on each campus in Missouri and invite the TAOs to discuss how the COTA can better support the efforts of the TAOs. This presentation is meant for all parties interested in learning more about the COTA-recommended guidelines for this position and to discuss how each campus has adapted these guidelines to fit their own needs.

Presenter
Seth Carruthers, *Associate Registrar, Fontbonne University*

Moderator
Michael Olsen, *Assistant Director of Admissions, University of Central Missouri*

10:40 a.m.–10:50 a.m.
Break

10:55 a.m.–12 p.m.
Session Two Breakouts

The Missouri Mathematics Pathways Initiative • Lincoln Room

This session will provide an overview of the mathematics pathways project that began in September 2014 and the work the department and the Mathematics Pathways Task Force has completed thus far. Missouri was one of six states chosen for the Mathematics Pathways Project by Complete College America, in collaboration with the Charles A. Dana Center.

Presenters

Rusty Monhollon, Ph.D., *Assistant Commissioner, Missouri Department of Higher Education*
Mary Shepherd, Ph.D., *Professor of Mathematics, Northwest Missouri State University*

Moderator

Krystal Lang, *Assistant Director of Admissions for Transfer Recruitment, University of Missouri–St. Louis*

Advising Through the Transfer Process • Jefferson A Room

This presentation will focus on academic advising issues related to transfer students moving specifically from two-year to four-year institutions. A brief review of advising best practices and scholarly research will be delivered, followed by an audience discussion of problems and solutions.

Presenters

Lynette Nickleberry, Ph.D., *Director of Academic Advising and Transfer Development, Stephens College*

Moderator

William “B.J.” White, *Transfer Services Manager, St. Charles Community College*

Competency-Based Education • Jefferson BC Room

This presentation will provide an overview of competency-based education, including research compiled by Jefferson College as part of Round IV of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program grant. Research includes literature reviews, presentations by other community colleges and universities, and conversations with the campus community. It focuses on the curriculum, student services, information technology, accreditation processes, financial viability, and sustainability of competency-based education.

Presenters

Kim Harvey, Ph.D., *Senior Director of Enrollment Management/Registrar, Jefferson College*
Chris DeGeare, *Division Chair for Business and Technical Education, Jefferson College*

Moderator

Mark York, Ph.D., *Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, The Art Institutes International–Kansas City*

12 p.m.–12:45 p.m.
Lunch
Missouri Capitol Ballroom

12:50 p.m.–1:20 p.m.
Hot Topics

Articulation Questions • Lincoln Room

Presenter

Gavin O’Connor, *Special Assistant to the Provost, Ozarks Technical Community College*

Non-Traditional Students • Jefferson A Room

Presenter

Michael Olsen, *Assistant Director of Admissions, University of Central Missouri*

International Students • Jefferson BC Room

Presenters

Daniel Doerr, *Senior Student Service Coordinator, International Studies and Programs, University of Missouri–St. Louis*
Bev Schenkel, *Dean of Enrollment Management, Northwest Missouri State University*

MRT update and Phase III • Carnegies Room

Presenter

Dixie Williams, *Assistant Director of Admissions, Missouri State University*

1:30 p.m.–2:40 p.m.
Session Three Breakouts

Dual Credit Policy Update • Lincoln Room

This presentation is an update on Missouri’s Dual Credit Policy: an inside look on the revision process. The presentation will cover the final revision and how it differs from the previous policy. The presentation will also cover the new Early College Advisory Board, their charge and what they have completed up through January 2016.

Presenter

Rusty Monhollon, Ph.D., *Assistant Commissioner, Missouri Department of Higher Education*

Moderator

Melissa Hattman, *Director of Community College Relations, University of Missouri–St. Louis*

TruMACC: Working Together for Degree Completion • Jefferson A Room

Join in an exciting session to see how professionals from Moberly Area Community College and Truman State University worked together to provide students the opportunity to ease into a four-year experience. Learn details about using A+ benefits, housing students on the four-year campus, providing advising opportunities and more. A fun and interactive program.

