



CWID Messenger: November 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.



[State Associate's Degree Attainment: The Potential of Reverse Transfer](#)

National data show that the majority of students who transfer from a community college to a 4-year college or university do so without an associate's degree (Hoachlander, Sikora, & Horn, 2003), and the many of these students never make it to the bachelor's degree (Shapiro, et al., 2013). Yet, many of these students earned the credits needed for an associate's degree. The Credit When It's Due (CWID) initiative is focused on developing reverse transfer programs and policies to confer transfer students associate's degrees when they meet the degree requirements. The primary beneficiaries of the reverse transfer policies are students; these students have completed the credits needed for an associate's degree similar to students who complete the associate's degree prior to transfer. [Read more.](#)



[Reverse Transfer Webinar: Hawaii's Experience](#)

Thu, Nov 19, 2015 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST

Join us for the second webinar in a series of webinars that profile CWID state experiences with reverse transfer. This webinar will feature Hawaii's reverse transfer program. The University of Hawaii system developed



its own cloud-based, integrated, online advising and degree attainment support system called STAR Academic Pathway, which has been enhanced to accommodate reverse transfer. Join the webinar to learn about the STAR system and how it facilitates Hawaii's reverse transfer program.

Presenters

- Gary Rodwell, Office of Undergraduate Education, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Debra Bragg, Gutsell Endowed Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Jason Taylor, Assistant Professor, University of Utah

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[Reverse Transfer Webinar Recording: Tennessee's Experience](#)

This was the first in a series of webinars that will profile CWID state experiences with reverse transfer. The webinar recorded on October 20, 2015 focused on the state of Tennessee. In 2012, the Tennessee legislature adopted legislation that encouraged reverse transfer agreements within the state, and Tennessee joined the CWID initiative in 2013. The webinar featured the Tennessee policy context, the state's approach to reverse transfer, early outcomes, and lessons learned.

Reverse Transfer: The Tennessee Experience

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Presenters

- Gloria Gammell, Project Coordinator and Program Manager, Office of Academic Affairs and Student Success, University of Tennessee
- India Lane, Assistant Vice President, Office of Academic Affairs and Student Success, University of Tennessee
- Tammy Lemon, Director, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- Debra Bragg, Founding Director, OCCRL, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Jason Taylor, Assistant Professor, University of Utah

Download the [Webinar Slides](#).

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ASHE Presentation
**[Modeling the Effect of Reverse Transfer Associate's Degrees:
Evidence from Two States](#)**

November 6, 2015 ASHE Annual Conference, Denver, CO

In this presentation Jason Taylor and Matt Giani will present initial evidence from evidence from two Credit When It's Due (CWID) states that examines the relationship between students receiving the associate's degree via reverse transfer and their retention and bachelor's degree completion.



CWID in the News

[State University System to give Georgians retroactive degrees](#)

AJC.com | October 30, 2015

[PCC notes: Reverse transfer helps](#)

Reflector | October 25, 2015

**[Washington State University Launches Program That Lets Transfer Students
Complete Degrees](#)**

University Herald | October 22, 2015

[With 'fallback' degree, students don't lose credit](#)

Gaston Gazette | October 17, 2015

[Agreement to increase degree opportunities.](#)

WTVA | October 13, 2015

[A partnership build between Milikin and Richland](#)

The Decaturian | October 6, 2015

[Cleveland State And MTSU Sign Dual Admissions Agreement](#)

The Chattanooga.com | September 29, 2015

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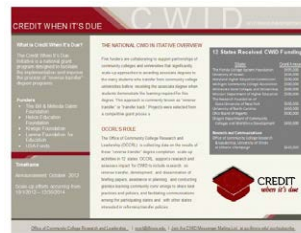
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