



CWID Messenger: October 2014

The CWID team at the [Office of Community College Research and Leadership \(OCCRL\)](#) 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 [CWID Resources](#) page to view previous editions of the messenger.

[Blog: To Pilot or Not to Pilot? That is the Question](#)

"Missouri began its reverse transfer initiative in Fall 2012, joining the 11 other states participating in Credit When It's Due. The Missouri Reverse Transfer Initiative (MRTI) statewide steering committee was selected and given its charge to respond to MO HB1042 that required the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE) to develop a policy to foster reverse transfer"... read more [here](#).

[National Student Clearinghouse Developing Reverse Transfer Data Exchange](#)

The National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) [was recently awarded](#) a Lumina Foundation grant to develop a national automated system for the exchanging of student data for reverse transfer. The goal of the Clearinghouse Reverse Transfer project is to create a standardized, simple, and technologically enhanced process to help four- and two- year institutions in transferring student credit and academic information more efficiently and securely.

The first phase of the project will be to establish a streamlined and secure way of sharing academic information, and the second phase will be to make the academic records and information stored by the NSC more transparent for students. The project is intended to facilitate and streamline the process for considering students for a reverse transfer degree. Two CWID states, Missouri and Texas, are working with NSC on the first phase of the project, along with institutions in Wisconsin.



Reverse Transfer Headlines from Around the Country

[DSCC, TSU sign reverse transfer/dual admissions agreement](#)

State Gazette | October 25, 2014 | "Dr. Teri Maddox, interim vice-president; Dr. Karen Bowyer, president; Dr. Kay Patterson. Standing: John Ricketts, program leader in agriculture education, associate professor; William Joslin, site coordinator department of community college initiatives; John Hall, extension associate professor of agriculture and leadership education; Sharon Peters, executive director of community college initiatives academic affairs. Dyersburg State Community College and Tennessee State University met on Wednesday, Oct. 15 to sign a reverse transfer/dual admissions agreement."

['Reverse transfer' project aims to ease the way to associate degrees](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education | October 21, 2014 | "A new project from the National Student Clearinghouse will aim to provide an automated way for students who transfer from two-year institutions to four-year institutions to receive associate degrees."

[Full Assembly Ok's comprehensive bill package aimed at making college more affordable and attainable in NJ" \(see Bill A-2802\)](#)

PolitickerNJ | October 16, 2014 | "Sponsored by Riley, Cryan, Giblin, Mukherji, Lagana and Moriarty would establish a statewide reverse transfer agreement under which at least 30 credits that a student earns towards a bachelor degree at a four-year public institution are transferable to any county college for credit toward an associate degree to help encourage re-enrollment and degree completion and help a student know their time and money was not wasted."

[Northwest commended for reverse transfer program](#)

Northwest Missourian | October 15, 2014 | "Dean of Enrollment Management Bev Schenkel was recognized for her role in implementing the Reverse Transfer Program at Northwest. The Reverse Transfer Program applies to students who have earned a minimum of 15 credit hours at a two-year college and transferred to a four-year university."



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