

Date: September 28, 2026

To: Chief Academic Officers, Transfer Liaisons

Subject: Faculty Nominations for Transfer Path Disciplinary Group Requested

Dear Colleague,

In late spring 2026, campuses received a request for nominations of faculty disciplinary experts to participate in the next cycle of SUNY Transfer Path review and development activities. This work supports implementation of the SUNY Transfer Task Force Report recommendations approved by the SUNY Board of Trustees, and the ongoing revitalization of the SUNY Transfer Paths.

I am following up regarding a campus nomination, as we have not yet received a response. We have extended the nomination period to provide additional opportunities for participation. As participation tracking is an important part of the effort, we are asking that every campus submit a response, regardless of whether it intends to nominate faculty representatives.

In consultation with the Office of Student Success and the Office of the Provost, the SUNY Transfer Path Subcommittee has identified the following transfer paths for review during the Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 cycle:

- **Education**
Submit 1 faculty member in each discipline area (Childhood, Early Childhood, Adolescence) or 1 faculty member, if representing all areas
- **History**
Submit 1 faculty member in the discipline
- **Sociology**
Submit 1 faculty member in the discipline
- **Biology (Spring 2027 Review)**
Submit 1 faculty member in the discipline

Faculty disciplinary groups are convened for the cyclical review, maintenance, and continued development of SUNY Transfer Paths. This work helps ensure that requirements remain aligned with evolving disciplinary standards, student needs, and academic program expectations across the SUNY System. Broad campus participation is a valuable component of this process, and the recommendations developed by these groups will help inform future Transfer Path guidance and implementation across SUNY. We therefore encourage campuses to participate so that their faculty perspectives can help shape discussions and recommendations within these disciplines.

We respectfully ask that your campus submit a response through the form below no later than **October 16, 2026:**

<https://step.transfer.suny.edu/hub/path-nomination>

Please submit one faculty nomination per discipline. Campuses may, however, submit one faculty member for each of the education subdisciplines listed above if you have each program

represented. If your campus is not submitting a nomination in a particular area, we still ask that you complete the form so that participation can be accurately recorded.

The anticipated commitment for participants remains modest and is expected to consist of biweekly meetings over a period of no more than one academic semester. You may also review the Transfer Path Review and Establishment Procedures for additional participation details.

Thank you for your attention to this request and for your continued support of SUNY's efforts to strengthen transfer opportunities and improve student success across the system.

If you have any questions, prefer to submit directly, or would like additional information regarding the review process or participant expectations, please feel free to reply to me directly or send an inquiry to sunytransfer@suny.edu.

Sincerely,