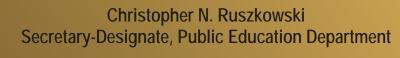


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Executive Summary

New Mexico high school students have the opportunity to enroll in the Dual Credit Program, which provides access to college-level academic or career-technical course options. The Dual Credit Program allows students to simultaneously earn credit toward high school graduation and a postsecondary degree or certificate. The terms *dual enrollment* and *concurrent enrollment*, do not necessarily provide for simultaneous secondary and postsecondary credit; the Dual Credit Program uniquely does.

Key data collected during the 2016–2017 school year illustrate the following:

- The majority of students (62.3 percent) continue to limit themselves to a single dual credit course during the academic year. This figure represents a decrease by comparison with the previous academic year. In academic year 2015–2016, about 70 percent of students took only one dual credit course suggesting that more students are interested in taking more than one dual credit course per year.
- New Mexico's School Grading Accountability system requires that students in dual credit courses achieve a grade of *C* or better in order to be considered successful. Under that standard, 81 percent of the enrollees met the success criterion in school year 2016–2017. This result has decreased by 2 percent from last year.
- Dual credit course delivery on college campuses has increased 18 percent over the last four years, from 57 to 75 percent, with a 3 percent gain from last year.

The goal of the Dual Credit Program is to offer structured opportunities for high school students to enroll in college courses that lead to credentials and/or degrees and provide entry-level job skills. Because Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) waive tuition and Local Education Agencies (LEAs) purchase books for students enrolled in the Dual Credit Program, students and families have the opportunity to save thousands of dollars on tuition and books. In order for students to realize this goal, it is imperative that policies support this goal. To this end, staff from the Public Education Department (PED) and the Higher Education Department (HED) form the Dual Credit Council (DCC) which is tasked with recommending policy changes to the Dual Credit Program that will actualize this vision for the high school students of New Mexico.

To provide students with a valuable, worthwhile education and support progress and results, it is essential that the Dual Credit Program includes best practices in its regulations, policies, actions, and investments—ensuring a strategic and coherent system. Updates to the Dual Credit Program will ensure that it is a successful acceleration mechanism that is aligned with students' postsecondary goals.

Introduction

According to the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE), *College Completion Took Kit*, the best jobs and fastest growing firms—whether in biosciences, technology, manufacturing, trade, or entertainment—will gravitate to communities, regions, and states with a highly qualified workforce. In the coming decade, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, individuals with professional certificates and postsecondary education degrees at the associate, bachelor, and graduate levels are projected to continue to experience higher levels of employment and wage growth than those without such credentials.

The New Mexico Dual Credit Program allows high school students to enroll in college-level courses offered by a public postsecondary educational institution or tribal college that may be academic or career-technical but may not be remedial, developmental, or physical education courses. These courses can be taken simultaneously with regular curriculum to earn credit toward high school graduation and a postsecondary degree or certificate. Dual credit supports P–20 education by maximizing students' educational attainment, providing opportunities for success in the workforce, and better ensuring students' contributions to their local communities.

To facilitate and improve the Dual Credit Program in New Mexico, the cabinet secretaries of the HED and PED each appoint three individuals to the DCC as per rule at 6.30.7 NMAC. The council chair alternates between the departments every two years.

The council makes recommendations to the cabinet secretaries on issues not addressed in the rule. The HED and PED secretaries act jointly in responding to recommendations including the following:

- Determining an alignment of course content to administer the appropriate credit ratio
- Administering an appeals process for local education agencies (LEAs) and higher education institutions (HEIs).

The HED and PED have developed a collaborative, systematic practice in order to facilitate the New Mexico dual credit process for high school students. This practice contains the following elements:

- Investing in relationships with colleges
- Modeling collaborative behavior
- Ensuring requisite communication and resolution skills
- Understanding role clarity by institutions and the LEAs
- Supporting a strong sense of community
- Assigning team members who are both task and relationship oriented

By implementing this collaborative practice, the HED and PED generate consistent, engaging communication that enables high school students throughout New Mexico to successfully complete dual credit courses with increased success and in greater numbers on an annualized basis.

Statutory Requirements

This section describes the laws and rules that apply to dual credit in relevant part as follows:

21-1-1-2. NMSA 1978 Dual credit for high school and postsecondary classes.

- G. The higher education department and the public education department shall adopt and promulgate rules to implement a dual credit program that specify:
 - (7) provisions for collecting and disseminating annual data, including
 - (a) the number of students taking dual credit courses;
 - (b) the participating school districts, charter schools, state-supported schools, Bureau of Indian Education high schools, public post-secondary educational institutions, and tribal colleges;
 - (c) the courses taken and grades earned;
 - (d) the high school graduation rates for participating school districts, charter schools, state-supported schools and Bureau of Indian Education high schools;
 - (e) the public post-secondary educational institutions and tribal colleges that participating students ultimately attend; and,
 - (f) the cost of providing dual credit courses.
- H. The higher education department and the public education department shall evaluate the dual credit program in terms of its accessibility to students statewide and its effect on
 - (1) student achievement in secondary education;
 - (2) student enrollment and completion of higher education; and
 - (3) school districts, charter schools, state-supported schools, Bureau of Indian Education high schools, public post-secondary educational institutions, and tribal colleges.
- I. The departments shall make an annual report, including recommendations, to the governor and the legislature.

Detailed Report

Dual Credit Classes Defined

College courses eligible for dual credit are those that

- are academic or career technical; and
- earn credit toward high school graduation and a postsecondary degree or certificate.

Please note: Remedial, developmental, and physical education activity courses are not eligible for dual credit.

