



CWID Messenger: July 2015

The CWID team at the [Office of Community College Research and Leadership \(OCCRL\)](#) is pleased to share the newest installment of the *CWID Messenger* newsletter. The *CWID Messenger* updates subscribers on the latest publications, meetings, data, and other information related to reverse transfer. Visit the [CWID Resources](#) page to view previous editions of the messenger.



[Reverse Transfer Convening: Key Resources and Materials](#)

On June 8-9, 2015, representatives from the fifteen states funded as part of the *Credit When It's Due* initiative convened

in Indianapolis, Indiana to reflect on key issues facing states with the implementation of reverse transfer degrees and discuss sustainability for these efforts. The convening also included participants from 23 additional states engaged in reverse transfer. Attendees reviewed the latest research findings, discussed the policy contexts for reverse transfer and the role of technology in this work with a focus on emerging data system solutions. The convening was hosted by the *Credit When It's Due* Funders Collaborative.

Materials and resources from the convening are available on the [CWID website](#). Some resources on the website include:

- [Convening presentations, NSC RT Solution Demo, and convening contact list.](#)
- [Updated State Profiles and resources submitted by CWID states on reverse transfer](#)
- [OCCRL publications for CWID](#)
- [CWID Data Note Series](#)
- [Photos from the Convening](#)



[Blog: Reverse Transfer Convening: Expanding Conversations and Surfacing Impacts](#)

"On June 8-9, the 16 [Credit When It's Due \(CWID\) grantees convened](#) in Indianapolis, Indiana to reflect on key issues facing states with the implementation of reverse transfer degrees and to discuss sustainability for these efforts. Twenty-three additional states and representatives from several national organizations joined the convening to engage in this discussion and mine the lessons learned.

This blog highlights a few take-aways from the CWID convening and shares links to [key resources and materials from the convening](#). The convening offered an opportunity for the CWID states to share lessons learned among the other grantees and the non-CWID states."...Read more [here](#).

Reverse Transfer Headlines from Around the Country

[Reverse Transfer Allows Students to Earn Degrees with Courses Already Taken](#)

The Grand Island Independent | July 14, 2015 | "With the reverse transfer option, former community college students who are currently enrolled or have been enrolled at a university or state college campus may transfer the credits they've earned at the four-year institution back to the Nebraska community college they attended. Registrars evaluate the additional coursework and other community college requirements to determine whether students have met the requirements for an associate's degree."

[UT Ramps Up Resources for Growing Transfer Student Population](#)

Knoxville News Sentinel | July 12, 2015 | "The 2014-15 school year was also the first time students who transferred from Pellissippi to a four-year school could reverse transfer credits to earn their associate degrees while working on bachelor's degrees. About 75 students earned reverse transfer degrees in May."

[Board of Regents OK Reverse Transfer Program](#)

TheRidgefieldPress.com| June 27, 2015 | "Recognizing that higher attainment rates are required to meet Connecticut's workforce needs, the Board of Regents for Higher Education (BOR) this week voted to adopt a reverse transfer program for students enrolled in Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) institutions."

[Connecticut State Schools Adopt Reverse Transfer Program](#)

Westfair Communications | June 29, 2015 | "A new rule will allow students who leave



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