

TITLE: Statewide Transfer Strategy

DESCRIPTION: Staff will discuss the drafted statewide transfer strategy, which was designed eliminate process barriers and facilitate student transfer.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Kentucky Student Success Collaborative (KYSSC) developed the Kentucky Student Success Framework (connect the path, chart the path, continue the path, and complete the path) to provide a coherent, comprehensive, and holistic approach to improving degree completion, closing equity gaps, and strengthening career transitions for students. Transfer is a priority in the Connect the Path area of the framework.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

KYSSC, working with Sova Solutions, facilitated a discussion with KCTCS and university transfer specialists on priorities, best practices, and persistent challenges for student transfer to inform statewide transfer strategy development and implementation. Twenty campuses attended this discussion. In addition, Sova helped facilitate a discussion among chief academic officers and other academic leaders around transfer.

Building on national best practices and these state-level discussions, the KYSSC has created a draft statewide transfer strategy that will be officially unveiled at the Kentucky Student Success Summit in February 2023. The purpose of the strategy is to highlight improvements specifically in transfer, credit mobility, and recognition of learning that will facilitate degree completion and ultimately help Kentucky reach its 60 by 30 attainment goal—to have 60 percent of our working-age population with a degree or credential by the year 2030.