



Best Practices in Statewide Articulation and Transfer Systems

PROMISING PRACTICES IN ACADEMIC POLICY



Academic Policy

- Variability in statewide approaches
- Three areas
 - Statewide program-major articulation agreements
 - Transferable general education core requirements
 - Guaranteed admission policies



Statewide program-major articulation agreements

- **Provide clear transfer pathways for community college students who have selected a transferrable major program.**



Alabama

- Ninety-nine percent of program majors articulated statewide



Colorado

- Several program majors are articulated statewide
 - 60+60 agreements
- Course requirements stipulated by an external body



Nevada

- Every baccalaureate degree is fully articulated with every institution in the system



New Mexico

- Transfer Modules in high demand areas
 - Developed by discipline-based faculty work committees and the statewide Articulation Task Force



General Education Core Requirements

- **Develop a clear pathway for community college students to meet common lower division general education requirements.**



Arkansas

- Arkansas' statewide minimum general education requirements
 - Distributed requirements
 - Review teams
 - Common elements
 - Arkansas Course Transfer System



Oregon

- Oregon University System and the State Board of Education
 - General education learning outcomes
 - Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer Degree
 - The Oregon Transfer Module



Utah

- Regents Task Force on General Education
 - Common competencies/learning goals
 - Tuning



Guaranteed Admissions Policies

- **Implement guaranteed admission policies for community college students who have met all transfer related benchmarks.**



Florida

- Statewide Articulation Agreement
- Every associate in arts graduate
 - Meets all general education requirements
 - Granted upper division admission
 - Few exceptions



Nevada

- Guarantees admission if transferrable associate's degree is completed
 - Automatically granted junior status
 - All general education requirements met
 - Regardless of grade point average



New Hampshire

- Connections Program
 - Two pathways
 - Individualized transfer counseling



Washington

- Proportionality Agreement
 - ~30 percent of new students must be transfer students
 - Priority students
 - Severe capacity pressure



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