

Date: May 7, 2026

To: Chief Academic Officers, Transfer Liaisons

Subject: SUNY Transfer Path Review and Development Advisory Groups

Dear Colleague,

Following the SUNY Board of Trustees' adoption of the [SUNY Transfer Task Force Report](#) in December 2024, revitalizing the [SUNY Transfer Path Program](#) has been identified as a key systemwide priority. Significant progress has already been made toward this goal, particularly through enhancements to the SUNY Transfer Path online tools and strengthened collaboration with campuses to increase the visibility and integration of Transfer Paths in the student advisement process.

Moving forward, an essential component of these efforts will involve engaging faculty disciplinary experts across the SUNY System to support the required review and development of transfer paths. In consultation with the Office of Student Success and the Office of the Provost, the SUNY Transfer Path Subcommittee has prioritized the following transfer paths for immediate review:

- **Education (Early Childhood, Childhood, and Adolescence)**
- **Biology**
- **History**
- **Sociology**

We invite disciplinary experts on your campus to consider serving in an advisory capacity for the review, maintenance, and development of the transfer paths listed above. We are seeking participants from all sectors and regions of SUNY, with a particular interest in faculty who are actively involved in curriculum development.

Each faculty disciplinary group will focus on reviewing existing transfer path requirements and making recommendations consistent with evolving industry trends and programmatic needs. Please refer to the attached *Transfer Path Review and Establishment Procedures* document for additional details on the procedures and expectations associated with transfer path review and development. The time commitment is expected to be minimal, consisting of bi-weekly meetings over the course of a maximum of one semester, beginning in **Fall 2026**.

The following faculty on your campus formerly participated in transfer path development groups and have demonstrated an interest in continuing in this important role:

Listing provided, if applicable.

Please kindly respond to the very brief form at the link below by **June 5, 2026**, to submit your approval for participation in this new phase of transfer path review and development.

At your discretion, you may also nominate additional faculty interested in participating in this critical initiative where you do not currently have a representative.

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

Thank you for your continued support of SUNY's commitment to improving the transfer experience for all students. As always, do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or needs.

Best Regards,
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