



# OYO 101: *One Year Option*

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## 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:

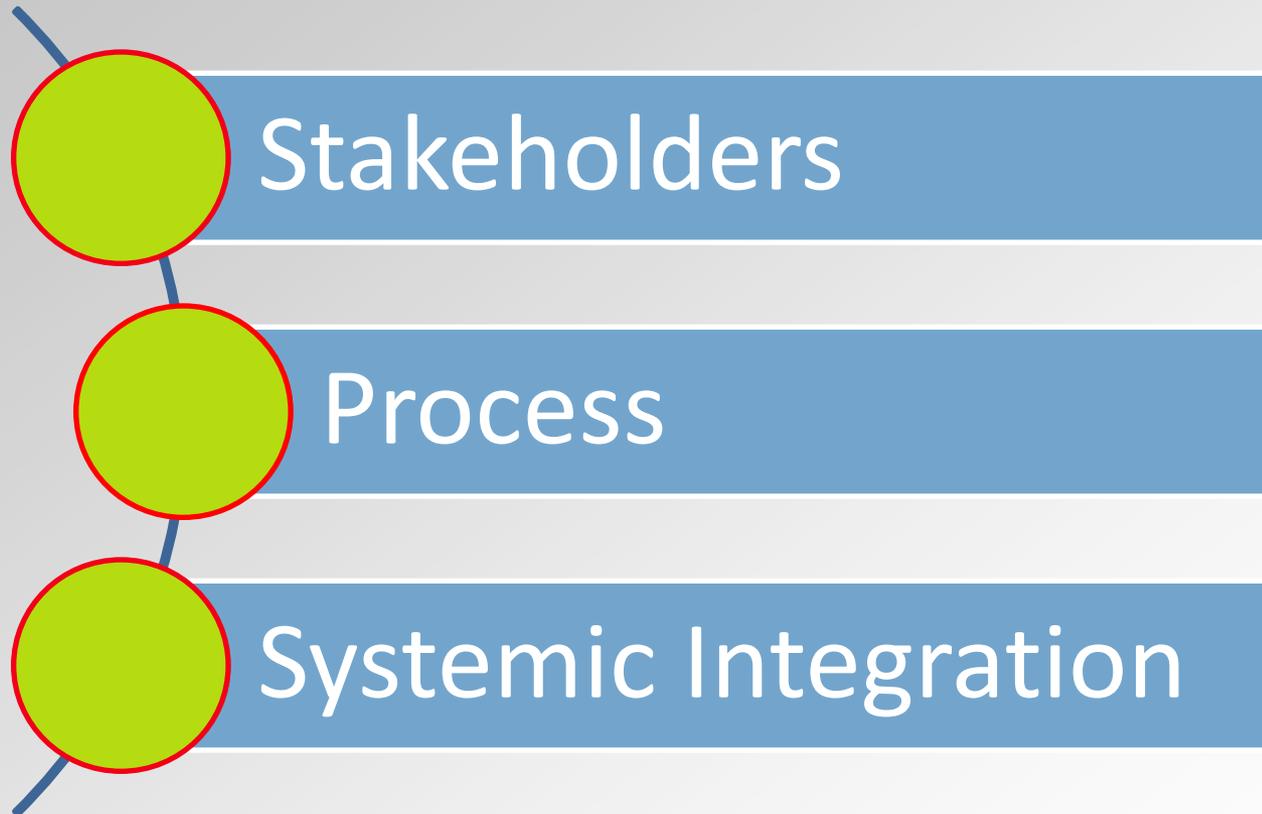
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Section 363.120, Am. Sub.H.B. 59, 130<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

**...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

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## 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



## Stakeholders: Post Secondary Institutions

- 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: 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

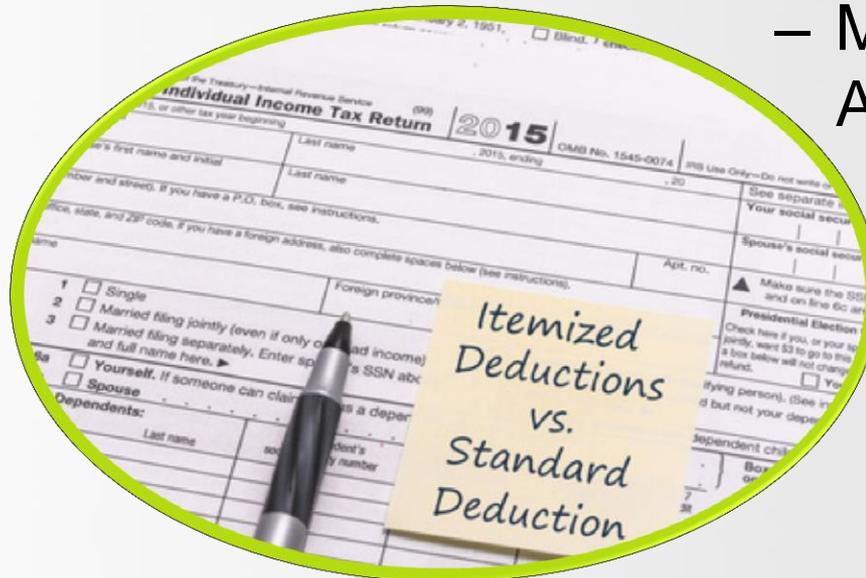
2013-  
2014

- 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

34 of 36  
Institutions  
offer ATS

... 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



# OYO Student Eligibility Requirements

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



2014-  
2015

# 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



2014-  
2016

# 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



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# One Year Option Pathways

- <https://www.ohiohighered.org/one-year-option/educators>
  - Pathways available for OYO
  - CAT Templates
  - Staff Contacts