- Courses may be taken as an elective or core course and
 - -must meet the PED standards and benchmarks;
 - -shall meet the rigor for postsecondary institution credit:
 - -may be offered at LEAs, postsecondary institutions, and off-campus centers; and
 - -may be delivered during or outside of regular LEA hours or via distance learning.
- There is currently no state limit to the number of credits a student may earn through dual credit in an academic term.

Successful completion of three credit hours of postsecondary instruction shall result in the awarding of one high school unit.

Demographic Description—Provisions for Collecting and Disseminating Annual Data

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the PED and the HED has been implemented to ensure that data validations for dual credit program participation are addressed on an annual basis. This MoU provides the means by which provisions for collecting and disseminating annual data are accomplished.

Types of Dual Credit Data Collected			
 Birth Date Credit Hours Course Location Demographics Name Ethnicity Gender Grades 	 High School Method of Course Delivery Postsecondary Institution Social Security Number (SSN) Student Teacher Accountability Reporting System Identification (STARS ID) Types of Courses Taken Year of High School Graduation 		

The four tribal institutions data are included.

Dual Credit (DC) Enrollment Information

- Summer 20162,590 Students *3,852 Records **
- ☐ Fall 2016 15,149 Students * 25,085 Records**
- Spring 201714,960 Students *25,137 Records**



Academic Year 2016–2017



21,935 Unique Students ***

11,889 Female Students



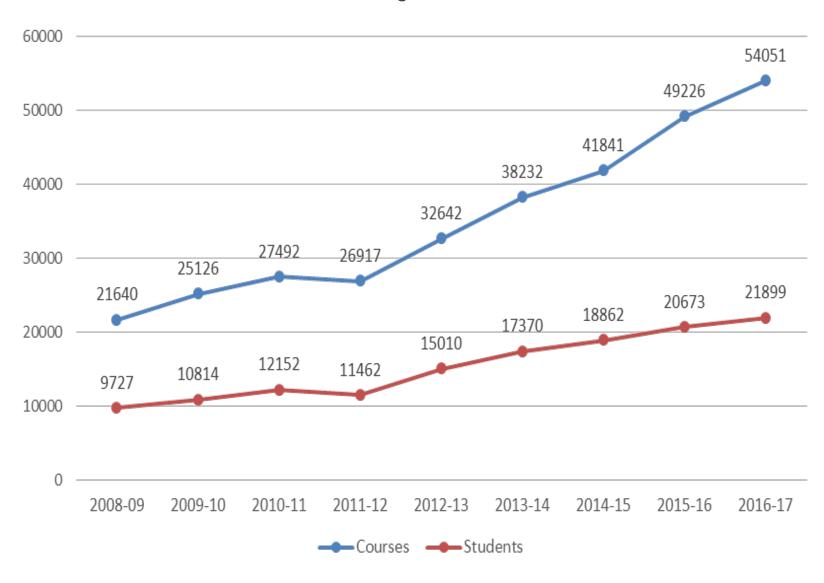
10,046 Male Students

^{*} Students represents a distinct head count for a dual credit student for each semester.

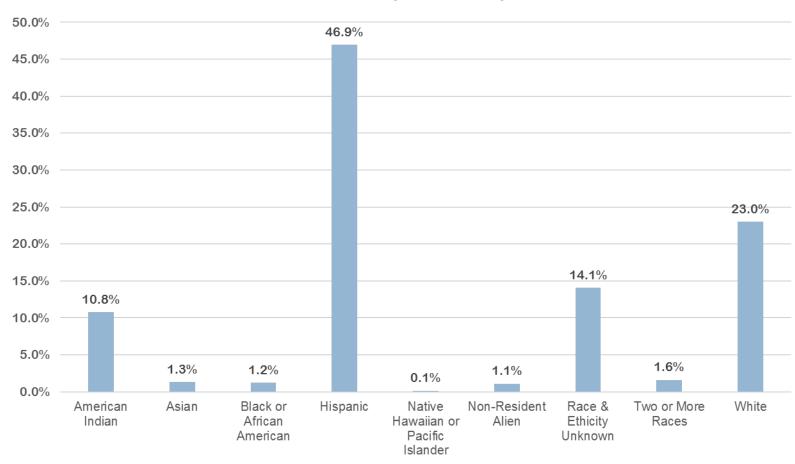
^{**}Records refer to the number of courses each student can take in a given semester (e.g. one student can take three classes so there will be three records).

^{***} For AY16-17, *Unique Students* refers to distinct students that were taking DC courses in any semester. There were (21,935) unique students in total for AY16-17.

NM Dual Credit Program Growth: 2009–2017



Dual Credit Enrollment by Ethnicity: AY 2016–2017



Non-Resident Alien refers to a student who is not a U.S. citizen or does not have a permanent resident status. Native Hawaiian includes Pacific Islander. Data is being reported under the new ethnicity guidelines. Distinct student count within each Academic Year (Summer 2016, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017)

Participating Entities

The chart below details information for the AY 2016–2017 and Class of 2016 cohort. As shown in the list below, the overall statewide cohort graduation rate for students taking dual credit is 85.2 percent this year. This represents a decline from 90.4 percent attained last year.

