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The CWID team at The Office of Community College Research and Leadership (OCCRL) is pleased to share the second installment of the *CWID Messenger* newsletter. The *CWID Messenger* is sent from the OCCRL team periodically to keep subscribers updated on the latest publications, meetings, data, and other information related to reverse transfer.

OCCRL releases cross-state results in the CWID Baseline Study Brief

Key Points

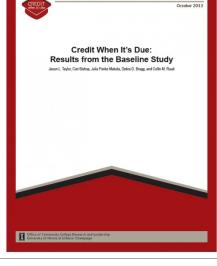
- The Baseline Study research suggests more than 27,000 transfer students in a Fall 2008 cohort would have been potentially eligible for an associate degree even though they had already matriculated to a bachelor's program had "reverse transfer" policies and practices been operating in the states studied.
- According to baseline data, about half of the 27,000 reverse transfer-eligible students had no credential four years after transfer.
- Results show that four years after transfer to the baccalaureate level, 43 percent of reverse transfer-eligible students had no degree and only 8 percent had completed the associate degree, despite the fact that a large percentage—65 percent—transferred to the university with 45 or more college credits.
- **State Legislation** | The baseline study also reviewed state policies and found that six of 12 states studied have legislative policy on reverse transfer.



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