Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee Meeting

10 AM – 12:30 PM
Thursday, August 9, 2012
Harrisburg, PA

Videoconference Locations:
Montgomery County Community College,
Community College of Beaver County &
Indiana University of PA
TAOC Meeting – August 2012

Tom Corbett, Governor  •  Ronald Tomalis, Secretary of Education

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Agenda

• Updates/Announcements
• PA TRAC Maintenance Activities
• Status of Statewide Program Articulation
• Assessment Subcommittee
• Process for Expanding Transfer Credit Framework
• TAOC Goals for AY12-13
• New Business
TAOC Membership Changes

- Mike Hannan, Edinboro University
- Donna Wilson, Lock Haven University
- Jim Moran, PASSHE
- Linda Lamwers, West Chester University
- Nicole Reaves, Westmoreland County CC
Statewide Electronic Student Transcript and Record Initiative

- PDE was awarded a federal grant to coordinate implementation of a voluntary PK-20 statewide electronic record and transcript system.

- Open to all LEAs and IHEs in Pennsylvania.

- *Docufide by Parchment* is the selected platform.

- Specific details will be released in mid-September.
SOAR Perkins Statewide Articulation Agreement

- Postsecondary institutions receiving Perkins funding must articulate with *secondary schools* that offer SOAR Programs.

- Programs are aligned by competency/task lists *and* CIP codes.

- A list of SOAR institutions is available on CollegeTransfer.net.
SOAR Perkins Statewide Articulation Agreement (cont.)

- As of August 2012, 41 postsecondary institutions established 200 statewide agreements in 33 program areas

- For more information:
  
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PA TRAC Maintenance for AY2012-13

- **By August 21** – Submit List of Primary/Secondary Contacts for TAOC/PA TRAC tasks to AcademyOne

- **By September 28**: 
  - Submit Current Course Catalog Extract to AcademyOne
  - Update Degree Program Search Database
  - Review and Update Transfer Profile

- Does your institution web site include a PA TRAC web link and/or widget?
Statewide P2P Database

• Status as of August 1, 2012
• Deadline for identifying degree programs for agreements effective Fall 2013?
• Accuracy Verification Statement (AVS)
  – Allows for the review and verification of information provided by an institution in the Statewide P2P Database
  – Primary TAOC members have until **August 17** to:
    • Review the list of database entries on the report
    • Confirm entries are accurate
    • Make any required and/or needed corrections
    • Explain discrepancies, changes, etc. impacting the institution’s ability to comply with 24 P.S. § 20-2002-C and TAOC policies
    • Sign/Fax to PDE
Sample Accuracy Verification Statement

Statewide Program-to-Program Articulation Accuracy Verification Statement (AVS)

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Pending Statewide P2P Agreements

- **Political Science and Music** – PDE will forward to TAOC by mid-September for vote

- **4-8 Education**
  - PAC will meet in Harrisburg in September; PDE’s Division of Professional Education and Teacher Quality will provide technical assistance
  - TAOC representative needed to serve on PAC

- **Secondary Education** – PDE will schedule a conference call with PAC members for early September; Goal is to have an approved agreement by December 31, 2012
10 Minute Break
Proposed Timeline for Assessment Subcommittee

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<td>Introductory webinar for subcommittee members</td>
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<td>Subcommittee meets in person</td>
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<td>TAOC reviews initial subcommittee assessment plan and provides feedback to the subcommittee</td>
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<td>Subcommittee submits final plan for TAOC consideration</td>
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<td>TAOC finalizes assessment plan at December meeting</td>
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Proposed Process for Expanding the Transfer Framework

1. Course is recommended to appropriate Subcommittee
2. Participating institutions propose equivalent courses in CEMC
3. Subcommittee reviews institution course and either approves or rejects as a Framework equivalent

Subcommittee reviews proposed course against standards

If course meets standards and Framework requirements, Subcommittee recommends course title to TAOC

If TAOC approves, course title is added to the Framework

Approved courses are forwarded to institutions for establishing equivalencies in CEMC

TAOC votes to approve or reject Subcommittee recommendation

Approved courses are accessible on PA TRAC
TAOC Goals/Priorities for AY12-13

What do we want to accomplish...

✓ By December 2012?
✓ By May 2013?
✓ By August 2014?
New Business
Next TAOC Meeting:

Thursday, October 25, 2012 @ 10AM