



South Carolina Transfer Convening Agenda

Hosted by the SC Commission on Higher Education

October 3, 2024

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Facing the Future Together: Emphasizing the Power of Collaboration

Time	Session	Speaker	Location
8:30 AM	Check-In		
9:00 – 9:10 AM	Welcome	Jeff Perez	Richland A/B
9:10 – 9:55 AM	Are SC High School Graduates College and Career Ready?	Dana Yow	Richland A/B
10:05 – 10:50 AM	The Relationship Between Workforce and Transfer	Corey Gheesling	Carolina
	Advancing Meta-major Transfer Pathways in South Carolina: The Role of Statewide Transfer Initiatives Enhancing Partnerships	Amanda James John McGill	Richland C
	SC Transfer Outcomes Dashboard	Mariana Manic	Congaree

11:00 – 11:45 AM	Statewide Transfer Initiative Updates	Kristin Brooks	Richland A/B
11:45 – 12:45 PM	Lunch		Richland A/B
12:45 – 1:10 PM	Afternoon Keynote	Lee Brown	Richland A/B
1:20 – 2:10 PM	Relationships = Partnerships	Leslie Barrett Brown Candace Howell Rene' Sawyer Donnette Stewart	Carolina
	Faculty Support in Optimizing Transfer Student Success	Michelle Caya Mike Dial Amanda Shores Pepe Zerda	Richland C
	Transfer Data Unpacked: Stakeholders, Limitations, and Future Needs	Lori Heafner Daniel Kuzbary Amber Novotny Tara Wright	Congaree
2:20 – 3:20 PM	Universal Transfer Explorer	Emily Tichenor	Richland A/B
3:20 – 3:30 PM	Closing	Kristin Brooks	Richland A/B

Morning Breakout Sessions

The Relationship Between Workforce and Transfer

Learn more about the interconnectivity of workforce and transfer. This presentation will focus on how increasing transfer students and transfer student success not only enables student socio-economic mobility, but also supports the needs of the workforce, allowing for the state's economic success.

Meta Majors: Addressing the Teacher Shortage

This presentation will explore how CHE's efforts on Statewide Transfer are driving the growth of Metamajors throughout South Carolina. Winthrop University, through a partnership with York Technical College and the broader South Carolina Technical College System, is playing a key role in this initiative. By utilizing a guided pathway approach, student success outcomes are enhanced through increased student engagement. A major achievement is the expansion of South Carolina's list of 86 statewide transfer courses, which helps eliminate barriers for students and fosters the development of new transfer pathways.

SC Transfer Outcomes Dashboard

The Commission on Higher Education, in collaboration with the Transfer Council, released the first iteration of the SC Transfer Outcomes Dashboard. Attendees will learn more about the creation of the Dashboard and its contents, as well as plans for updating.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Relationships = Partnerships

The panelists will cover past, present, and future wins, challenges, and hurdles with respect to transfer partnerships. They will showcase how South Carolina Technical Colleges and Senior Institutions are tearing down student barriers and replacing them with highways to success.

Faculty Support in Optimizing Transfer Student Success

In this presentation, representatives from Trident Technical College and the University of South Carolina explore how faculty can significantly enhance transfer student success through effective collaboration and best practices. Attendees will gain insights into the critical role of academic advising and explore strategies for evaluating unused credits, approving course substitutions, and establishing success partnerships between institutions to maximize transfer credits. Highlighting success stories and engaging in interactive discussions, this session aims to provide actionable insights for improving transfer credit processes and fostering ongoing faculty engagement.

Transfer Data Unpacked: Stakeholders, Limitations, and Future Needs

This panel discussion is focused on transfer data collection and workflow processes at 2-year and 4-year institutions. Panelists will share thoughts on how to better use transfer data to support transfer student success and provide insight into transfer data collection, stakeholder engagement and process improvement.

Thank you for joining us at the SC Transfer Excellence Convening! To help us prepare for the next convening, we would love to hear your thoughts. Please complete the feedback survey using the QR code below.

