
Consortia Agreement
Reverse Transfer Associate Degree Initiative

Alpena Community College
Ferris State University
Kirtland Community College
Lake Superior State University
North Central Michigan College

Statement of Purpose of Regional Consortium:

The colleges and universities have entered into a regional partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completions of associate and bachelor degrees. The partners will strive to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completions at both the community colleges and universities.

Each Signatory to this Agreement agrees to:

1. Appoint a contact person and liaison for the initiative.
2. Share student information and ensure it is done in a manner that is in compliance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) guidelines.
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 consortium meetings to finalize, approve, and monitor the agreement.

Partnering Institutions:

<hr/> <p>Dr. Olin Joynton President of Alpena Community College</p>	<hr/> <p>June 4, 2012 Date</p>
<hr/> <p>Dr. David Eisler, President of Ferris State</p>	<hr/> <p>June 4, 2012 Date</p>
<hr/> <p>Dr. Thomas Quinn President of Kirtland Community College</p>	<hr/> <p>June 4, 2012 Date</p>
<hr/> <p>Dr. Tony McLain President of Lake Superior State University</p>	<hr/> <p>June 4, 2012 Date</p>
<hr/> <p>Dr. Cameron Brunet-Koch President of North Central Michigan College</p>	<hr/> <p>June 4, 2012 Date</p>