



# **CROSS-COUNTRY CHECK IN: TRANSFER UPDATES FROM ACROSS CANADA**

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# Council on Admission & Transfer for Nova Scotia

- 11 institutions
- 30 campuses
- 4,000 new transfer students per year



## MyTransferCredits

by Nova Scotia Council on Admission & Transfer

- 29,000 course-to-course equivalencies
- 165 college-to-university pathways

### Key Activities:

- New Executive Director, Jennifer Kitching
- Three Year Plan in development
- Launched a database of online course offerings MyOnlineCourses



## Key Activities

**Governance Review** – focusing on engagement with stakeholders outside of PSE - industry, gov't - as well as expanding the roles of the Operations Committee and Executive Director

**Micro-credentials** - working with the Maritimes Provinces Higher Education Commission to develop a province-wide framework

**Quality Assurance** – reviewing quality assurance framework to ensure parity with our members and build greater collaboration with non-member institutions

**Multi-institutional Transfer Agreements** - acting as the initial validation body and seeking support funding from Ministry



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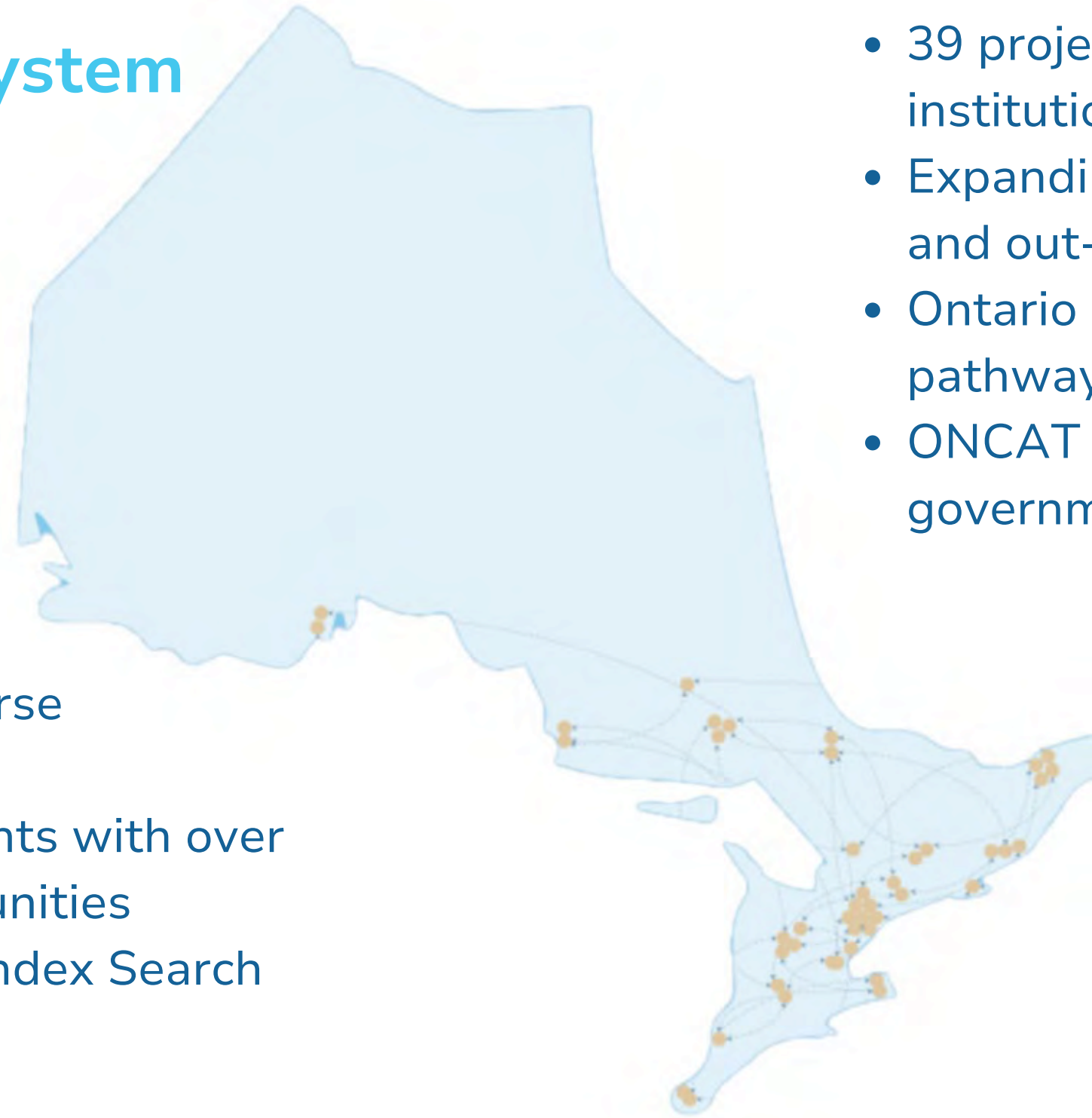


