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# Tennessee Initiatives

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# The Big Picture

- \* Within the context of the Drive to 55
  - \* Get students ready
  - \* Get students in
  - \* Get students out
  - \* Reconnect adults

Align with  
workforce  
needs



# The Big Picture

- \* A vision for 2025
  - \* Postsecondary education as a viable choice
  - \* Streamlined processes
  - \* Responsive, flexible, supportive



# Tennessee Reconnect Update

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# What is Tennessee Reconnect?

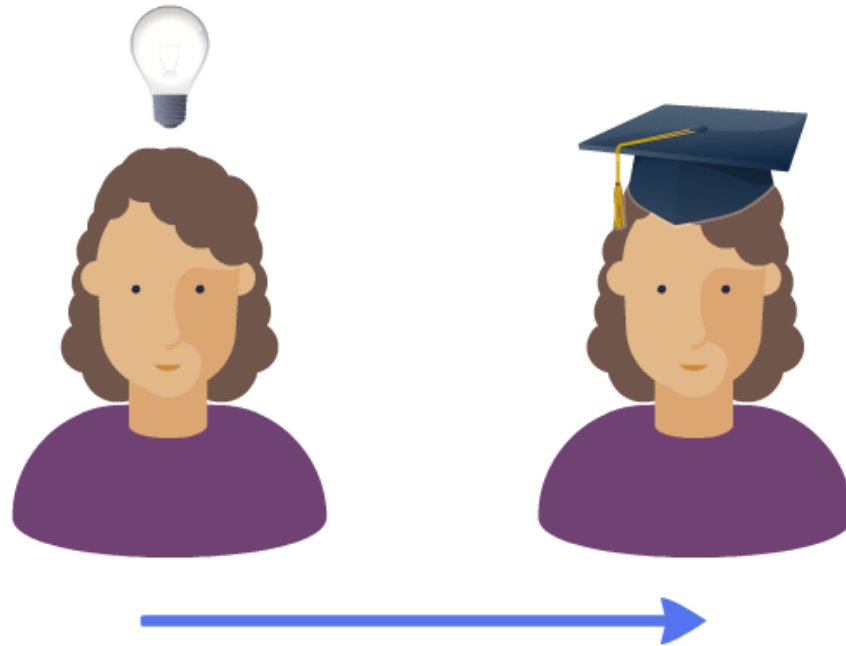


All adult-focused initiatives of  
the Drive to 55

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- \* Reconnect + Complete / Statewide Marketing (2016)
- \* Ready to Reconnect (2015-2016)
  - \* 17 institutions received funding
- \* Veterans Reconnect (2015-present)
  - \* 14 institutions have received funding

# What is Tennessee Reconnect?

- \* TNReconnect.gov (2016-present)
  - \* 105,000 users / 600,000 page views
- \* Tennessee Reconnect Communities (2016-present)
  - \* 7000 Reconnectors currently served
  - \* 11 percent enrolled (since March 2016)
- \* Tennessee Reconnect Ambassadors (2016-present)
  - \* 200 American Job Center staff
  - \* 15 TN Dept. of Transportation HR staff
  - \* More planned

# What is Tennessee Reconnect?

- \* Growth in number of Tennessee Reconnect Communities (Summer 2017)
- \* Adult Learner Research initiative (Summer 2017)
- \* Tennessee Reconnect Act (if passed: Fall 2018)