An increase in district or charter school graduation rate from the previous year is noted with the inclusion of this symbol: • A decrease is noted with the inclusion of this symbol: • If there is no change in the reported graduation rate, no symbol is present. The table below incorporates the following statutory data requirements:

- **Participating entities**. Include participating school districts; charter schools; state-supported schools; Bureau of Indian Education high schools; public, postsecondary educational institutions; and tribal colleges.
- **High school graduation rates.** Include rates for participating school districts, charter schools, state-supported schools, and Bureau of Indian Education high schools.
- Participating public, postsecondary, educational institutions. Include the public, postsecondary, educational institutions and tribal colleges that participating students ultimately attend.
 - Participating entities
 - High school graduation rates
 - Participating public, postsecondary educational institutions

Local Education Agency (LEA)	4-Year Total Cohort Graduation Rate	4-Year Dual Credit Cohort Graduation Rate	Postsecondary Institution
Statewide—All Schools All Students	710	87.80	
Alamogordo Public Schools	70.6	81.8	
			New Mexico State University Alamogordo
Albuquerque Public Schools (APS)	66.2	83.8	
ACE Leadership High School			
Albuquerque Talent Development Secondary			Central New Mexico Community College
Bataan Charter School			Institute of American Indian Arts
Bataan Military Academy			University of New Mexico
Career Academic Technical Academy			
Digital Arts and Technology Academy			
East Mountain High School			
El Camino Real Academy			
Gordon Bernell Charter School			
La Academia De Esperanza			
Los Puentes			
Native American Community Academy			
Nuestros Valores Charter School			
Public Academy for Performing Arts			
Robert F. Kennedy Charter High School			
School for Integrated Academics and Technologies			
South Valley Academy			

Local Education Agency (LEA)	4-Year Total Cohort Graduation Rate	4-Year Dual Credit Cohort Graduation Rate	Postsecondary Institution
Animas Public Schools	100.0	100.0	
			Eastern New Mexico University
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
			University of New Mexico
			Western New Mexico University
Artesia Public Schools	76.7	95.0	
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
			New Mexico State University Carlsbad
Aztec Municipal Schools	68.30	84.90	
			San Juan College
Belen Consolidated Schools	63.7	90.9	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			University of New Mexico Valencia
Bernalillo Public Schools	64.90	67.4	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			Institute of American Indian Arts
Bloomfield Schools	69.0	96.10	
			San Juan College
Capitan Municipal Schools	80.90	95.90	
			Eastern New Mexico University
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
			Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso
Carlsbad Municipal Schools (CMS)	75.00	82.60	
Jefferson Montessori Academy			New Mexico State University Carlsbad
Carrizozo Municipal Schools	92.5	92.4	
			Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso
			Central New Mexico Community College
			Navajo Technical College
Central Consolidated Schools	63.30	88.30	
			San Juan College

Local Education Agency (LEA)	4-Year Total Cohort Graduation Rate	4-Year Dual Credit Cohort Graduation Rate	Postsecondary Institution
Chama Valley Independent Schools	79.8	95.0♥	
			Northern New Mexico College
Cimarron Municipal Schools	65.5	74.7 U	
Moreno Valley High School			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
			Luna Community College
			University of New Mexico Taos
Clayton Municipal Schools	90.1	100.0	
			Mesalands Community College
			Clovis Community College
Cloudcroft Municipal Schools	96.4	96.2	
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
			Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso
			New Mexico State University Alamogordo
Clovis Municipal Schools	70.3	90.2	
			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
Cobre Consolidated Schools	92.5	94.2	
			New Mexico State University Doña Ana Community College
			Western New Mexico University
Corona Public Schools	91.8	91.8	
			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
			Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso
Cuba Independent Schools	73.5	90.00	
			Luna Community College
			Northern New Mexico College
			Central New Mexico Community College
Deming Public Schools	71.40	85.8	
Cesar Chavez Charter High School			Eastern New Mexico University
			New Mexico State University
			Western New Mexico University

Local Education Agency (LEA)	4-Year Total Cohort Graduation Rate	4-Year Dual Credit Cohort Graduation Rate	Postsecondary Institution
Des Moines Municipal Schools	86.0	100.0	
			Clovis Community College
Dexter Consolidated Schools	71.90	84.10	
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
			Mesalands Community College
Dora Consolidated Schools	91.10	96.1	
			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
			Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso
			New Mexico State University
Dulce Independent Schools	77.30	92.6	
			Northern New Mexico College
Elida Municipal Schools	88.50	100.0	
			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
Española Public Schools	63.70	69.3 U	
			Northern New Mexico College
Estancia Municipal Schools	81.10	97.10	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
Eunice Public Schools	79.20	87.2 U	
			New Mexico Junior College
Farmington Municipal Schools	70.5 U	89.7	
			New Mexico State University
			San Juan College
			Central New Mexico Community College
Floyd Municipal Schools	85.3♥	93.2	
			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
Fort Sumner Municipal Schools	77.1 U	96.0♥	
			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
			Mesalands Community College

Local Education Agency (LEA)	4-Year Total Cohort Graduation Rate	4-Year Dual Credit Cohort Graduation Rate	Postsecondary Institution
Gadsden Independent Schools	86.10	98.0	
			New Mexico State University
			New Mexico State University Doña Ana Community College
Gallup-McKinley County Schools	65.3 U	82.3 U	
Middle College High School			Navajo Technical College
			University of New Mexico Gallup
Grady Municipal Schools	93.9	98.2	
			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
Grants-Cibola County Schools	69.6	85.6	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			New Mexico State University Grants
Hagerman Municipal Schools	77.8	83.5	
			Eastern New Mexico University
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
Hatch Valley Public Schools	74.3	91.60	
			New Mexico State University
			New Mexico State University Doña Ana Community College
Hobbs Municipal Schools	86.6	91.40	
			Eastern New Mexico University
			New Mexico Junior College
Hondo Valley Public Schools	74.9 U	88.9 U	
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
			Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso
House Municipal Schools	50.8	89.9	
			Clovis Community College
			Mesalands Community College
Jal Public Schools	84.90	100.0	
			New Mexico Junior College
			University of New Mexico
Jemez Mountain Public Schools	81.90	92.3	
			Northern New Mexico College
			University of New Mexico