## Ontario Transfer System

- 23 Universities
- 24 Colleges
- 9 Indigenous Institutes
- 60,000+ transfer students in system

## Transfer Guide

- 240,000+ course-to-course equivalencies
- 1979 pathway agreements with over 25,000 pathway opportunities
- Course Syllabi/Outline Index Search



## Key Activities

- 39 projects have been funded to support capacity at institutions
- Expanding services to include international pathways and out-of-Ontario credit equivalencies
- Ontario Government has directed ONCAT to build pathways to key labour market sectors
- ONCAT serving on the provincial advisory group for a government-led labour market and career portal



# CAMPUS Manitoba

Assiniboine Community College

Brandon University

Red River College Polytechnic

The University of Winnipeg  
Université de Saint-Boniface

University College of the North

University of Manitoba

Manitoba Institute of Trades  
and Technology

56,490 PUBLIC  
POST-SECONDARY  
STUDENTS 1

1. Manitoba Advanced Education, Skills &  
Immigration 2022-23 Annual Report

# Our Impact

## eCourses<sup>MB</sup>

- + 1,559 courses listed
- + 2,113 transfer equivalencies

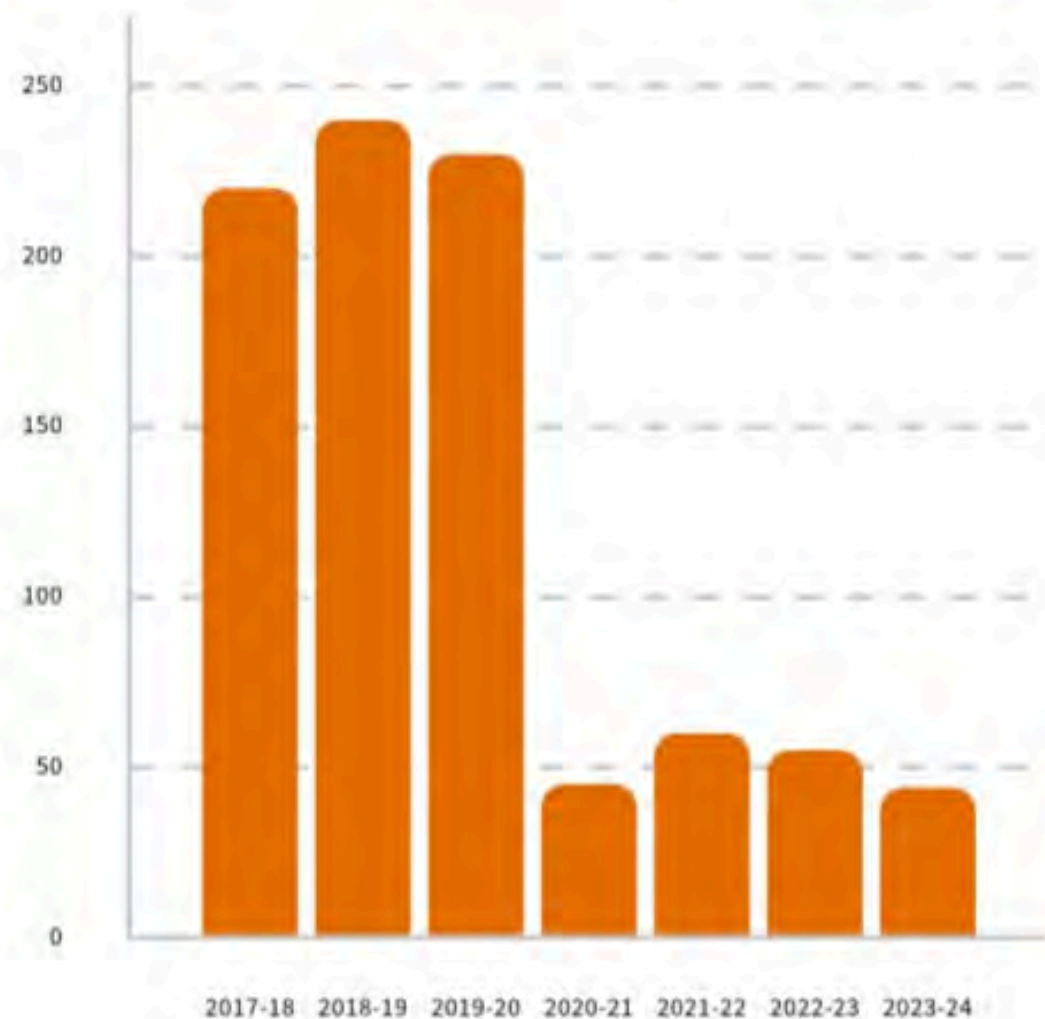
## Open Ed<sup>MB</sup>

- + \$5,269,166 in savings
- + 49 open resource adoptions
- + Campus Manitoba Pressbooks
  - o 13 open resources
  - o 4 open resources in progress

## SetYourCourse<sup>MB</sup>

- + 441 career profiles and pathways
- + Connects users to Manitoba's educational pathways
- + Offers flexible learning options and financial aid resources
- + Supports study and career planning

