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Northeast Ohio Public Colleges and Universities Current Enrollment Context (Fall, 2005)



	<u>2 Year</u>	<u>4 Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Freshmen and sophomores	65,201 (68%)	30,307 (32%)	95,508
23 and under	31,874 (56%)	24,760 (44%)	56,634
24 and older	33,327 (86%)	5,547 (14%)	38,874
All undergrads	65,201 (52%)	60,334 (48%)	125,535
23 and under	31,874 (44%)	40,575 (56%)	72,449
24 and older	33,327 (63%)	19,759 (37%)	53,086



Pipeline Opportunities

1. Fully implement the equivalency based transfer system:

- transfer module
- 38 bachelor's degree TAGS
- bi-lateral equivalency agreements
- competency based equivalents.



Pipeline Opportunities (con't.)

2. Complete the system of Community Colleges throughout the region.
3. Evaluate compliance with ORC 3333.20, Educational Service Standards for community colleges, university branches, technical colleges and state community colleges, and ensure every community in the region has these services.



Pipeline Opportunities (con't.)

4. Create Bridge Transfer Scholarships to ease students from 2-year tuition rates to 4-year (i.e., first 15 semester hours at half rate; 2nd 15 semester hours at three quarters, and full rate thereafter).
5. Accelerate Ohio Core timeline for developmental/remedial to move to 2-year campuses.



Pipeline Opportunities (con't.)

6. Deliver bachelor's degree completion offerings to adults on all 2-year campuses.
7. Commit to the “*Choose Ohio First*” STEM Scholars Program in partnership with 2-year colleges.



Collaboration Opportunities

8. Conduct joint periodic industry sector needs assessments.
9. Develop curricula which could be delivered by multiple institutions to meet regional needs.



Collaboration Opportunities (con't.)

10. Develop and implement a plan to reach NE Ohio's portion of the 230K enrollment increase goal.
 - Develop regional strategies to achieve enrollment and attainment goals.



Collaboration Opportunities (con't.)

- Monitor progress yearly and report results.
11. Initiate joint regional marketing strategies to attract working adults to higher education.



Collaboration Opportunities (con't.)

12. Develop a plan to reduce health care costs regionally.
13. Consider consolidating investment management to maximize returns and lower costs.



Collaboration Opportunities (con't.)

14. Develop consolidated back-office business functions when they project at least 20% savings.