



Putting Students First: Real Talk on Supporting Transfer and Credit Mobility

May 28, 2025

Agenda

2:00 pm	Welcome and Event Overview
2:10 pm	Panel Discussion
2:40 pm	Live Q&A
2:55 pm	Concluding Remarks



Joshua Kim
Moderator

Today's Objectives

1. Highlight the challenges that transfer learners face;
2. Elevate the value proposition for institutions to invest time and resources for transfer learner success;
3. Share ideas to increase the financial and reputational incentives for institutions and improve affordability for learners.

About Beyond Transfer

Beyond Transfer is a national initiative to improve **transfer**, **credit mobility** and **recognition of learning** in order to achieve equitable outcomes for today's learners.

- Anchored by a 13-member [Policy Advisory Board](#)
- Board was founded in 2020 as the Tackling Transfer Policy Advisory Board, which authored the [The Transfer Reset](#) (2021)

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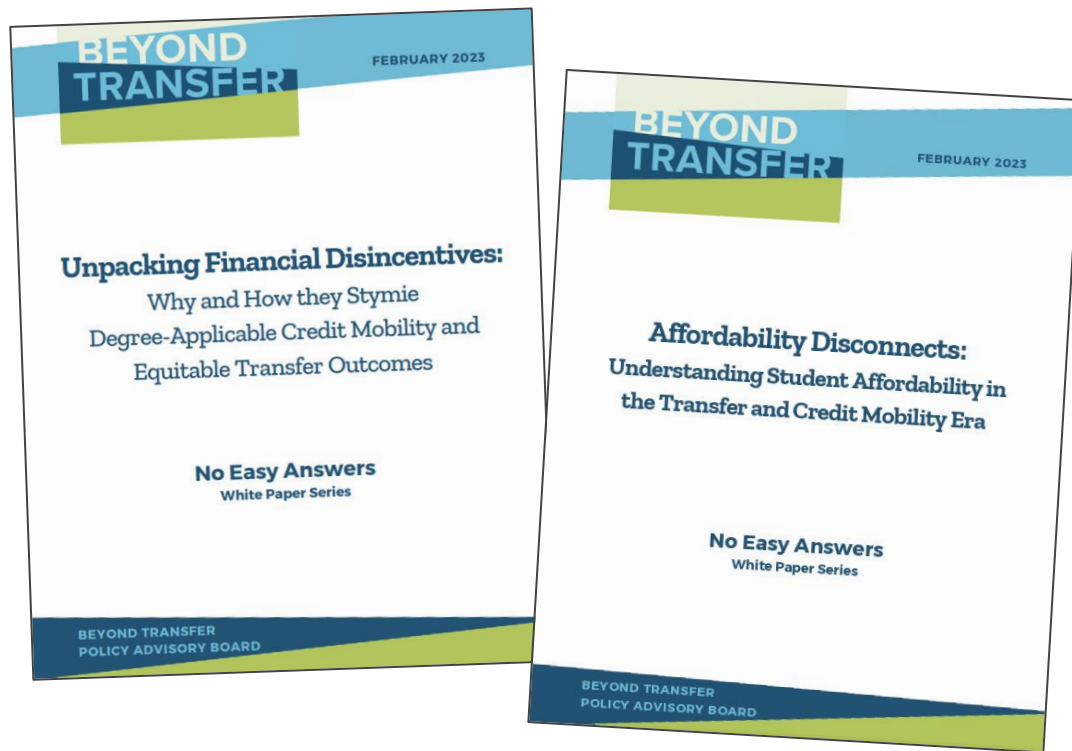
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The Policy Advisory Board is presently focused on:

1. Identifying new **financial and reputational incentives** that reward institutions for prioritizing transfer and credit mobility; and
2. Identifying the **policy levers for systems transformation.**

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Board's Prior Publications



Access prior publications at:
sova.org/beyond-transfer-publications

FREE WEBCAST

Part I

Short-Term Reward, Long-Term Harm: How Current Transfer Practices Hurt Learners and Institutions

Wed., Apr. 30, at 2 p.m. E.T.



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Poll the audience

Speakers



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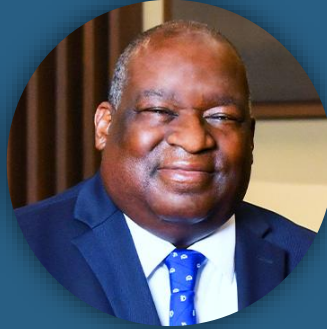
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