



CWID Messenger: December 2013

The CWID team at the Office of Community College Research and Leadership (OCCRL) is pleased to share the fourth 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. View the previous [October](#) and [November](#) editions.

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Reverse Transfer Headlines from Around the Country

[CSCC, King University agreements will help students earn degrees](#) | From the Cleveland Daily Banner, this article announces the signing of an academic articulation agreement and reverse transfer agreement between King University and Cleveland State Community College

[WMU, West Shore Community College ink reverse transfer pact](#) | From the Western Michigan University News, this article Students who have attended Scottville's West Shore Community College and transferred to Western Michigan University before earning a degree can now receive their associate degree while continuing their studies at the University

[Reverse Transfer Program Offers Degree Opportunity](#) | From the communities of Oxford, Mississippi, and Ole' Miss, this article describes the reverse transfer program that began as a pilot at Ole Miss and is now available at all of Mississippi's institutions of higher learning

[Reverse transfer provides credit where credit is due](#) | From North Platte, Nebraska, this article details Mid-Plains Community College's "reverse transfer" program that allows students to transfer credits accumulated at a four-year university back to MPCC

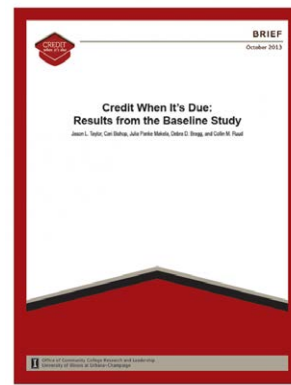
[King enters reverse transfer agreement with Pellissippi](#) | From Bristol, Tennessee, this article announces the signing of a reverse transfer agreement between King University and Pellissippi State Community College.

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[Credit When It's Due 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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