

**Pennsylvania Department of Education
Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee**

**General Updates
October 2010**

New Opt-Ins for 2010-11

The following universities have elected to join TAOC:

- Chatham University
- Neumann University

Both universities are working with AcademyOne to load their catalogs into PA TRAC. They are also in the process of identifying Framework courses. Their courses will be submitted to the TAOC Standards Subcommittees by January and approved during the next wave of Framework course reviews.

TAOC Standards Subcommittees – Action Required

Each Standards Subcommittee **must** include *at least* 3 CC reps, 3 PASSHE reps and representation from the opt-ins.

New members are needed for the following subcommittees:

- English/Public Speaking – 1 PASSHE rep
- Math/Natural Sciences – 1 Opt-in Rep
- Social/Behavioral Sciences – 1 PASSHE Rep, 1 Opt-in Rep
- Arts/Humanities – 1 CC rep and 1 PASSHE rep

Each TAOC institution must have at least one representative serving on a Subcommittee. The following institutions currently do not have a representative serving on any subcommittee:

1. Cheyney (PASSHE)
2. Edinboro (PASSHE)
3. IUP (PASSHE)
4. Lincoln (Opt-In)
5. Lock Haven (PASSHE)
6. Luzerne (CC)

If you are a TAOC member from an institution that does not currently have a representative serving on a subcommittee, contact PDE by December 1 with the following:

1. **Name and contact information of your appointed representative**
2. **Subcommittee to which the person is being named**

Appointments will be made in the order in which they are received. PDE will confirm the appointments by email with the TAOC member and the appointee.

NOTE: The Standards Subcommittees are scheduled to review Framework courses January-March 2011. Therefore, it is imperative that all subcommittee vacancies be filled by Dec. 1, in order for new members to receive access to the system and be trained on the review process.

Equivalency Synchronizers

An Equivalency Synchronizer allows an institution to electronically upload course equivalencies from its current information system directly into the databases that support PA TRAC.

If you would like to discuss having a synchronizer developed for your institution, contact PDE as soon as possible. No additional synchronizers will be developed after June 30, 2011.

Important Dates to Remember

October 21, 2010	TAOC Meeting
October 29, 2010	TAOC approves pilot articulation agreements
November 12, 2010	Wrap-Up Meeting for Pilot Program Articulation Committees at HACC
November 19, 2010	TAOC Meeting
December 1, 2010	New Subcommittee Appointments Due to PDE
December 2, 2010	TAOC Meeting
January 1 – March 15, 2011	Standards Subcommittees review courses for inclusion in the Transfer Credit Framework
January 31, 2011	Deadline for institutions to submit Framework courses Standards Subcommittees for review
March 11, 2011	Deadline to submit Fall 2010 end of term transfer data
May 1, 2011	Deadline for participating institutions to establish course equivalencies to newly approved framework courses
June 30, 2011	Deadline for developing an Equivalency Synchronizer