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Ohio Department of Higher Education. At the top is a navigation menu with links for DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, BUSINESS, AGENCY INITIATIVES, NEWS, and CONTACT. Below the menu is a breadcrumb trail: Home » Agency Initiatives. On the right side, there are social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, RSS) and a list of Agency Initiatives including 3-Year Degrees, Affordability & Efficiency, Attainment, Bridges to Success, Campus Tobacco Ban, Changing Campus Culture, Choose Ohio First, College Credit Plus, Education for Veterans, Forever Buckeyes, GEAR UP Ohio, GIVE back. GO forward., Guaranteed Transfer Pathways, Internships & Co-ops, Ohio Energy Pathways, Ohio G.R.E.A.T., Ohio Mathematics Initiative, and One-Year Option. The One-Year Option section is expanded, showing sub-links for Students, Educators, Resources, and Staff Contacts. The main content area features a large graphic with the text '1 One-Year Option' and a green arrow pointing to the right. Below the graphic is a navigation bar with tabs for Overview, Students, Educators, Resources, and Staff Contacts. The 'Overview' tab is selected, displaying text about Ohio's FY 2014-2015 biennium budget and House Bill 59, which requires the Chancellor to establish a One-Year Option credit articulation system by June 30, 2014. It also mentions that graduates of Ohio Technical Centers who complete a 900-hour program can receive 30 college technical credit hours toward a technical degree upon enrollment in an institution of higher education. A second paragraph states that the legislation also requires the Chancellor to submit a report to the General Assembly by June 30, 2014, recommending a process to award proportional credit toward a technical degree for students who complete a program of study between 600 and 899 hours and obtain an industry-recognized credential approved by the Chancellor.



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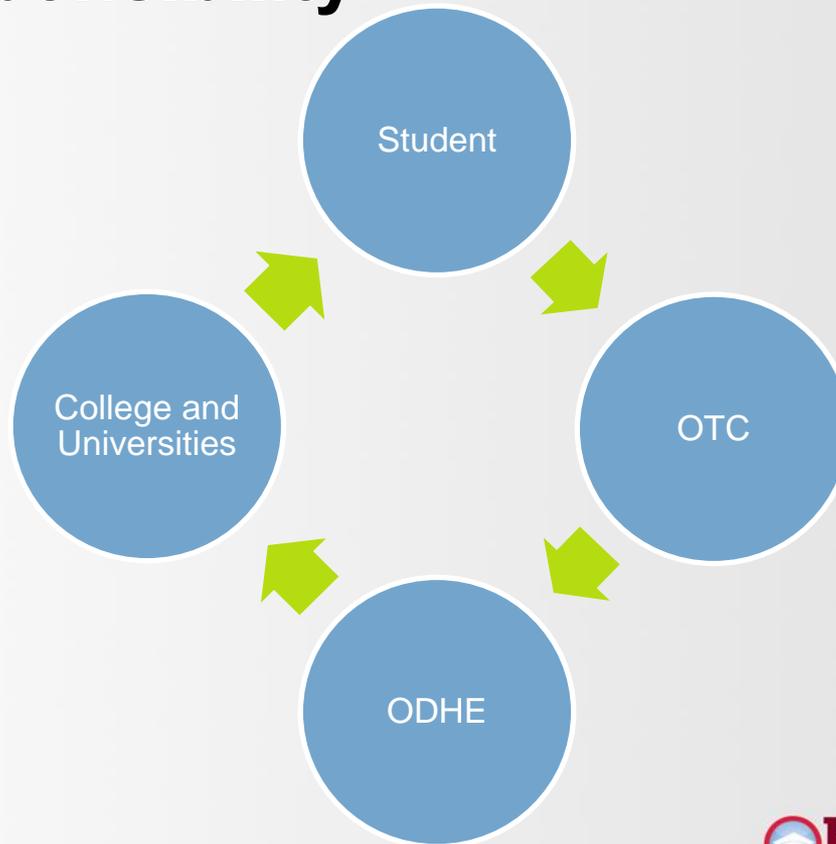
2015-2016

2016-2017

2017-2018



# Shared Responsibility





# System Integration and Shared Responsibility : A Time Table

Remaining Pathways

Registrar, Program Approval & HEI Reporting

Student Guidance and Advising Pipeline

Continuous policy and procedural guidance

Summer 2017

Fall 2017

Spring 2017

Future



Fall  
2017

# 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



Spring  
2018

# 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



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## Closing Thoughts and Remarks

# THANK YOU

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