



## Project Profile: Credit When It's Due

### CWID STATES

Arkansas  
Colorado  
Florida  
Georgia  
Hawaii  
Maryland  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Missouri  
New York  
North Carolina  
Ohio  
Oregon  
Tennessee  
Texas

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#### Overview

The Credit When It's Due (CWID) initiative is a multi-foundation funded, multi-state initiative designed to facilitate the implementation of policies and processes that benefit college students who have transferred from the community college to the bachelor's level who have not secured an associate's degree at the time of transfer.

Referred to by foundation funders and states as "reverse transfer", this initiative encourages partnerships of community colleges and universities to expand programs that award associate's degrees to transfer students when the students complete the requirement for the associate's degree while pursuing a bachelor's degree. OCCRL is the research partner for the CWID initiative.

#### Goals

- Conduct a baseline study that documents and analyzes pre-CWID policies and data related to reverse transfer
- Conduct a policy implementation and data capacity study that documents the development and implementation of reverse transfer-related policies and practices
- Conduct an impact study to track students longitudinally to determine the impact of CWID and reverse transfer programs
- Facilitate and support communications and among CWID states, funders, and the public

#### Products

- Thought Paper Series
- Baseline and Impact Study Reports
- Final Impact and Policy Implementation and Data Capacity Report

#### Funder

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