## Letter of Permission Requests



ACCESS TO EDUCATION IS AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO.

## Credit Granting Institutions:

- 2 universities
- 1 polytechnic
- 1 Indigenous institution
- 1 theological college & seminary

## Indigenous Institutions:

- 3 Indigenous & northern

## Distributed Learning:

- 10 federated & affiliated colleges
- 7 regional colleges



- 54,570 Total enrollment in 2022-23
- 14,200 Credentials issued in 2023
- 1 in 5 Graduates used credit transfer
- 78% satisfaction with transfer experience.

## Strategies & Frameworks

- International Education Strategy
- Health Human Resources Action Plan
- Saskatchewan PSE Student Council

## Challenges:

- High school to post-secondary transition
- Labour Market Supply – Skills Gap Focus
- Access to Mobility and Pathway Data

**Saskatchewan**  
Transfer Credit & Learner Pathway  
COUNCIL



Knowledge  
Sharing

Relationship  
Building

Technology



TRANSFER ALBERTA

- ACAT\*, ACAT Secretariat/AE Learner Pathways
- 44 Alberta Transfer System Members
  - 26 Publicly funded institutions
  - 4 First Nations Colleges & 1 Indigenous Adult Learning
  - 4 AB private & 9 Out-of-province institutions
- 18 Articulation Committees & 3 Affiliated Committees

### Key Activities

- Alberta Learner Pathways System (LPS) & Transfer Alberta Search Tool updates
- Data Updates - TCS/LPS CSVs, non-member identification, Import/Export Working Group, Best Practices, Apprenticeship Transfer Pathways, Dual Enrolled Dual Credit
- SK Institution membership in AB
- Year 1&2 Transfer Credit Awarded data
- PESC GEO Codes Project Colaboration
- AE Alberta 2030: Building Skills for Jobs Strategy, Skills for Jobs



