

ATC Data Standards Committee Meeting Notes

February 26, 2015

Meeting Recording:

<https://oh-tech.webex.com/oh-tech/ldr.php?RCID=e7d1e9a1bb724648a7afa5e411fa8826>

Attendees:

Youngstown State, Wright State, Ohio State, Columbus State, Owens CC, Terra State, Kent State, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, Ohio University, Miami, Miami Valley CC, Upper Valley CC, Cincinnati State, Sinclair, Cuyahoga Community College and COTC. If we missed anyone, please let us know.

Transcript data for Ohio Technical Centers:

- Pilot is currently underway with Apollo Career Center and Auburn.
- We are working with Auburn to get a sample transcript
- Sample transcript has been created and is currently being reviewed
- Next step will be to connect with higher education institution to confirm if this transcript meets their needs.
- Result: Testing and other Pilot schools will be brought on soon.

PLA Presentations:

Institutions were asked to present information on Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) – how it is awarded, an example of how it is represented on a transcript, and how it is displayed in their systems. The goal was to understand how PLA was being recorded and handled at our higher education institutions.

Based on our feedback, we were able to gather information from four institutions – The Ohio State University, Ohio University, Sinclair Community College, and Wright State University.

The Ohio State University:

Cynthia Feidler presented information on PLA as it pertains to Military, Advanced Placement, and CLEP credit. A copy of the presentation is provided on our site. Her

presentation covered the transcript – both paper and .xml as well as taking questions at the end.

AP Policy – Based on the discussion about the Advanced Placement policy, where Ohio State University had shown where they provide credit to students that received AP scores of 3 or higher outside of Ohio. This was done correctly by Ohio State – please see the law that governs AP in Ohio here: <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3333.163> as well as the Chancellor’s directive from 2008 that set it in motion for all Ohio public institutions to give credit: http://regents.ohio.gov/actions/documents/Directive_2008-10.pdf.

Ohio University:

Debra Benton presented information on PLA as it pertains to Experiential Learning and Course Credit by Examination. A copy of the presentation is provided on our site. Her presentation covered how OU developed their policy, how it is displayed on the .xml transcript, as well as taking questions.

Sinclair Community College

Tammy Tolle presented information on PLA as it pertains to two options Credit by Exam and Credit for What You Know. A copy of the presentation is provided on our site. Her presentation covered the process by which Sinclair processes credit (through proficiency exams and portfolio assessments) as well as the policy and grades.

Wright State University:

Eric Poch presented information on PLA as it pertains to Military Credit and Credit by Examination. A copy of the presentation is provided on our site. His presentation covered examples of Banner SIS implementation, and how it is displayed on the .xml transcript.

ATC Data Validation:

AcademicSummaryLevel:

The committee was presented with information regarding the AcademicSummaryLevel, and how it is represented on the XML transcript. Currently, it is located in the master record, however not in the academic session record. Most institutions already send this field under academic session.

Recommendation: Institutions are encouraged to populate the AcademicSummaryLevel but ATC will not validate if this field was included in the transcript.

AcademicAward:

Also presented was information regarding the AcademicAward, concerning the inclusion of incomplete awards on the XML transcript with futuristic date.

Recommendation:

Here is the correct representation when the student has completed:

-<AcademicAward>

<AcademicAwardDate>2014-05-10</AcademicAwardDate>

<AcademicAwardTitle>Associate Science</AcademicAwardTitle>

<AcademicCompletionIndicator>>true</AcademicCompletionIndicator>

<AcademicCompletionDate>2014-05-10</AcademicCompletionDate>

When student has not completed do not send this information. If there is a need to send this, use this implementation:

-<AcademicAward>

<AcademicAwardTitle>Associate Science</AcademicAwardTitle>

<AcademicCompletionIndicator>>false</AcademicCompletionIndicator>

Wrap –up & Next Steps:

- Future topics for discussion can be sent to rkumaraswamy@regents.state.oh.us and ksosa@regents.state.oh.us