

AGENDA ITEM B3: STUDENT DEVELOPMENT
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STUDENT SUCCESS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS
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Presentation of Data

During the 2014 fiscal year 25% of Ohio’s state share of instruction (SSI) funding will be awarded to community colleges based on “success points” (Ohio Board of Regents State Share of Instruction Handbook, March 20, 2013). Success points are awarded to two-year institutions based upon seven outcomes of student learning and completion. Students who graduate from Belmont and transfer to Ohio public four-year institutions can earn success points for Belmont by successfully completing 15 credit hours at the transfer institution. Eighty-six success points were awarded for transfers during the 2011/2012 fiscal year. This represents a 69% increase in transfer success points over the last six years.

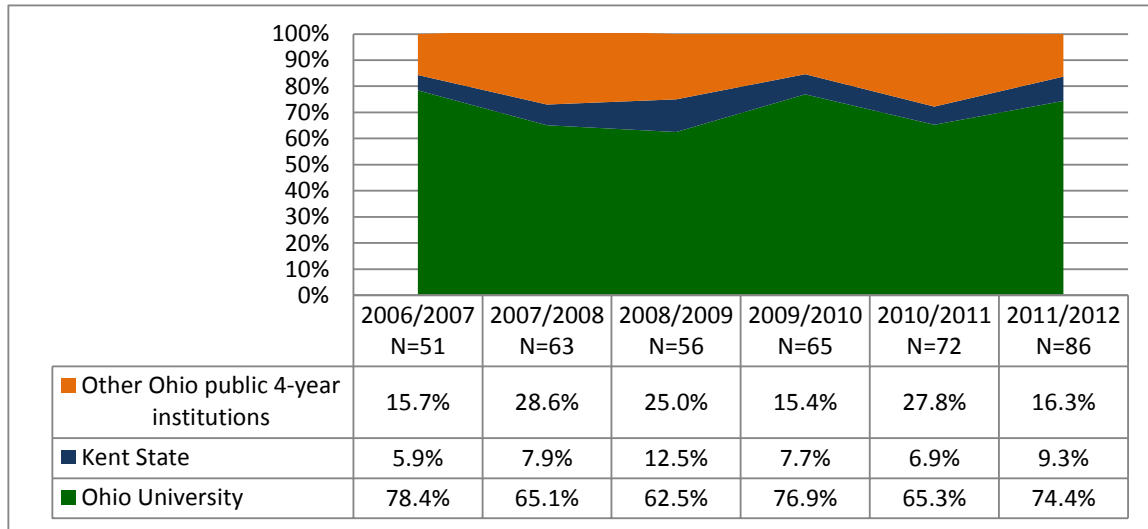
Transfer report data in Table 1 and Chart 1 represent the number and percent of Belmont graduates who have transferred to Ohio public four-year institutions and successfully completed 15 credit hours in each of the last six years. Table 1, *Belmont Graduates’ Transfers to Ohio public 4-year institutions and successful completion of 15 credit hours*, displays the number of graduates who have transferred to each of seven four-year institutions. These data show that since reporting began on success points in 2007, the highest number of Belmont graduates have transferred to Ohio University. 277 out of 393, or 70.5%, over the six-year period transferred to Ohio University.

Table 1, *Belmont Graduates’ Transfers to Ohio public 4-year institutions and successful completion of 15 credit hours*

Institution	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012
Bowling Green St. Univ.	NR	2	NR	2	NR	1
Kent State	3	5	7	5	5	8
Ohio University	40	41	35	50	47	64
The Ohio State Univ.	3	4	5	1	7	2
University of Akron	2	6	3	3	4	4
University of Cincinnati	NR	NR	1	NR	1	2
Youngstown State Univ.	3	5	5	4	8	5
Total by year	51	63	56	65	72	86

Chart 1, *Percent of Belmont graduates who transferred to Ohio public 4-year institutions and completed 15 credit hours at the transfer institution*, displays data for the two 4-year institutions with the highest percentage of transfers, Ohio University (70.5%) and Kent State (8.4%) over the last six years.

Chart 1, *Percent of Belmont graduates who transferred to Ohio public 4-year institutions and completed 15 credit hours at the transfer institution*



Data Highlights

1. The number of students who completed 15 or more credit hours at Belmont and then enrolled at an Ohio public four-year institution has increased by 69% over the last six years.
2. Over the last six years, 70.4% of former Belmont students who transferred to Ohio public four-year institutions, transferred to Ohio University campuses. Eight percent transferred to Kent State University and 7.6% transferred to Youngstown State University. Another 5.6% transferred to each The Ohio State University, and the University of Akron.
3. Data presented do not include students who transferred to private four-year institutions or to public or private out-of-state institutions.

Recommendations and Targets for Improvement

1. Develop better methodologies for tracking transfer outcomes and for documenting transfer outcomes in the Higher Education Information System.
2. Continue to develop strategies to augment transfer rates.