

CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT
REVERSE TRANSFER ASSOCIATE DEGREE INITIATIVE

Between

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

And

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Oakland University and Lake Michigan College have reached certain mutual understandings which will engage both institutions to partner to assist students who have transferred to Oakland University to complete an Associate's Degree at Lake Michigan College. This Agreement applies to Lake Michigan College students who have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours at Lake Michigan College but who transferred to Oakland University before earning an Associate's Degree. The signatories to this Agreement commit to work collaboratively to engage qualified students to obtain an additional credential. This Agreement is an extension of our efforts to provide a seamless transfer experience and to increase student retention and degree completion.

Each signatory agrees to:

1. Appoint a contact person and liaison for the initiative.
2. Ensure that any disclosure of education records is conducted in a manner that is in compliance with FERPA and its implementing regulations.
3. Develop a method to track the success of the initiative and share results on an annual basis.
4. Follow parameters of the law and regional accrediting agencies.
5. Develop and document the system, processes, communication and timeline supporting the initiative.
6. Explore opportunities to leverage existing technology in an effort to create an effective, efficient and seamless process.
7. Outline student communication, procedures, and advisement assistance to complete degree requirements.
8. Attend partner meetings to continuously monitor the agreement and its outcomes.
9. This Reverse Transfer Agreement may be unilaterally dissolved at any time upon written mutual agreement by either institution upon 90 days written notice to the other institution.

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