

ARTICULATION PROPOSAL
CAAHE Institutional Representatives Meeting
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CAAHE supports articulation among member institutions because of the recognized similarity of institutional goals, programs and methods of delivery. The goal of each institution should be to design either a policy or a specific agreement which minimizes the loss of credits by adult students transferring from one member institution to another.

CAAHE's rationale for articulation is to provide for the mobility of adult students without loss of credit earned at other member institutions and to present a united front as a consortium.

Before a consortium-wide agreement is developed, member institutions are free to develop agreements among themselves. Suggested steps in the process:

- 1. Identify and address problems and barriers related to transfer of credit among CAAHE institutions**
- 2. Decide on Objectives of CAAHE Transfer-of-Credit Agreement**
 - To increase marketability of programs
 - To enhance the image of and strengthen the consortium
 - To enhance academic programs and course offerings
 - To facilitate transfer/portability of course among CAAHE institutions for adult students who must relocate
- 3. Determine type(s) and Level(s) of Agreement(s)**
 - Type: Program to Program
Professional Affiliation
General Education to Degree Program
Cross Registration
Reciprocal
 - Level: Graduate
Bachelors
Associate
Bridge
General Education
- 4. Determine Content of Agreements**
 - Comprehensive or limited
 - General principles/criteria/process or course-by-course

Respectfully submitted,
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