



**GE Council**

**December 10, 2018, 1:00pm - 4:00pm**  
Colorado Department of Higher Education  
1600 Broadway - Suite 2200  
Denver, CO 80202

Webinar URL <https://enetlearning.adobeconnect.com/gecouncil/>  
Call in Number: 1-877-820-7831; Access code: 368215#

**DRAFT-AGENDA**

**Priorities Identified at April 2017 Retreat**

1. Role of Advisors in Increasing Student Success
2. Implement GT Pathways with Fidelity
3. Data to Support GE Council's Responsibilities (GT Pathways Effectiveness)
4. Prior Learning Assessment Policy with Statewide Cut Scores
5. Degrees with Designation

**GE Council Emergenetics Profile**

- 88% Analytical: logical problem solver, data driven, learns by mental analysis
- 71% Conceptual: intuitive about ideas, enjoys the unusual, learns by experimenting
- 59% Structural: practical thinker, likes guidelines, cautious of new ideas
- 18% Social: relational, intuitive about people, socially aware, empathic, learns from others

**I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS (1:00-1:05pm)**

1. Welcome  
(Chris Rasmussen)
2. Attendance  
(Christina Carrillo)

**II. Adoption of last meeting's notes (1:05-1:10pm)**

1. **[See handout: 2018-10-08 - NOTES.docx ]**

**III. INFORMATION ITEMS (1:10-1:30)**

1. Meeting calendar for 2019
2. Complete College America related initiatives
  - Reflections/Feedback on Momentum Pathways Event/Fac2Fac Conference, October 26, Arapahoe Community College
  - Report from the national convening, December 4-6
  - Next steps for Colorado (e.g., institutional action plans, winter/spring convenings, additional technical support)(Kim Poast/Kelly Long/Chad Harris/Chris Rasmussen)



3. Updates (and thank you!) on:
  - Re-submission of GT Pathways courses (following 2016 revision to GT Pathways content criteria and competencies)
  - Prior Learning Assessment policy course equivalencies and portfolio review information (+ CCHE presentation)
  - Transfer directories / transfer guides(Christina Carrillo/Chris Rasmussen)

#### IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS (1:30 - 4:00pm)

1. STAA for Early Childhood Education - addition of CSU-Pueblo and changes to Colorado Mesa University elective requirements (Chris Rasmussen)
2. Clarification of GT-Pathways curriculum and distribution of content area requirements
3. CCCS addition of ENG 131: Technical Writing as a GT-CO1 course—provides two options to meet the CO1 requirement (ENG 121 and ENG 131)
4. Science Courses in Current STAAs - when the original STAAs were developed, the CCCS system had no GT-SC2 (non-lab) science courses, so there was no way to finish the Science requirement in 7 credits; now that the CCCS system has non-lab GT-SC2 courses, it is possible to complete an associate's with 7 science credits. Older STAAs might benefit from revising these course options?
5. Clarification of "Generic Transfer Courses" in Prior Learning Assessment (Ian MacGillivray)
6. STAA efficacy - first pull of data through Spring 2018 on associate degree earners, transfer, and bachelor's degree completion
  - Additional data elements or questions to assess efficacy and inform future work (building on October discussion)?
7. Process for proposal, review, and approval of new STAAs
8. Process and timeline for review, revision, and resubmission of existing STAAs
9. PARKING LOT (January/February): Proposed CCHE policy on institutional penalties for requiring more credits of transfer students pursuing degrees through STAAs than of native students in the same degree program
10. PARKING LOT: STAA in Chemistry - allow MAT 203 \*or\* MAT 204 (similar to STAAs for physics and for mathematics)  
(Chris Rasmussen + Patrick Tally, CU-Boulder)
11. PARKING LOT: April 2017 GE Council retreat priorities - revisit  
(Chris Rasmussen)
12. PARKING LOT: Strategy for assessing the efficacy of STAAs  
(Chris Rasmussen)
13. PARKING LOT: World Languages - credit awards vs. level placement with CLEP/AP/IB
14. PARKING LOT: C-minus vs. solid C for GT Pathways/STAA transfer
15. PARKING LOT: PLA credits/equivalencies - strategies for making data available (future of CDHE charts/tables? Reference to institutional/system websites?)

**Reminder: GT PATHWAYS - Roll-out of new requirements.**

1) Course submission forms posted here:

<http://higherred.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/> . Go to GT Pathways section; click on folder icon at “Submission/Verification Forms” bullet.

The timeline for re-submission of GT Pathways courses is as follows:

Due Date	GT Pathways Content Areas & Courses
February 28, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Communication</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~160 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-CO1: ~14 courses</li> <li>• GT-CO2: ~26 courses</li> <li>• GT-CO3: ~20 courses</li> <li>• GT-MA1: ~100 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Math for Liberal Arts/Quant Reasoning: ~16 courses</li> <li>○ Stats (&amp; Probability): ~9 courses</li> <li>○ College Algebra: ~15 courses</li> <li>○ Pre-calc &amp; Calculus I, II, III: ~41 courses</li> <li>○ Trig (&amp;Analytic Geometry): ~6 courses</li> <li>○ Finite: ~3 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
May 15, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural &amp; Physical Science w/Lab</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~169 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-SC1: ~169 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BIO: ~48 courses</li> <li>○ CHEM: ~46 courses</li> <li>○ PHYS: ~75 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
November 24, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural &amp; Physical Science w/Lab (continued) and Natural &amp; Physical Science - lecture only</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~143 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-SC1: ~33 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GEOG: ~5 courses</li> <li>○ GEOL: ~22 courses</li> <li>○ Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GT-SC2: ~110               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BIO: ~16 courses</li> <li>○ CHEM: ~19 courses</li> <li>○ PHYS: ~14 courses</li> <li>○ GEOG: ~1 course</li> <li>○ GEOL: ~14 courses</li> <li>○ ASTRONOMY: ~12 courses</li> <li>○ ENV: ~10 courses</li> <li>○ Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
May 15, 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Expression</li> <li>• Ways of Thinking</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~164 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-AH1: ~104               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ART: ~36 courses</li> <li>○ MUS: ~30 courses</li> <li>○ THE: ~23 courses</li> <li>○ DANCE: ~5 courses</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GT-AH3: ~60               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PHI: ~49 courses</li> <li>○ REL: ~10 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>November 24, 2018</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literature &amp; Humanities</li> <li>• World Languages</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~176 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-AH2: ~114               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What are the right categories to put here?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GT-AH4: ~62</li> </ul>
May 15, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Economic or Political Systems</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~222 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-HI1: ~146 courses (all HIS)</li> <li>• GT-SS1: ~76 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ECON: ~33 courses</li> <li>○ POL: ~29 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
November 24, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~188 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-SS2: ~23 courses (all GEOG)</li> <li>• GT-SS3: ~165 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ANT: ~28 courses</li> <li>○ SOC: ~41 courses</li> <li>○ Women’s, LGBT and Gender Studies: ~20 courses (a little overlap with SOC &amp; PSY)</li> <li>○ PSY: ~30 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Please note this timeline is flexible and CDHE will allow for individual institutions' time constraints and other specific circumstances. Eligible Courses must be part of the institution's general education core and must be offered at least once every two years (for Colorado Community College System, course can be offered anywhere in the system). Courses can be submitted on the forms provided at <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/> under "GT Pathways" and in the folder labeled "Submission/Verification Forms."