



2025 OKSTSS Conference Schedule

March 11th, 2025

Connors State College
Muskogee, Oklahoma

- 8:30am-9:30am** **Check-In & Connect: Grab Breakfast and Get Ready for the Day**
Register and enjoy a continental breakfast.
- 9:30am** **Unlocking Potential: Welcome to a New Era for Transfer Students**
Join us as we kick off this exciting day, reflecting on its significance and the journey that's brought us here. We'll explore the mission and vision driving our work, highlighting the transformative impact of supporting transfer students. Together, we'll chart the path forward and unlock new possibilities for student success in the years ahead.
- 9:45am** **Oklahoma Statewide Audit Report**
In case you missed it, here's a brief overview of the results, along with updates on our presentations and the action steps taken or currently under discussion.
- 10:15am** **Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Transfer Data**
Discover insights into how often and where Oklahoma students transfer within our system and explore their graduation rates.
- 11:00am** **Showcase Your Innovations: Interactive Poster Session**
Share your campus initiatives and best practices in this dynamic, interactive poster session. Connect with peers, spark new ideas, and inspire others with the innovative work happening at your institution!
- 12:00pm** **Cracking the Code: Articulation Agreements Explained**
What exactly are articulation agreements, and who's shaping them in Oklahoma? Join this lively panel over lunch to uncover how these vital agreements streamline the transfer process, benefiting everyone from

aspiring transfer students to academic advisors. Learn why they're considered a best practice for student success!

1:30pm

Upskill Your Future: How Microcredentials Are Transforming Careers in Oklahoma

Discover how micro-credentials provide flexible, career-focused learning pathways aligned with Oklahoma's critical workforce needs, such as health, IT, cybersecurity, and teacher education. With over 70 programs identified in partnership with businesses and public colleges, these credentials equip learners with in-demand skills showcased through digital badges.

Through UpskillOK.org, students can explore micro-credential programs by focus area or delivery method, while businesses can partner with institutions to create tailored training, stackable credentials, and workforce connections. Learn how micro-credentials are shaping the future of education and employment in Oklahoma.

2:30pm

Connect & Collaborate: Sharing Successes and Challenges in Supporting Transfer Students

Join us for an interactive session where colleagues come together to share ideas, successes, and challenges in supporting Oklahoma's transfer students. This is your opportunity to connect, collaborate, and discover new strategies to enhance the transfer student experience across the state.

3:30pm

Closing Connections: Key Takeaways and Next Steps