



## Transfer Issue Brief

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Dear Transfer Staff,

In this issue brief, we feature updates on the ICHE rebranding of the Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) for Indiana high school students, provide an overview of the IU Transfer Workgroup whose efforts focus on credit transparency, present the spring 2021 Reverse Transfer timeline, provide reminders for the upcoming virtual **IU Transfer Symposium** (Wed. Feb. 24, 8:30- 2pm EST), and introduce a new UAA-UTO transfer team member.

### What's New

Welcome Donneisha Baker to the University Academic Policy and University Transfer Office team! Program Management Assistant (PMA) Baker will play dual roles in helping to respond and route degree approval elements, coordinate notifications, respond to queries, and schedule activities while also coordinating and co-leading new transfer initiatives, monitoring campus compliance and engagement, and generating unit progress reports. PMA Baker comes to UAA from IUPUI where she excelled at systems knowledge, processing, front-line leadership, and admissions. We are excited to welcome her onboard and look forward to the use of her leadership, creative troubleshooting, organization, and team-player skills to propel the mission of IU in this new role. PMA Baker is an IU alum and enjoys interior decorating and spending time with her family. She notes "I am excited to be a part of the team".

### In the Know

#### 2021 IU Transfer Symposium

We are a few days away from IU's 2021 Transfer Symposium, February 24. Hosted under the theme *Transfer Credit Transparency*. The event includes a special opening session and national keynote, alongside four sessions offered by IU colleagues. The Transfer Recognition Award winner will also be announced. See event schedule [here](#).

- **Opening Speaker:** John Applegate – IU Executive Vice President for University Academic Affairs
- **Keynote:** Wendy Kilgore – Director of Research, AACRAO  
*Session summary: Learn how students experience and perceive transferring credit and what IU can do to help.*
- **Session Topics:**
  - Reverse transfer and block credit
  - Dual credit and incoming credit
  - Data and credit transparency
  - Advising and centralizing

[Registration](#) deadline – Monday February 22 at 12:00pm EST

Receive full program and links after registration sent via email to all registered attendees on the afternoon of the Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### IU Transfer Workgroup

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### Transfer Data

- [UIRR Transfer Reports](#)

### Resources

- [Archived Issue Briefs](#)
- [Canvas Training Course](#)
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- [IU Transfer Credit Standards](#)
- [Reverse Transfer](#)

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## Indiana High School Rebranding of the STGEC

In December 2020, at the ICHE Student Success & Completion Committee meeting a rebrand was proposed to better market the STGEC in Indiana high schools as “College Ready Core.” After receiving feedback, the Commission met with Indiana state institutions in January to discuss and select a new name.

As of January 2021, the newly rebranded name for the STGEC, when communicating to Indiana high school students, is “[Indiana College Core](#)”. The [January 2021 Early College Credit Report](#) includes a launch of this new name. ICHE will continue to create and share resources and communications with this rebranding later this semester. As stated previously, IU will continue to refer to the general education core as the STGEC. At this time, no further action is needed by IU and no changes will be made to IU STGEC milestone processing. As the rebrand extends to colleges and universities we will provide more details and steps.

## Reverse Transfer

Today, February 22, emails were sent to eligible students to opt in or out of [Reverse Transfer](#). Students have until April 2 to respond. On April 7, IU will generate transcripts for students who have opted-in and send to the student’s former institution, Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University. Since this process began in 2018, 125 students have received their associate’s degree through reverse transfer. Thank you to our IU Registrar, Jeff Johnston, for coordination. **Note:** Upon transcripts submission to 2-year institution, student must contact former institution for status. Eligibility or next steps see our [FAQs](#).

## Professional Development

Below are resources and opportunities for transfer professional development.

- American Council on Education article – [Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education Spotlight: Black Students](#)
- National Student Clearinghouse Research Center report – [Undergraduate Degree Earners](#)
- Inside HigherEd read – [Report: Federal policies that could help transfer](#)
- [NISTS annual conference](#) – February 23-25, 2021
- [IU Transfer Symposium](#) – February 24, 2021

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