



Statewide Email

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SUBJECT: Reverse Transfer FCS Update

The Florida Department of Education recently received questions from institutions regarding implementation of the reverse transfer provision of the statewide articulation agreement. The purpose of this email is to provide an update on the status of reverse transfer.

In 2019, House Bill 7071 amended section 1007.23, Florida Statutes, to provide for reverse transfer when students with at least 30 credit hours transfer from an FCS institution to a state university before earning the associate in arts degree. It also requires state universities to identify students who may be eligible for reverse transfer and, with the students' consent, transfer credits back to the FCS institution.

In anticipation of the implementation of statewide reverse transfer, the Division of Florida Colleges partnered with CCTCMIS to create a data element to capture when AA degrees are awarded through the statewide reverse transfer provision (see attached). In doing so, we expected the statewide reverse transfer MOU would be executed prior to the data element being implemented.

The Office of Articulation is actively working with the division and the Office of the Board of Governors to finalize the statewide reverse transfer MOU. Once the MOU is executed, the Office of Articulation will be providing technical assistance to both SUS and FCS institutions about processes and roles/responsibilities for each institution.

The division does not expect that FCS institutions will begin using the reverse transfer code until after the statewide reverse transfer MOU is executed and technical assistance is provided for both SUS and FCS institutions. In the meantime, we encourage you to begin discussions about modifying your SIS to capture this data element.

Please stay tuned for additional updates at the February FCS Councils meetings and beyond.