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**Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network**  
**Transfer Practices Advisory Committee**  
**Academic Transfer Support Services**

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## Name of the Committee

**Transfer Practices Advisory Committee  
Academic Transfer Support Services**

## Organizer of the Committee

**Dr. Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network (OATN)**

## Overview

Ohio has developed a comprehensive articulation and transfer course and program classification system over the last 25 years in collaboration with 36 of its public institutions of higher education. This system provides a framework that allows students to transfer or be granted college credit and “apply” the credit toward their intended majors or certificate programs without unnecessary duplication of coursework. With an increased focus on recognizing and awarding appropriate college credit/course for a greater variety of learning experiences, there is a need for greater collaboration at the regional and institutional levels for smoother student degree pathways in the statewide credit transfer guarantees. Learning the promising transfer practices from the regions and institutions in Ohio will be a helpful guide as the state explores statewide transfer pathways as required by legislation (Ohio Revised Code 3333.16 (C)).

The Internal research shows that there are both regional and institutional variances in the effectiveness of Ohio’s articulation framework as it provides opportunities for transfer students’ degree completion goals. This is also confirmed by a recent national study. Furthermore, research indicates that a clear pathway for students is important, but not without sound advising and easy-to-navigate transfer process. There is a need for a statewide advisory committee to investigate promising transfer practices on wrap-around services. This Advisory Committee’s work can be strongly tied to the successful implementation of the statewide guaranteed transfer pathway work as well.

## Preliminary Statement of Work

- 1) Identifies and discusses promising practices through a combination of national research, member discussions, and survey.
- 2) Develops an inventory of promising practices and its resources.
- 3) Provides guidance in the implementation of promising practices for the current and future statewide transfer initiatives.
- 4) Develop a process for the implementation of the promising practices through data collection and analysis.
- 5) Recommend and act on statewide dissemination and inventory rollout process.



6) Report finds to the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network Oversight Board.

### Committee Structure

- Co-Chairs (Representatives from the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways Statewide Steering Committee)
- Student Services Deans/Enrollment Management Executives
- Transfer Academic Advisors/Transfer Advisors/Transfer Coordinators/Transfer Faculty Advisors
- Admissions Transfer Advisors
- Registrars
- Institutional Research Director(s)
- Financial Aid Directors
- Chief Financial Officer
- OATN and ODHE Staff

### Committee Members

- Dr. Randy Smith – Co-Chair - The Ohio State University
- Dr. Mark Nutter – Co-Chair – Washington State Community College
- Mr. Matthew Moore – Sinclair Community College – Financial Aid & Scholarship
- Ms. Becky Barnes – Cuyahoga Community College – Transfer Admissions Advising
- Dr. Rebecca Butler – Columbus State Community College – Student Services
- Dr. Tim Dorsey – Cuyahoga Community College – Enrollment Management
- Mr. Charles Long – Wright State University – Transfer and Admission Advising
- Dr. Caroline Miller – University of Cincinnati – Enrollment Management
- Mr. Kevin Neal – Cleveland State University – Registrar
- Ms. Nicole Neal – Shawnee State University – Financial Aid
- Ms. Fedearia Nicholson – Stark State College – Student Services
- Ms. Joan Ogg – The University of Akron – Transfer Advising
- Dr. Mark Polatajko – Kent State University – Chief Financial Officer
- Ms. Kathleen Pruckno – Miami University – Transfer Admissions Advising
- Dr. Regina Randall – Columbus State Community College – Registrar
- Ms. Debra Rathke – Owens Community College – Institutional Research
- Ms. Connie Strebe – Tolles Career and Technical Center – Transfer Advising
- Ms. Amy Sues – Clark State Community College – Transfer Advising
- Mr. Craig This – Wright State University – Institutional Research