

## **OATN Technology Steering Committee Meeting – March 7, 2017**

### **ODHE Statewide Guaranteed Credit Transfer (SGCT) Project Committee Update**

An update was provided on the SGCT project by Mr. Dave Sauter, which focuses on statewide guaranteed credit transfer (CTAG; military credit for examples) credits being transcribed accurately. The committee met on February 22 to discuss the challenge of sending data to HEI, transcription, and SIS standardization. A smaller group has a meeting scheduled for Monday, March 13 to focus on coding for each type of credit.

### **OATN Initiatives update**

Mr. Kevin Sosa provided an update on some of OATN's technology initiatives. The Ohio Technical Center (OTC) Standardized Transcript continues to support our CTAG and One Year Option initiatives, with our recent focus on ensuring that all OTCs utilize the transcript. An email was also sent to higher education institutions asking whether students had taken advantage of the One Year Option.

Our Credit When It's Due Initiative is quickly moving toward joining the Reverse Transfer Project that is being supported by the National Student Clearinghouse. We currently have 50% of our institutions signed on, with a push to have all institutions sign on for sustainability. A meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2017 for CWID Leads to discuss the project's progress.

The Career Technical Credit Transfer's OCTANE Day is also quickly approaching! Please find more information about the day's activities, which is being held on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Marion Technical College, as well as signing up here: <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/ct2/octane>.

Lastly, an update was provided on the Higher Education Information System rewrite. The project continues to move forward through Phase 1. To view the latest updates of the HEI project, please visit this site: [https://www.ohiohighered.org/content/re\\_engineering\\_hei](https://www.ohiohighered.org/content/re_engineering_hei).

### **Institutional technology happenings on campus**

Columbus State Community College announced that they will be working on a migration from Oracle to SQL to boost interoperability between their database and Ellucian Colleague. They are also working on an upgrade to CollegeSource's **u.achieve**, with both being scheduled for April 2019.

Banner 8 Administrative applications will enter Ellucian's Sustaining Support stage on December 31, 2018. After this date, no additional solution development, patches, fixes or regulatory updates will be available. Therefore, Ellucian recommends that all Banner customers upgrade to Banner 9 Administrative applications prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Parchment is having a member conference on April 12, 2017 called Parchment Connect: Ohio on the campus of Capital University. More information can be found here: [REGISTER NOW! →](#)