

CWID Messenger: September 2014

The CWID team at the <u>Office of Community College Research and Leadership (OCCRL)</u> is pleased to share the newest installment of the *CWID Messenger* newsletter. The *CWID Messenger* updates subscribers on the latest publications, meetings, data, and other information related to reverse transfer. Visit the <u>CWID Resources</u> page to view previous editions of the messenger.

Blog: Minnesota develops automatic reporting process to further refine reverse transfer degree eligibility

"An automated process to identify the most eligible students for a reverse transfer Associate in Arts degree is one of Minnesota's greatest successes since joining the Credit When It's Due project.

As Minnesota embarked on the process of developing and implementing a state-wide reverse transfer process, it was clear early on that one major challenge would be determining which students could satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts degree through reverse transfer. " ... read more here.

Reverse Transfer Headlines from Around the Country

Agreement signed between MTSU and Northeast State Community College

WGNS Radio | September 29, 2014 | "The presidents of Middle Tennessee State University and Northeast State Community College signed agreements to ease the transition for students seeking to transfer from the community college to the university."

New Missouri program looks to help people earn degrees with leftover credits

WGEM | September 24, 2014 | "Nearly one million Missourians have college credits, college debt, but no college degree. The state is trying to change that with a new program it says will not only increase the number of college degree holders, but boost local economy as well."

Missouri reverse transfer program

Four States Homepage | September 24, 2014 | "Officials estimate 785,000 adults have completed some college courses without getting a diploma. So starting this semester, two and four year schools are working together on the Reverse Transfer Program."

Gov. Snyder gets long-awaited associate degree from KCC

Detroit Free Press | September 22, 2014 | "Michigan's governor got an educational experience this morning when he came home to Battle Creek. Gov. Rick Snyder received an associate degree from Kellogg Community College during a brief commencement-style ceremony on the KCC campus."

Southern Union and Huntingdon College sign reverse transfer agreement

Opelika-Auburn News | September 16, 2014 | "Southern Union State Community College President Glenda Colagross and Huntingdon College President J. Cameron West signed a "reverse transfer" agreement Monday, which will allow more students to attain an associate's degree after transferring to the four-year institution."

Northern Illinois University, College of Lake County sign reverse transfer agreement

Chicago Tribune | September 8, 2014 | "Flanked by students, Northern Illinois University President Doug Baker and College of Lake County President Girard W. Weber signed an innovative reverse transfer agreement during a Sept. 5 ceremony at NIU's Barsema Alumni and Visitor's Center. The agreement allows eligible NIU students who transferred from CLC without associate degrees to earn the two-year degree using credit from NIU courses."

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