



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON STATE

Council of Presidents

2016 ICRC Fall Meeting October 20, 2016

Julie Garver, Director of Policy and Academic Affairs



Transfer and Articulation

Transfer and Articulation

- Washington **ranks 1st in the nation** for the average rate by which a community college student transfers to a four-year institution earns a bachelor's degree within six years of entering higher education.
- Washington **ranks 5th in the nation** for the average rate by which a community college transfer student earns a credential before transferring to a four-year institution.



Source: Community College Research Center. Tracking Transfer: New Measures of Institutional and State Effectiveness in Helping Community College Students Attain Bachelor's Degrees. January 2016.



Current Initiatives

Current Achievements

- **WA Competes: Sector-wide Agenda for Public Baccalaureate Growth & Completion**
 - Degrees to Meet Demand: Address state needs through targeted investments
 - Student Success: Ensure that students have the resources to graduate
 - High Impact Credentials: Ensure that all students excel in today's competitive labor market
- **Sector One-Pagers**
 - New: Pell Grant, Internships
 - In the Works: State Work Study, Graduate Education



Next Steps

- Engaged with the WA Workforce Education & Coordinating Board around work-based learning.
- Several Legislative Work Groups: Accelerated Degree Programs, Sexual Assault Prevention, Behavioral Health & Suicide Prevention, Students with Disabilities, Student Loan Debt.
- Institutions are in the process of developing reverse articulation agreements as required by Senate Bill 6354.
- Drafting sector common language with regard to Cambridge credits, updating AP and IB institutional equivalencies.
- Working with partners to: (1) Update transfer publications, (2) Begin discussions with regard to DTA-Business and DTA-Pre-Nursing/Nursing, (3) Implementation of new CHS rules, and (4) Mathways Project.

Questions

Contact Information:

Julie Garver, Ph.D.
Director of Policy & Academic Affairs
Council of Presidents
360-292-4102
jgarver@cop.wsu.edu