Presenters

Artie Fowler, Director, Moberly Area Community College, Kirksville Higher Education Center, Jim Sears Northeast Technical Center

Maggie Herron, Registrar, Truman State University

Moderator

Dixie Williams, Assistant Director of Admissions, Missouri State University

Transfer Credit Guidelines • Jefferson BC Room

This presentation is a work session designed to develop new ideas for the reworking of the Transfer Credit Guidelines. Join members of the Council on Transfer and Articulation's Policy work group to discuss this important initiative in a group setting. The current Transfer Credit Guidelines can be reviewed at dhe.mo.gov/files/policies/credittransfer.pdf. The Transfer Credit Guidelines work group welcomes recommendations and suggestions during the session to revamp the Transfer Credit Guidelines.

Presenters

Mark York, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, The Art Institutes International–Kansas City

Krystal Lang, Assistant Director of Admissions for Transfer Recruitment, University of Missouri–St. Louis

Amy Werner, Research Associate, Missouri Department of Higher Education

Lynette Nickleberry, Ph.D., Director of Academic Advising and Transfer Development, Stephens College

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2:45 p.m.–3 p.m.
Conference wrap up
Missouri Capitol Ballroom

- Report on Hot Topics
- Conference Evaluation Collection
- Attendance Prizes
- Closing Remarks

Speakers



David R. Russell, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Higher Education

David R. Russell became commissioner of higher education for the state of Missouri in July 2010, following a 19-year career with the University of Missouri System, where he served as

director of university relations, senior associate vice president and chief of staff.

Under Russell's direction, the Department of Higher Education has adopted policies and initiatives in the areas of student retention, time-to-degree and degree completion that have raised the national profile of Missouri higher education. He has focused state resources on such goals as eliminating barriers to college completion for Missouri's students, making a college education attainable and affordable. He also has challenged the state's colleges and universities to work closely with public school districts to create seamless transitions from high school to postsecondary education that will ultimately contribute to student success.

Prior to his tenure at the University of Missouri, Russell served in the United States Army as a commissioned officer, retiring in 1991 as a lieutenant colonel after a 22-year career.



W. David Pelham, Ed.D.
Director for Reverse Transfer and Military Initiatives, National Student Clearinghouse

Dave Pelham is the managing director for Reverse Transfer and Military Initiatives at the National Student Clearinghouse. He has more

than 30 years of experience in several states and the Middle East.

Pelham joined the National Student Clearinghouse in 2012, leading the organizational unit that focuses on maintaining high levels of service to higher education institutions and with developing new services to

meet the changing needs and challenges of these institutions. In 2015 Pelham's focus in the company narrowed to managing reverse transfer and military initiatives.

Throughout his career, Pelham has served in several leadership positions. He served on the governing body for the National Debate Tournament, as a college vice president when he chaired the South Carolina Technical College chief instructional officers and as a college president when he served on the CEO Board of the California Community Colleges. He was a member of the steering committee for the first doctoral program offered in the California State University System and served as the founding chair of the Northern California Rural Community College Association.



V. Shelby Stanfield
Vice Provost and University Registrar, University of Texas at Austin

Shelby Stanfield has served his alma mater, University of Texas at Austin, for the past 27 years. He is a member of the executive vice president and provost's office executive team

and oversees the Office of the Registrar. Stanfield has had a wide professional portfolio that includes experience working with the offices of the bursar, admissions, student financial services, information systems and technology and registrar.

He was part of the technical team for the UT Austin SPEEDE (Standardization of Postsecondary Education Electronic Data Exchange) Server which was developed and managed by the Office of the Registrar at the University of Texas at Austin from the fall of 1996 until 2013 when the server was transferred to the National Student Clearinghouse. During that time, the UT SPEEDE Server supported the electronic exchange of more than 34 million educational documents nationally using industry-based national standards.

Stanfield serves as a member of the board of directors for the Foreign Credential Services of America and chair of the National Student Clearinghouse Advisory Committee.



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