Local Education Agency (LEA)	4-Year Total Cohort Graduation Rate	4-Year Dual Credit Cohort Graduation Rate	Postsecondary Institution
Jemez Valley Public Schools	88.40	97.4	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
			Institute of American Indian Arts
			Northern New Mexico College
Lake Arthur Municipal Schools	47.2	83.2	
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
Las Cruces Public Schools	79.6	97.4	
			Eastern New Mexico University
			New Mexico State University
			New Mexico State University Doña Ana Community College
			San Juan College
Las Vegas City Schools	68.0	90.3	
			Luna Community College
			New Mexico Highlands University
Logan Municipal Schools	64.9	100.0	
			Clovis Community College
			Mesalands Community College
Lordsburg Municipal Schools	72.1	94.4	
			Western New Mexico University
Los Alamos Public Schools	82.8 U	97.20	
			University of New Mexico Los Alamos
Los Lunas Public Schools	80.6	91.3	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
			University of New Mexico Valencia
Loving Municipal Schools	82.2 U	89.9	
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
			New Mexico Junior College
Lovington Municipal Schools	78.60	99.70	
			New Mexico Junior College

Local Education Agency (LEA)	4-Year Total Cohort Graduation Rate	4-Year Dual Credit Cohort Graduation Rate	Postsecondary Institution
Magdalena Municipal Schools	82.7 U	95.2♥	
			Eastern New Mexico University
			New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
			University of New Mexico Valencia
			Western New Mexico University
Maxwell Municipal Schools	96.0	94.1	
			Eastern New Mexico University
			Luna Community College
			New Mexico Junior College
			Northern New Mexico College
Melrose Municipal Schools	95.5	100.0	
			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
Mesa Vista Consolidated Schools	74.0	83.7	
			Northern New Mexico College
			University New Mexico Taos
Mora Independent Schools	84.8	97.0	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			Luna Community College
			New Mexico Highlands University
			University New Mexico Taos
Moriarty-Edgewood Schools	78.9 U	94.0	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			Mesalands Community College
			University of New Mexico
Mosquero Municipal Schools	100.0	100.00	
			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
Mountainair Public Schools	68.6	100.00	
			Central New Mexico Community College
Pecos Independent Schools	56.9♥	72.8	
			Luna Community College

Local Education Agency (LEA)	4-Year Total Cohort Graduation Rate	4-Year Dual Credit Cohort Graduation Rate	Postsecondary Institution
Peñasco Independent Schools	90.10	94.9	
			Northern New Mexico College
			University of New Mexico Taos
Pojoaque Valley Schools	74.8	82.9	
			Northern New Mexico College
Portales Municipal Schools	73.6	96.7	
			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
Quemado Independent Schools	89.3 U	100.0	
			Luna Community College
			New Mexico State University Grants
			Western New Mexico University
Questa Independent Schools	88.00	93.00	
			University of New Mexico Taos
Raton Public Schools	69.1	91.6	
			Luna Community College
			New Mexico Highlands University
			University of New Mexico
Reserve Independent Schools	97.40	100.0	
			Western New Mexico University
Rio Rancho Public Schools	83.80	90.8	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			University of New Mexico
Roswell Independent Schools	68.80	77.90	
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
			Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso
Roy Municipal Schools	**	100.0	
			Clovis Community College
Ruidoso Municipal Schools	86.10	99.40	
			Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso
San Jon Municipal Schools	93.20	100.00	
			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
			Mesalands Community College

^{**} School had too few students to report.

	4-Year	4-Year	
Local Education Agency (LEA)	Total Cohort Graduation Rate	Dual Credit Cohort Graduation Rate	Postsecondary Institution
Santa Fe Public Schools***	71.30	85.7 U	
Academy for Technology and the Classics			Eastern New Mexico University
Tierra Encantada Charter High School			Central New Mexico Community College
			Institute of American Indian Arts
			Northern New Mexico College
			Santa Fe Community College
Santa Rosa Consolidated Schools	96.7	99.60	
			Clovis Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
			Luna Community College
Silver Consolidated Schools	81.3 U	94.9	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University
			New Mexico State University
			New Mexico State University Doña Ana Community College
			Western New Mexico University
Socorro Consolidated Schools	65.40	76.9	
			University of New Mexico Valencia
			New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
			Western New Mexico University
Springer Municipal Schools	76.7	85.6	
			Clovis Community College
			Luna Community College
Taos Municipal Schools	73.60	77.30	
			University of New Mexico Taos
Tatum Municipal Schools	100.00	100.00	
			New Mexico Junior College
Texico Municipal Schools	95.4	100.00	
			Mesalands Community College
Truth or Consequences Municipal Schools	81.7 0	98.20	
			New Mexico State University Doña Ana Community College
Tucumcari Public Schools	78.80	96.7 ∩	
			Clovis Community College
***All students in SEPS charter schools are	able to utilize F	C from the five	listed nest secondary institutions

^{***}All students in SFPS charter schools are able to utilize DC from the five listed post-secondary institutions. Dual Credit Annual Report, AY 2016–2017 $20 \mid P \mid a \mid g \mid e$