**Transfer: Over 75,309 unique transfer decisions**

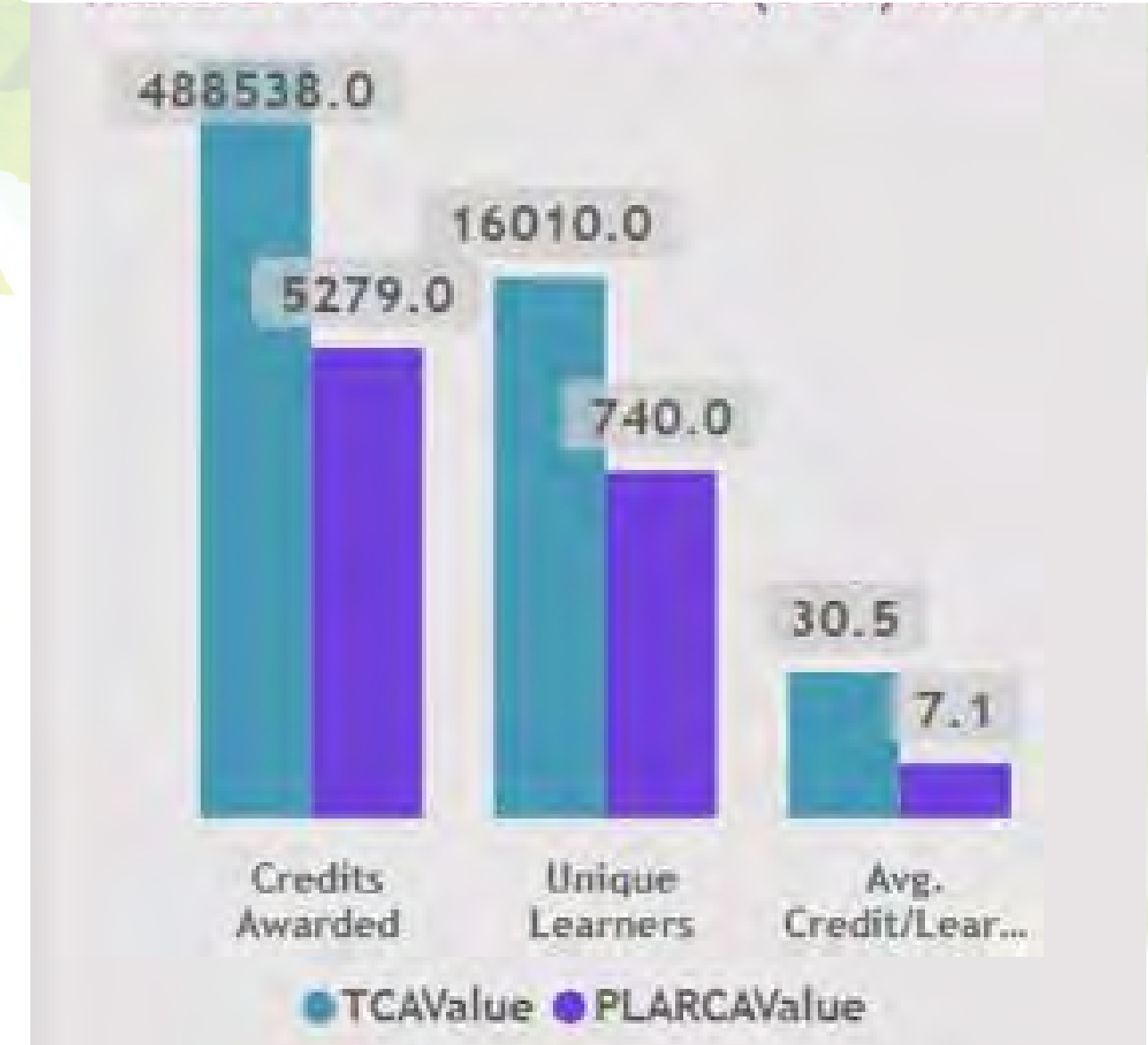
- Approx. 72,637 total by-course
- Approx. 2,672 total by-program



**High School Transitions: Over 1,275 course arrangements**

- Approx. 227 IB, 264 AP, 265 Academic Upgrading, 138 Provincial Transitions course arrangements, & 381 Dual Credit Courses

### Transfer Credit Awarded (TCS) Results



# BC Transfer System

- 25 public colleges, institutes & universities
- 15 private and out-of-province institutions
- 65 articulation committees
- 55k mobile students annually in public PSIs
- 45% degree grads attend >1 PSI
- 85% satisfaction with transfer experience
- 500,000+ credits recognized annually

**375,000+** BC, Canadian & international equivalencies

**1,600+** Block Transfer Agreements

- Course-to-Course
- Block Transfer
- Degree Partnerships
- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate
- Associate Degrees

*Access Affordability Flexibility Efficiency Success Mobility*

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TCS Program Pathways

TCS Modernization and Collaborations

Indigenous Partnerships

Profile and Performance Report



## Highlights:

Joint ARUCC/PCCAT Conference, **Charting the Way Forward: Exploring New Paths to Success**, held June 23-26 in Calgary, with over 400 registrations; next one in 2026

Planning for a **Virtual Learning Day** in June, 2025

PCCAT has entered into an MOU with the **Groningen Declaration Network** to promote global student mobility and exchange of digital learner data and credentials

Work beginning on updates to the **ARUCC/PCCAT Transcript and Transfer Guide**, which provides standards and definitions that can be adopted across the country

PCCAT currently working on a **Communications Strategy** to increase engagement through user forums and a shared resource library



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expanding learner pathways



# Questions?

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