

**DATE:** November 14, 2013

**SUBJECT:** 2013 Articulation and Transfer Annual Report

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Information

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Staff will present the annual report on articulation and transfer, submitted to the General Assembly in October 2013 pursuant to T.C.A. §49-7-202(f).

The 2013 Articulation and Transfer Report examines Tennessee student transfer activity and student migration from Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology during the 2012-13 academic year.

Analyses conducted for the report show that (a) student transfer activity in Tennessee is robust, multidirectional, and consistent over time; (b) most transfers take place within Tennessee, and many students who transfer from out-of-state institutions are returning Tennessee residents; (c) transfer students have low degree efficiency in terms of earned credit hours; (d) the majority of students listed as migrating from Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs) are actually returning or readmitted students; and (e) the majority of TCAT students change their major after transferring.