Local Education Agency (LEA)	4-Year Total Cohort Graduation Rate	4-Year Dual Credit Cohort Graduation Rate	Postsecondary Institution
Tularosa Municipal Schools	69.6	92.3	
			New Mexico State University Alamogordo
Vaughn Municipal Schools	67.3 U	100.0	
			Mesalands Community College
Wagon Mound Public Schools	48.8	72.4	
			Luna Community College
West Las Vegas Public Schools	70.30	79.7 U	
<u> </u>			Luna Community College
			New Mexico Highlands University
Zuni Public Schools	61.10	93.00	,
			University of New Mexico Gallup
LEA (State Charters)	51.4 †	84.4 †	† New cohort data for this report.
Academy of Trades and Technology	3.40	7.5	
receiving or market and receiving			Central New Mexico Community College
Albuquerque Institute for Math and Science (AIMS)	91.6	89.0	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			University of New Mexico
Albuquerque School of Excellence	69.5♥	81.8	
Aldo Leopold Charter High School	58.9 U	86.2	
			Western New Mexico University
Alma d' Arte Charter High	73.00	88.2 U	
			New Mexico State University
			New Mexico State University
			Doña Ana Community College
Amy Biehl Charter High School	68.90	96.0	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			University of New Mexico
Anthony Charter School	63.30	100.0	
			Doña Ana Community College
Cesar Chavez Community School	36.0	86.20	
_			Central New Mexico Community College
Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School	72.20	82.20	
			Central New Mexico Community College
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Local Education Agency (LEA)	4-Year Total Cohort Graduation Rate	4-Year Dual Credit Cohort Graduation Rate	Postsecondary Institution
LEA (State Charters)			
Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School	72.2 U	82.2€	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			University of New Mexico
Creative Education Preparatory Institute #1	27.2	62.6	
			Central New Mexico Community College
Estancia Valley Classical Academy	73.40	92.6	
			Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso
			Mesalands Community College
Gilbert L. Sena Charter High School	39.10	63.00	
			Central New Mexico Community College
Health Leadership High School	15.30	53.6	
Las Montañas Charter School	28.2	100.0	
			Doña Ana Community College
McCurdy Charter High School	73.90	84.70	
	0/ 5/1	50 (4)	Northern New Mexico College
Media Arts Collaborative	36.5	50.60	Control New Maries Community
			Central New Mexico Community College
			New Mexico State University
	_		University of New Mexico
Monte del Sol Charter School	97.10	73.8†	0 1 5 0 3 0 1
† New cohort data.	17.10	54.04	Santa Fe Community College
New Mexico Connections Academy	47.6 0	51.0	New Mexico Junior College
New Mexico School for Arts	95.30	94.6	Institute of American Indian Arts
			Santa Fe Community College
School of Dreams Academy	64.4	90.10	cana i o community concept
Consort of Disding Floudering	0 1.1	70.1	University of New Mexico Valencia
Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics and Science Academy	58.10	87.40	
			Central New Mexico Community College

Local Education Agency (LEA)	4-Year Total Cohort Graduation Rate	4-Year Dual Credit Cohort Graduation Rate	Postsecondary Institution
LEA (State Charters)			
Southwest Secondary Learning Center	78.7 U	88.5 U	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			University of New Mexico
Taos Academy	78.9♥	84.9	
·			Central New Mexico Community College
			University New Mexico Taos
The ASK Academy	81.40	95.20	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			University of New Mexico
The Great Academy	22.20	63.20	
			Central New Mexico Community College
			New Mexico State University
			University of New Mexico
The MASTERS Program	74.3	75.6 U	
			Santa Fe Community College
The New America School Albuquerque	22.30	72.10	
			Central New Mexico Community College
The New America School	24.40	0/.00	
Las Cruces	34.40	86.0	Doña Ana Community College
Tierra Adentro	77.50	100.0	Bona Ania Community Concyc
HEHA AUCHUU	77.5	100.0	Central New Mexico Community College
			University of New Mexico
			University of New Mexico Taos
Tierra Encantada	50.1	23.4†	
			Santa Fe Community College
Walatowa High	83.70	93.10	
Ü			Central New Mexico Community College
			Eastern New Mexico University Roswell
† Now cohort data			Institute of American Indian Arts

[†] New cohort data.

Information for the AY 2016–2017 and Class of 2016

Local Education Agency (LEA)	Postsecondary Institution
LEA (Bureau of Indian Education)	
Alamo Navajo	
Name Navajo	University of New Mexico
	Valencia
Mescalero	
	Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso
Navajo Preparatory School	
	San Juan College
Pine Hill School	
	New Mexico State University
	Grants
Santa Fe Indian School	
	Institute of American Indian Arts
	Northern New Mexico College
Tohaajilee Community School	
	Central New Mexico Community College
Wingate	
LEA (State Institutions)	
CYFD	
Juvenile Justice	Central New Mexico Community College
	Santa Fe Community College
Children's PSYCH	
New Mexico Corrections	
New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Handicapped	
New Mexico School for the Deaf	
Sequoyah (NM Department of Health)	

Subject Areas of, and Enrollment in, Dual Credit Courses: Summer 2016

CIP Codes	Title	Enrollment
03	NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION.	58
04	ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED SERVICES.	4
05	AREA, ETHNIC, CULTURAL, GENDER, AND GROUP STUDIES.	4
09	COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM, AND RELATED PROGRAMS.	147
10	COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS AND SUPPORT SERVICES.	65
11	COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES.	151
12	PERSONAL AND CULINARY SERVICES.	19
13	EDUCATION.	29
14	ENGINEERING.	5
15	ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES AND ENGINEERING-RELATED FIELDS.	22
16	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS.	295
19	FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES/HUMAN SCIENCES.	58
23	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE/LETTERS.	535
24	LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, GENERAL STUDIES AND HUMANITIES.	68
26	BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES.	131
27	MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS.	375
30	MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES.	18
31	PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE, AND FITNESS STUDIES.	14
32	BASIC SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENTAL/REMEDIAL EDUCATION.	19
36	LEISURE AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.	4
37	PERSONAL AWARENESS AND SELF-IMPROVEMENT.	93
38	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES.	58
40	PHYSICAL SCIENCES.	213
41	SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS.	35
42	PSYCHOLOGY.	338
43	HOMELAND SECURITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTING AND RELATED PROTECTIVE SERVICES.	44
44	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS.	1
45	SOCIAL SCIENCES.	273
46	CONSTRUCTION TRADES.	10
47	MECHANIC AND REPAIR TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS.	43
48	PRECISION PRODUCTION.	17
50	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS.	230
51	HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS.	237
52	BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES.	57
54	HISTORY.	182