# Tennessee Reverse Transfer Update

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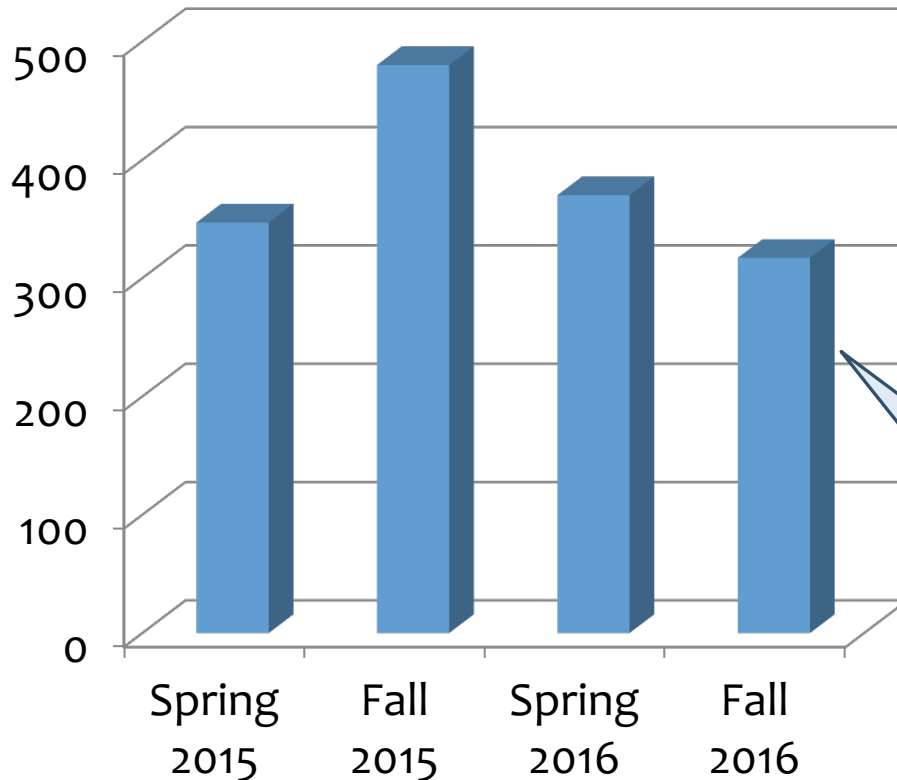
# Reverse Transfer

- \* Currently enrolled students who have transferred from a community college to a 4 year institution can combine credits from both institutions to earn an associate degree from their former community college.

