



Technology Best Practices

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Technology Solutions

- Worth it?
- Make our lives better?
- Some not so good?



AP Credits

- ▶ Does your institution have students transferring provide AP scores again if they want to receive AP credit vs. taking the scores and/or AP credit directly from another institution's official transcript?
 - Claiming credit for core curriculum?
 - Paid to send but took classes that do not count at the other institution
 - Paid to send but scores not high enough
 - Students charged a fee to send AND fee to claim
 - Is this an automated process
- ▶ Why or why not?

Micro-Credentials

Digital Badges

- ▶ Micro-credentials use digital badges as a visual representation for sharing skillsets of an individual
- ▶ Digital badges are opportunities to recognize and validate achievements digitally
- ▶ Micro-credentials rely on metadata from the digital badges to share information about a learning experience



Managing CIP Codes

- ▶ How do you manage CIP codes for programs/courses with all the other changes that come from THECB?

TSI Status on Transcripts

- ▶ Does every public institution have the student's TSI status on their official transcripts (print, PDF, XML, EDI)?

Technology Tidbits!



- ▶ Student habits
 - Mondays have the greatest number of logins than any other day of the week
 - The most frequent time of day is 10 am (however, a very large amount login between midnight and 6 am!)

- ▶ Helpful hints for technology in higher education
 - Start small
 - Be reasonable
 - Be flexible
 - Create ease of use
 - Get student input
 - Know your limits

(Adapted from Boylan, 2020)



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the Technology
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