CIP Codes refers to Classification of Instructional Program, a federal classification system of courses by subject area

Subject Areas of, and Enrollment in, Dual Credit Courses: Fall 2016

CIP Codes	Title	Enrollment
01	AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS, AND RELATED SCIENCES.	824
03	NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION.	135
04	ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED SERVICES.	25
05	AREA, ETHNIC, CULTURAL, GENDER, AND GROUP STUDIES.	145
09	COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM, AND RELATED PROGRAMS.	530
10	COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS AND SUPPORT SERVICES.	181
11	COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES.	998
12	PERSONAL AND CULINARY SERVICES.	365
13	EDUCATION.	463
14	ENGINEERING.	111
15	ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES AND ENGINEERING-RELATED FIELDS.	509
16	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS.	1209
19	FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES/HUMAN SCIENCES.	113
22	LEGAL PROFESSIONS AND STUDIES.	2
23	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE/LETTERS.	1772
24	LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, GENERAL STUDIES AND HUMANITIES.	1324
26	BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES.	1156
27	MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS.	2115
30	MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES.	180
31	PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE, AND FITNESS STUDIES.	21
32	BASIC SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENTAL/REMEDIAL EDUCATION.	123
34	HEALTH-RELATED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.	24
36	LEISURE AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.	5
37	PERSONAL AWARENESS AND SELF-IMPROVEMENT.	1394
38	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES.	179
40	PHYSICAL SCIENCES.	1330
41	SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS.	145
42	PSYCHOLOGY.	951
43	HOMELAND SECURITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTING AND RELATED PROTECTIVE SERVICES.	476
44	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS.	148
45	SOCIAL SCIENCES.	1234
46	CONSTRUCTION TRADES.	301
47	MECHANIC AND REPAIR TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS.	573
48	PRECISION PRODUCTION.	867
49	TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIALS MOVING.	23
50	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS.	1736
51	HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS.	1279
52	BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES.	998
54	HISTORY.	1094

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Subject Areas of, and Enrollment in, Dual Credit Courses: Spring 2017

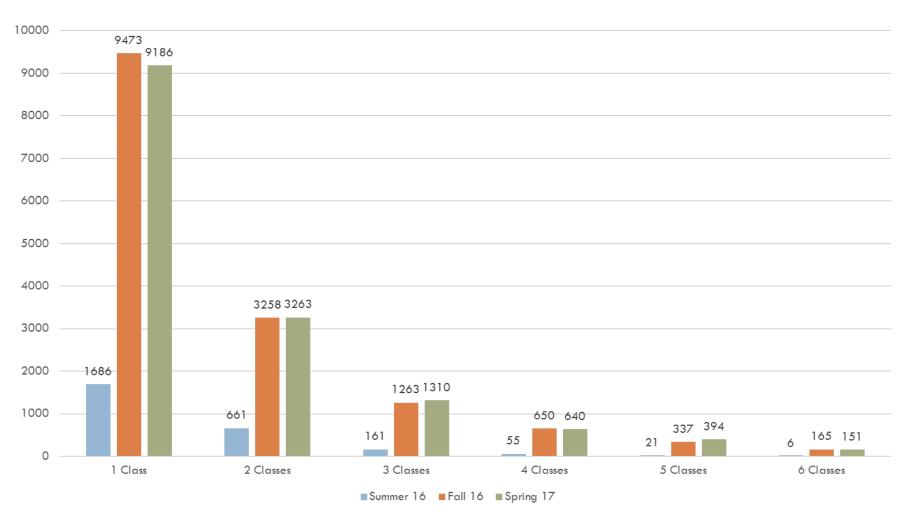
CIP Codes	Title	Enrollment
01	AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS, AND RELATED SCIENCES.	493
03	NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION.	101
04	ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED SERVICES.	37
05	AREA, ETHNIC, CULTURAL, GENDER, AND GROUP STUDIES.	104
09	COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM, AND RELATED PROGRAMS.	522
10	COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS AND SUPPORT SERVICES.	222
11	COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES.	1398
12	PERSONAL AND CULINARY SERVICES.	363
13	EDUCATION.	568
14	ENGINEERING.	149
15	ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES AND ENGINEERING-RELATED FIELDS.	485
16	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS.	1613
19	FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES/HUMAN SCIENCES.	154
22	LEGAL PROFESSIONS AND STUDIES.	25
23	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE/LETTERS.	2208
24	LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, GENERAL STUDIES AND HUMANITIES.	948
26	BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES.	1320
27	MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS.	1964
28	MILITARY SCIENCE, LEADERSHIP AND OPERATIONAL ART.	1
30	MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES.	339
31	PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE, AND FITNESS STUDIES.	14
32	BASIC SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENTAL/REMEDIAL EDUCATION.	44
34	HEALTH-RELATED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.	16
36	LEISURE AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.	19
37	PERSONAL AWARENESS AND SELF-IMPROVEMENT.	890
38	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES.	174
39	THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS.	2
40	PHYSICAL SCIENCES.	1315
41	SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS.	113
42	PSYCHOLOGY.	1104
43	HOMELAND SECURITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTING AND RELATED PROTECTIVE SERVICES.	452
44	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS.	74
45	SOCIAL SCIENCES.	1355
46	CONSTRUCTION TRADES.	206
47	MECHANIC AND REPAIR TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS.	434
48	PRECISION PRODUCTION.	740
49	TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIALS MOVING.	51
50	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS.	1604
51	HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS.	1610
52	BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES.	932
54	HISTORY.	953

CIP Codes refers to Classification of Instructional Program, a federal classification system of courses by subject area

Certain content areas attract a greater number of enrollments. In either fall and/or spring semester of AY 2016–2017, these subject areas served 500 or more enrollees on average across the fall and spring semesters. Increases and decreases to total enrollment within these content areas as compared to the previous academic year are noted with the symbols $\hat{\mathbf{T}}$ or \mathbf{J} .

