OATN Technology Steering Committee Meeting – March 8, 2016

Welcome to the OATN Technology Committee!

- The ATC Steering Committee has officially been renamed to the OATN Technology Steering Committee. The new committee also welcomed its new chair David Sauter, University Registrar at Miami University.
- The new committee also welcomes Lee Furbeck from Cleveland State University and Karen Franz from University of Cincinnati as members.

OATN Technology Charter

- Committee members were asked about any feedback they had concerning the new charter for the OATN Technology Steering Committee. Members gave feedback to the charter, and it will be approved and posted to the website.
- The new charter will be posted on https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/atc/steeringcomm.

E-Transcript Update

- The committee was brought up to date on the status of the high school e-Transcript initiative. With the grant funding expired, and no partners to continue pursuing the project; the committee was asked how the initiative should move forward.
- Members suggested the following :
    1. Consider that the state build a system support e-Transcript, using either BASF or Scrip-Safe as a partner.
    2. Come up with a set of functional and technical standards for the transcript that institutions must follow.
    3. Consider that the free market can influence how e-Transcript could be handled.
- These points will all be taken into consideration by OATN; this conversation will continue at the next meeting.

ATC and Higher Education Information System (HEI) Update

- ODHE representatives Peter McGeoch, Jay Canupp and Michael Hopcraft were on hand to provide an update on the timeline of the HEI rewrite. A copy of the timeline will be sent along with these meeting notes for convenience.
- Concerns were raised about whether the coordinators working on the HEI project were also working with institutional data stakeholders to ensure that the right information is being collected and used.
- Members also asked that House Bill 64 be considered because of clock hour courses when redesigning the HEI system.

Ohio Technical Center Standardized Transcript

- The OTC transcript is approaching the final phase of being implemented. OATN has confirmed that there will be training and calls provided to OTC's to ensure they are prepared to launch the standardized transcript.
- Also discussed was the One Year Option; the initiative that will be supported by the standardized transcript. The policy has been finalized by Data Standards Committee and presented to this committee for confirmation.
- The recommendations for the One Year Option has been posted to the Data Standards Committee website at : https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/atc/datastndscomm.

College Credit Plus

- Lauren McGarity of the Ohio Department of Higher Education delivered the latest updates on College Credit Plus (CCP) for the new school year. Also reviewed was lessons learned from the first term, first round of CCP.
- Members asked about the ability to send out a satisfaction survey to determine how the CCP is progressing/going at the institutions.
- In addition, members wanted to know if there was a committee gathered to direct the future and address the concerns of CCP. Lauren mentioned that there is a small committee with representation from all stakeholders.
- Lauren also re-iterated that the courses taught should be college level. There should be no difference between the courses taught to students.

Credit When It's Due

- Michelle Blaney of OATN provided an update on CWID initiative. The major update covered the marketing effort by Fahlgren Mortine that includes a Spotify, Google Adwords, and Facebook.

Next Steps

- A draft agenda has been developed for the next meeting, scheduled for June 7, 2016. Please send in your suggested topics for consideration.