**Transfer Pathways**

Key items to keep in mind regarding the Transfer Pathway work:

1.  Under the report/plan submitted to the legislature it says all these pathways will be implemented "*to the greatest extent reasonably possible*".  In our view, local AASCs do not need to over-burden themselves; particularly at colleges that plan to implement a large number of this year's pathways. Pathways that are replacing current degrees (**existing** A.S.'s,  A.A.'s with Emphasis, and AFA's) should be given priority with respect to processing through AASC.  **New transfer pathway degrees**(not currently offered by your college) should be handled as your faculty, AASC, and administrative capacity to process them allows.

2.  "*The faculty at the colleges will consider how their current curriculum will fit into the new pathways. Campuses will utilize current curriculum review and approval processes to implement the new pathways.*" You do not need to alter any of the local processes/timelines, procedures, number of meetings, length of meeting etc. to accommodate the implementation of these pathways other than completing the template for the pathway included in the implementation toolkit.

3. Locally you determine the workload that can be accomplished without sacrificing other program and curricular needs outside of transfer pathway work that will need AASC attention.

4.  Become very familiar with both the [Implementation Toolkit](http://www.asa.mnscu.edu/transfer/pathways/Campus-Transfer-Pathways-Implementation-Toolkit-Fall-2016.pdf) and the [FAQ's](http://www.asa.mnscu.edu/transfer/pathways/faq.html).  The FAQ's is where you can find the most current information on issues, questions, etc.  Do not simply rely on what a CAO, Dean or other administrator may say in what needs to be done.  I continue to hear outdated information being told to faculty/AASCs on things related to implementation. Several things have changed since the first version of the toolkit was released summer 2016.  Be sure to make sure you are using version 2.0 of the Transfer Pathways Implementation Toolkit.

5.  If, at any time, you have questions, please contact the [coordinating team faculty co-chairs](http://www.asa.mnscu.edu/transfer/pathways/tpt%20tpct/roster.html).

**Other Items to remember with Pathways**

* Your CAO, dean, president should not know more about the Transfer Toolkit - get to know this document
* This is about the curriculum and the program
* Don’t be swayed by ISRS and DARS decisions