Dual and Concurrent Enrollment: The Next Generation

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National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships
Advancing quality college courses in high school
Accelerated Learning Options for High School Students

Dual Enrollment
Dual Credit

Concurrent Enrollment

Credit by Exam

Advanced Placement
International Baccalaureate

Other Models
Students taking dual enrollment courses

- 2002-03: 812,700
- 2010-11: 1,413,500

7.2% annual growth

10% of high school students nationwide
High schools offering dual enrollment

82% of high schools nationwide
Location of courses by enrollment

- 77% Distance
- 18% Postsecondary
- 5% Secondary
CTE Share of Dual Enrollment

- **30%** Academic focus
- **70%** Career/Technical

42% in Oregon
44% in Iowa
49% in Illinois
Rapid enrollment growth in high minority schools

- <6%: 0.8%
- 6 to 20%: 6.2%
- 21 to 49%: 10.6%
- >50%: 11.8%

Overall annual growth: 7.2%
Rapid enrollment growth in urban and rural schools

City: 8.8%
Suburban: 7.4%
Town: 2.7%
Rural: 12.0%

7.2% annual growth overall
Quality Standards: NACEP in State Policy

- State standards modeled on NACEP standards
- State requires or encourages NACEP accreditation
States Using Federal College Access Challenge Grants to Support Dual Enrollment for Low-Income Students
State High School Accountability Systems That Include Dual and Concurrent Enrollment

- In approved ESEA-waiver Annual Measurable Objectives
- ~ in state differentiated recognition calculations
- ~ in state accountability, has not yet received an ESEA waiver
Trends in State Policy

Restrictions on Course Offerings

Statewide Transfer Requirements
- Statewide Requirement: 18
- Local Requirement: 3

Subject Matter Restrictions
- Encouragement: 1
- Restrictions: 20

Encouraging/Requiring Courses to Be Offered

High Schools
- Statewide Requirement: 10
- Encouragement: 7

Public Colleges
- Statewide Requirement: 5
- Local Requirement: 1
- Encouragement: 8
Additional Trends Driving Growth

- New models of **High School Accountability** that include dual and concurrent enrollment courses
- Integration and Transformation of **Career and Technical Education**
- Engaging Postsecondary Institutions in the Implementation of **Common Core State Standards**
- Early Accelerated Interventions to Reduce College Remediation Rates
- Establishing Clear Pathways to **College Completion**
- Harnessing Postsecondary Resources for **Transforming Low-Performing High Schools** and **Dropout Recovery**
- Filling Critical **STEM** Professional Development and Curriculum Improvement Needs
State Financing Models for Dual and Concurrent Enrollment

**Tuition Responsibility**
- Student: 28
- State Sources: 4
- School District: 7
- College: 7
- Multisource: 4

**Eligible for State FTE/ADM**
- Not Defined: 8
- College: 6
- College & High School: 36
Resources

WICHE's State Higher Education Policy Database
http://higheredpolicies.wiche.edu/content/policy/index

Education Commission of the States, High School Reform Database

Higher Learning Commission, Dual Credit in U.S. Higher Education
http://www.ncahlc.org/

NCES, Dual Enrollment Programs and Courses for High School Students at Postsecondary Institutions

NCES, Dual Credit and Exam-Based Courses in U.S. Public High Schools