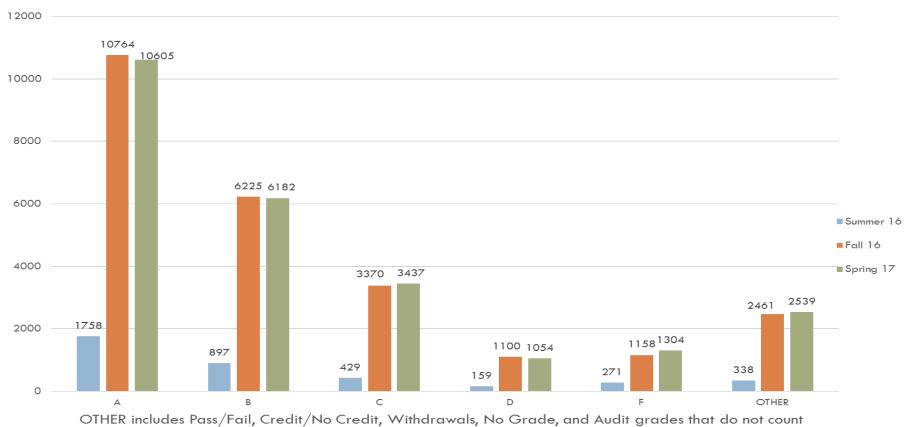
Content Area		of Enrollees	Fall/Spring
Content Area	Fall	Spring	Total
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and related sciences	824	493	삽1,317
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,156	1,320	企2,476
Business, Management, Marketing, and related support services	998	932	☆1,930
Communication, Journalism and related programs	530	522	企1,052
Computer and Information Sciences	998	1,398	企2,396
Engineering Technologies and engineering related fields	509	485	₽994
English Language and Literature / Letters	1,772	2,208	企3,980
Foreign Languages, Literatures and Linguistics	1,209	1,613	企 2,822
Health Professions and related programs	1,279	1,610	企 2,889
History	1,094	953	企2,047
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, Humanities	1,324	948	 1,858
Mathematics and Statistics	2,115	1,964	企4,079
Mechanic and Repair Technologies / Technicians	573	434	☆1,007
Personal Awareness and Self-Improvement	1,394	890	企 2,284
Physical Sciences	1,330	1,315	企 2,645
Precision Production	867	740	企 1,607
Psychology	951	1,104	企 2,055
Social Sciences	1,234	1,355	企 2,589
Visual and Performing Arts	1,736	1,604	

Number of Dual Credit Classes Taken: AY 2016–2017



Students may accumulate dual course credits by enrolling in a single course each semester (summer, fall, and spring) or by taking more than one class in a single semester. The majority of students limit themselves to a single course during the academic year, which may represent a student using this opportunity to sample the college experience. A smaller number of students accumulate two dual credit classes in a school year, followed by students who appear to be aggressively pursuing college credit with three or more dual credit classes in a single year.

Dual Credit Course Grade Distribution

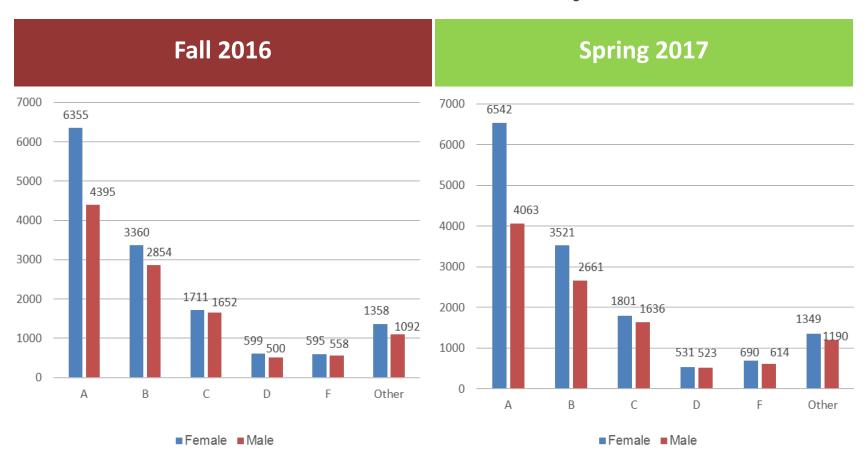


OTHER includes Pass/Fail, Credit/No Credit, Withdrawals, No Grade, and Audit grades that do not count towards GPA calculation.

New Mexico's School Grading Accountability system requires that students in dual credit courses achieve a grade of C or better in order to be considered successful. Under that standard, 81 percent of the enrollees met the success criterion in school year 2016–2017. That is a decrease of 2 percent from the previous academic year (83 percent versus 81 percent).

