

## **ATC Steering Committee Meeting – September 9 2014**

### **Introduction of new members – Ohio Technical Centers**

- Dr. Barbara Wagner
  - Director - Upper Valley Career Center
- Stephanie Priestnal
  - C-TEC, Director of Secondary Center

### **E-Transcript Update**

- Ohio Department of Education (ODE) provided updates about the status of the project. A detailed projection was shown on the communication rollouts as well as school district ITC's that are coming online.
- It was brought up that communications should be considered to parents and students to help broaden awareness for e-Transcript.
- The goal is still to have grantees complete Parchment to SIS bridge by February 2014.

### **Status of vendors in transcript exchange**

- It was brought up that a few public higher education institutions (IHE) were bypassing the ATC to send transcripts to other publics by using a third party vendor.
- The committee was asked for their stance on having a third party vendor access the ATC to send transcripts among public institutions. The concerns of this were security access, information sharing, effect on current and future OBR initiatives, and possible expansion of ATC.
- It was agreed that there should be no access given at this time, however if in the future it is considered that access is given, it should be at a cost to the vendor.
- An agreement was also reached that the ATC should be used to exchange transcripts between public IHE's.

### **ATC & Re-write of Higher Education Information System (HEI)**

- OBR representatives gave an overview of the re-write of HEI, in addition to how different OBR systems including the ATC will be affected.
- Committee members discussed the future of the ATC as well as the expansion of the ATC's role in statewide transcript exchange and initiatives.

### **OTC Transcript**

- Committee members were informed of the development of a transcript for Ohio Technical Centers that would serve as a replacement for current transcripts being used as well as support for various OBR initiatives such as CT2 credit and One Year Option.

- Members suggested that a letter be sent from the Chancellor as a refresher on the OTC's being a part of the University System of Ohio and the initiatives in place.

#### **Reverse Transfer**

- Committee members were updated by Calista Smith on the accomplishments of the Reverse Transfer initiative. A thousand associate degrees have been awarded to date, with a few months still left with the grant from Lumina.
- The grant will look to the National Student Clearinghouse to pull an eligibility list for the initiative in the coming months.
- Michelle Blaney was announced as the liaison for Reverse Transfer early next year as Calista steps back from the project.

#### **Action Items:**

- Schedule a new Data Standards Committee Meeting to revise transcripts standards and offer insight to OTC transcript
- Letter from Chancellor to colleges and universities regarding the OTC