# Reverse Transfer Benefits



# Total Degrees Awarded



~9%  
Increase in  
Associate  
Degrees

1494

■ RT Degrees  
Awarded

Most (80-85%) are  
AA or AS General

# Who receives Reverse Transfer Degrees?

All  
Potentially  
Eligible  
Students

~25% Opt In  
for  
Simulated  
Audit

25-33%  
Awarded  
Degree

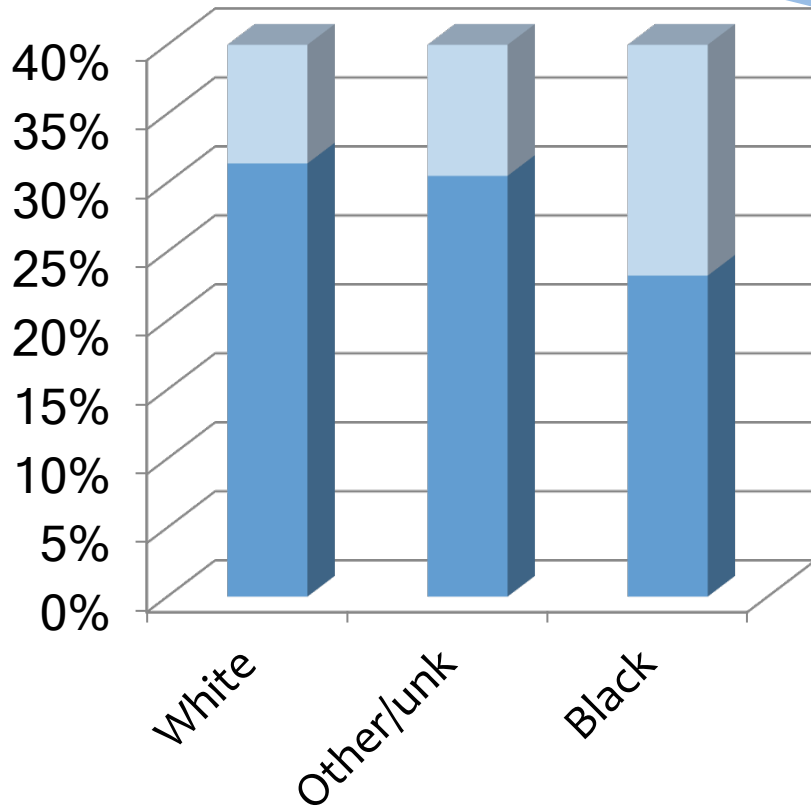


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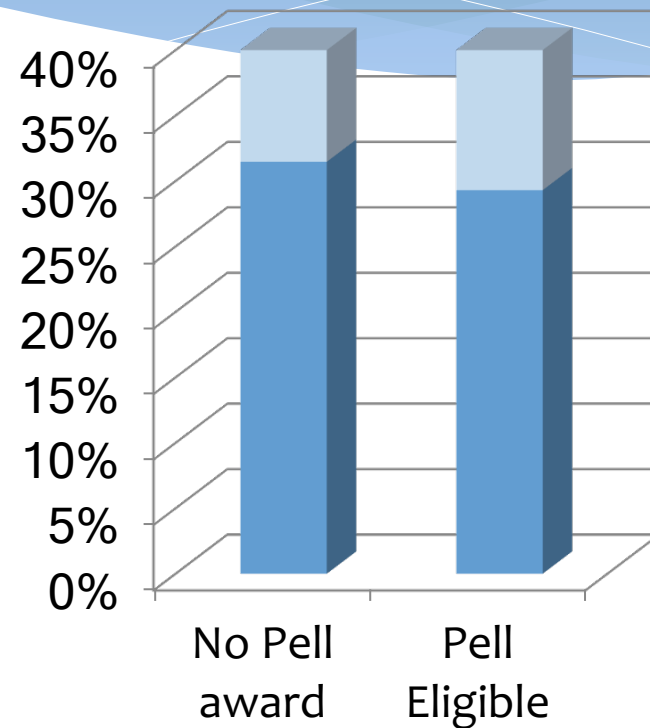
- \* Opt in and awards vary by institution
- \* Most (85%) are General associate degrees
- \* Factors affecting award (first 3 cycles)
  - \* Demographic factors
  - \* Completion factors

# Reverse Transfer Awards

RACE



PELL  
ELIGIBILITY



# Reverse Transfer

## Unexpected consequences

- \* Enhanced relationships between community colleges and universities
- \* Infrastructure for TNReconnect.gov and other projects
- \* Insights into transfer student issues and advising needs

# Research Questions

What Factors  
Affect Degree  
Award?

What is the Impact  
on Completion?

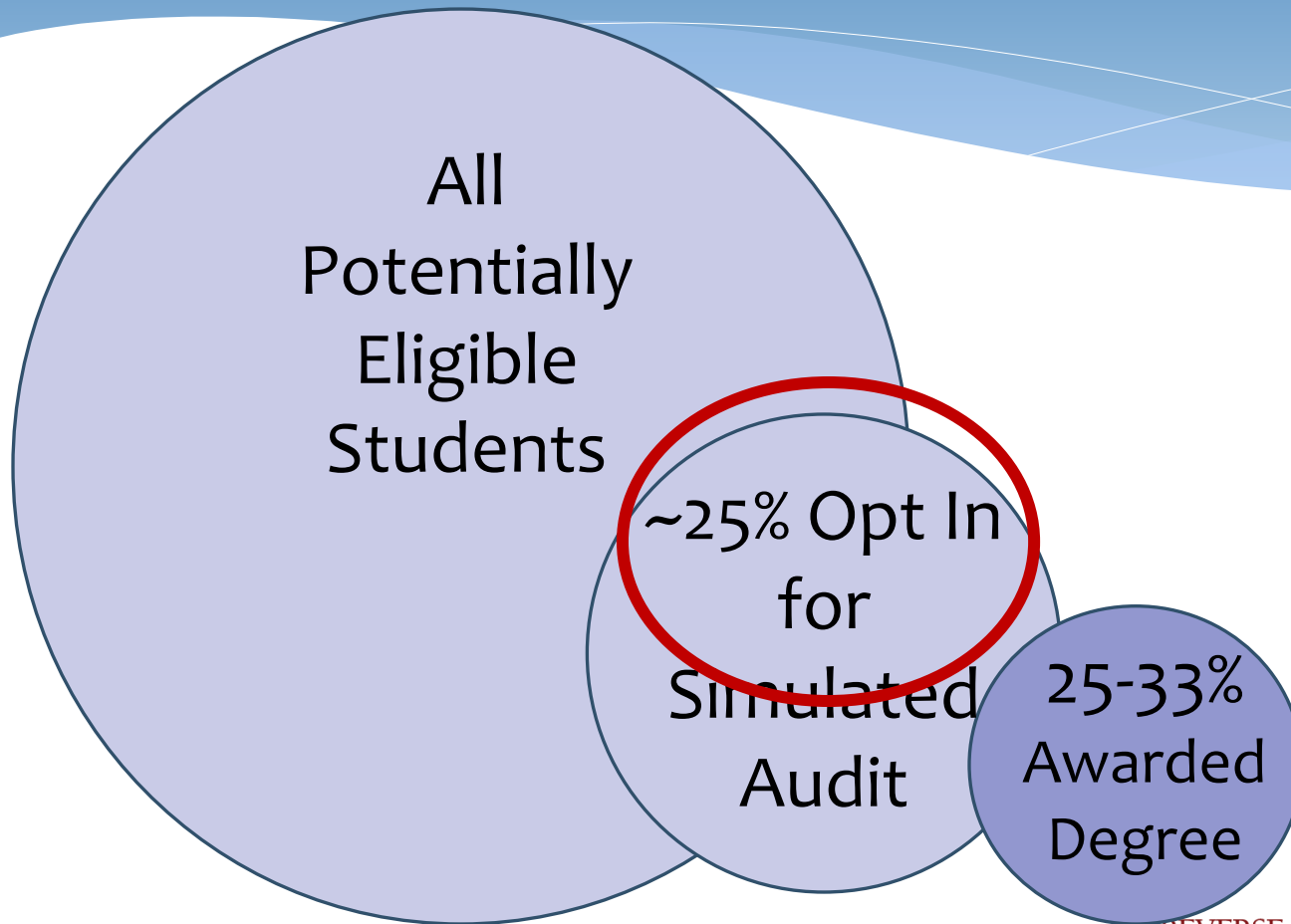
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# Tennessee Reverse Transfer Next Steps

