OYO 101: One Year Option

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Columbus State Community College
Columbus, Ohio
Goals of Today’s Meeting:

- Confirm “the light switch is on” for the One Year Option
- Review the process
- Understand our shared responsibility and next steps
- Move to systemic integration
One Year Option Legislation:

Section 363.120, Am. Sub.H.B. 59, 130th General Assembly

...the Chancellor of the Board of Regents shall establish a One-Year Option credit articulation system in which graduates of Ohio Technical Centers who complete a 900-hour program of study and obtain an industry-recognized credential approved by the Chancellor shall receive 30 college technical credit hours toward a technical degree upon enrollment in an institution of higher education.
Development of the One Year Option: Considerations

- Stakeholders
- Process
- Systemic Integration
OYO: Stakeholders

- Career-technical adult education students
- Post secondary Institutions
- Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE)
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- State policymakers
Stakeholders: Students

- Career-technical adult education students
  - Approximately 38,000 adult students in Ohio’s Technical Centers
  - Approximately 20% who earn a credential will go onto a credit bearing institution in 1-2 years
Ohio Technical Centers
- 55
- Accreditors recognized by the Department of Education:
  - Council on Occupational Education
  - Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and College

Public 2-yr and 4yr Institutions of Higher Education
- Regional accreditation through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- 34 of 36 offer the ATS

Stakeholders: Post Secondary Institutions
Stakeholders: ODHE and HLC

- Higher Learning Commission
  - Criterion and Assumed Practices

- Ohio Department of Higher Education, Academic Affairs
  - Program Approval
  - College and Career Access and Success
  - Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network
OYO Process and Timeline

Legislation

Development Process and Implementation

Systemic Integration

2013-2014
2014-2015
2015-2016
2016-2017
2017-2018
Developing the Process

2013-2014

- Considerations: Balance HLC requirements and the State Law
  - HLC consulted
  - Stakeholder Steering Meetings established
    - Consensus reached:
      - Credit articulation system and process
      - ATS-B degree type / block credit
      - Credit Affirmation Teams
      - Transcript
Two Option: CTAGs and One Year Option

- **OYO: Standardized Deduction**
  - Block credit
  - ATS

- **CTAG: Itemized Deduction**
  - Course-by-course
  - More specific AAS, AAB, AIS, or ATS
The ATS-B Degree

… training received by a student at other institutions of higher education, career centers, or other educational enterprises (from Program Approval Manual)

- Non-duplicative OYO ATS Naming Conventions:
  - Associate of Technical Study in Building and Industrial Technology
  - Associate of Technical Study in Business Technology
  - Associate of Technical Study in Health and Allied Health Technology
  - Associate of Technical Study in Information Technology
  - Associate of Technical Study in Services Technology
To be eligible for the One Year Option, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- Completion of a 600 or greater hour program at an Ohio Technical Center
- Meet the credentialing pathway requirements as determined by the applicable Credit Affirmation Team and approved by the Chancellor
- Hold required industry-recognized credential(s)
- Within time period established by Credit Affirmation Team
The Process

- Credit Affirmation Teams (4)
- Existing 900 clock-hour programs reviewed
- Template developed and guidance on review provided to teams
- Certifications and professional standards reviewed for technical credit award
- Public comment period
- Stakeholder engagement and discussions throughout the process
Implementation

- Credit Affirmation Teams recommend more than 40 eligible 900 clock hour program designations
- Standardized OTC transcript developed, vetted, and implemented
What Comes Next: System Integration

- Shared responsibility
- Student experience and pipeline:
  - Admissions/Registrar
  - Advising
  - Reporting
- Further policy and procedural guidance through Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network
Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

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One Year Option Pathways

- [https://www.ohiohighered.org/one-year-option/educators](https://www.ohiohighered.org/one-year-option/educators)
  - Pathways available for OYO
  - CAT Templates
  - Staff Contacts
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Systemic Integration: Shared Responsibility

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2014-2015

2015-2016

2016-2017

2017-2018
Shared Responsibility

Student

College and Universities

OTC

ODHE
System Integration and Shared Responsibility: A Time Table

Remaining Pathways

Summer 2017

Registrar, Program Approval & HEI Reporting

Fall 2017

Continuous policy and procedural guidance

Spring 2017

Student Guidance and Advising Pipeline

Future
OYO102 & 103: Registrar and Reporting

- Webinar(s):
  - For registrar and data manager at 2-yr & 4-yr institution will:
    - Refresh understanding of transcript
    - Discuss transcription, program approval and reporting aspects of OYO
  - For registrar and data manager at OTC’s
    - Refresh understanding of transcript
    - Address new 900 clock-hour program participation
OYO 104: Student Guidance and Advising

- Webinar or Meeting Format:
- For all stakeholders in the student experience/academic advising areas:
  - Provide a toolkit for academic advising and guidance
  - Discuss “in progress students” and learn from institutional examples
  - Refresh understanding of ATS-B requirements
OYO Homework

- Survey
  - Points of contact and availability
    - Registrar
    - Data Management
    - Advising & Student Experience
    - Academic Affairs
- Review and comment on your institutional policies regarding the ATS degree
- General comments and questions from today
OYO 105: The Independent Study

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Closing Thoughts and Remarks

THANK YOU