

DATE: November 19, 2015

SUBJECT: 2015 Articulation and Transfer Annual Report

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff will present the annual report on articulation and transfer, submitted to the General Assembly in October 2015 pursuant to T.C.A. §49-7-202(f).

The 2015 Articulation and Transfer Report examines Tennessee student transfer activity and student migration from universities, community colleges, and Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology during the 2013-14 academic year.

Analyses conducted for this 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 efficiency in terms of earned credit hours; and (d) the majority of students listed as migrating from Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs) are actually returning or readmitted students who had enrolled previously at a community college or university.

The report is available on THEC's website:

http://tn.gov/assets/entities/thec/attachments/Articulation_Transfer_Report_2015.pdf