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# Opt In Plans Consent

Community  
College  
Application

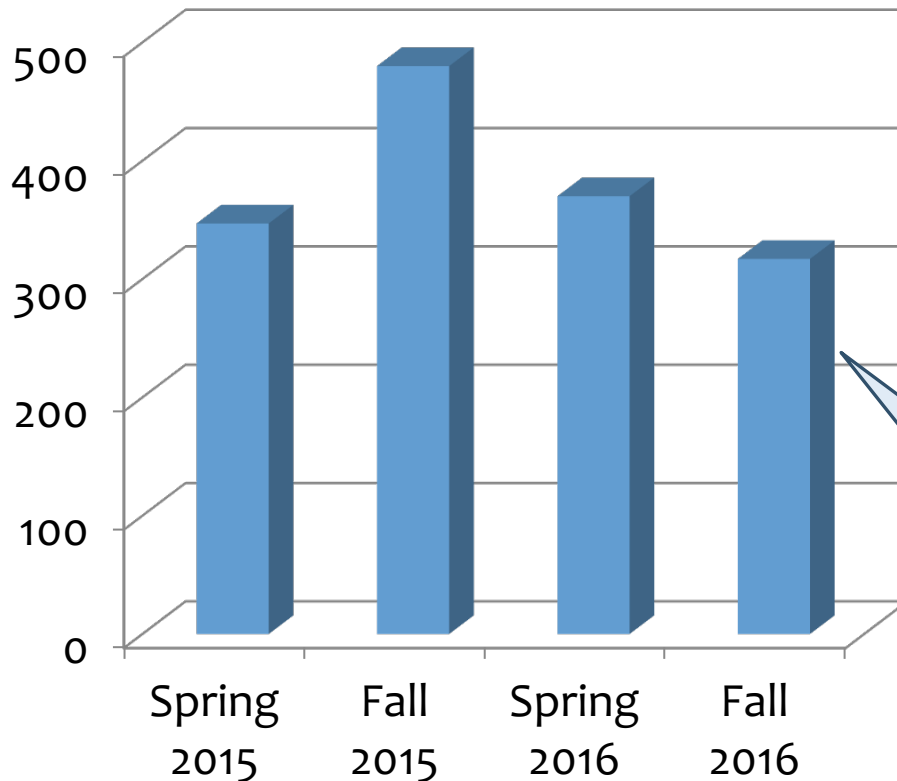
Transcript  
Request for  
Transfer

Transfer  
Admission  
Application

4 year institution  
SIS for Upload with  
Pre- Opt In  
Status

Reverse Transfer  
Solution will ask for  
updated contact  
information or  
consent if not already  
pre-opted in

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# Reverse Transfer for Previous or Returning Students



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