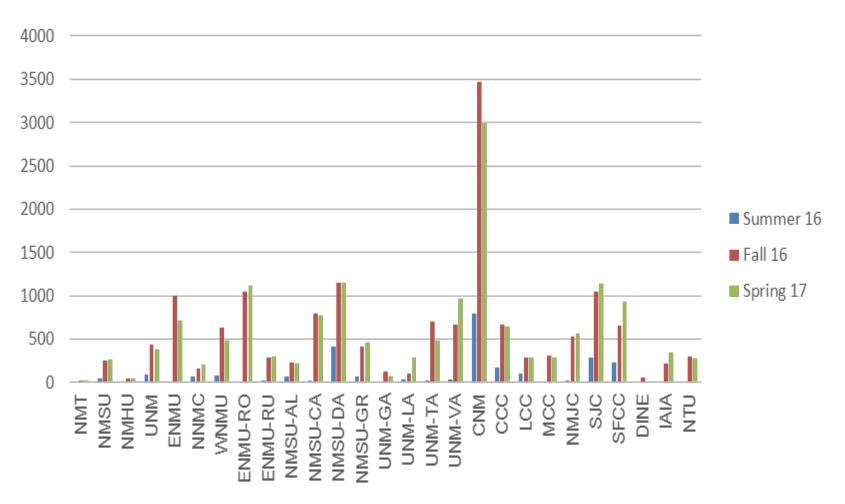
Of the remaining students considered unsuccessful, a portion (10 percent) did not receive a credit-bearing grade (See: Other). These students may have elected to audit a course that resulted only in a final pass/fail, or the student may have dropped out prior to receiving a grade. In either case, they did not meet the requirements for success, according to the NM School Grading Accountability system criteria.

Dual Course Grade Distribution by Gender



Females earn A and B grades more often than do males in their dual credit courses; however, both genders receive an average grade of C or lower on an approximately equal basis.

Dual Credit Enrollment at Postsecondary Institutions



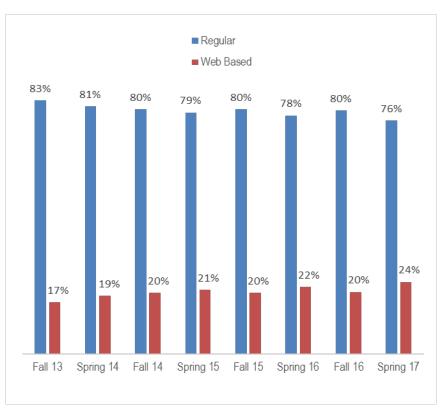
There are 27 institutions that participate in the Dual Credit Program. A complete list of institution abbreviations is available in the appendices section of this report.

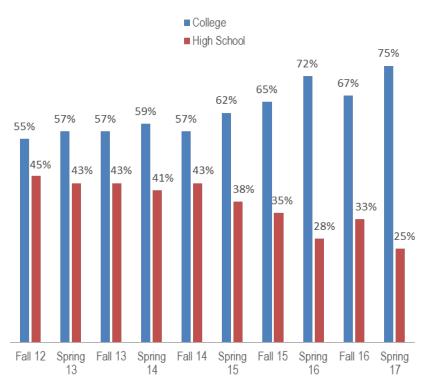
There are two institutions that serve the majority of dual credit students. These are Central New Mexico Community College and New Mexico State University--Doña Ana Community College. These counts of dual credit student enrollments should be viewed in the context of the institutions' total enrollment and size.

Dual Credit Course Delivery and Location

Online vs. Regular Instruction

High School vs. College Campus





The first chart compares online and web-based to regular instruction; it illustrates clearly that the number of regular instruction courses is considerably larger than courses taken on the web. The second chart illustrates an increase of 13 percent over the last three years in the number of students taking dual credit coursework on college-campuses versus students taking dual credit at their high school.

The Cost of Providing Dual Credit Courses

The PED disbursed a total of \$964,772.53 during fiscal year 2017 (Academic Year 2016–2017) for instructional materials related to dual credit. This amount represented a 2.6 percent increase compared to AY 2015-2016.

Evaluation of the Dual Credit Program

The HED and PED evaluation of the Dual Credit Program—in terms of its accessibility to students statewide and its effect on school districts; charter schools; state-supported schools; Bureau of Indian Education high schools; public, postsecondary educational institutions; and tribal colleges—confirms the following:

- The collaborative partnership forged between the PED and HED supports dual credit courses throughout New Mexico.
- The systemic structure for offering dual credit courses is providing diverse dual credit course offerings to New Mexico high school students.
- During the 2016–2017 academic year, 21,935 individual students enrolled in 54,051 dual credit courses.
- Specific progress indicators—including enrollment, percentage of students who complete courses, the
 grades achieved, and course delivery options—must be collected and monitored. Data must be used
 effectively and efficiently to drive decision making.
- An initial internal data evaluation suggests the need for greater research focus on course quality.
- The next phase of the Dual Credit Program will require increased attention to proficiency and remediation rates in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics.

While it is clear that the Dual Credit Program continues to deliver access to college courses, enhancements and the resolution of problems and issues will be addressed via the ongoing collaboration of the HED and PED in the forum of the Dual Credit Council (DCC).

Dual Credit Council Activity

The Dual Credit Council (DCC) held additional working meetings to advance an agenda of evaluation and enhancement, updating its focus on current dual-credit practice within the state of New Mexico. The Council expects to advance implementation guidelines in the fall 2018 school year.

Specific areas on which the DCC focused its work included the following:

- Matching New Mexico dual-credit practice with Higher Learning Commission recommendations
- Establishing consistency of rigor across all dual-credit courses and locations
- Addressing dual-credit faculty qualifications
- Considering career readiness cut points to support process development of student eligibility parameters
- Refining STARS reporting to improve data integrity and data alignment between the HED and PED
- Developing transfer of credit recommendations between secondary and postsecondary schools
- Increasing the breadth of dual-credit, frequently asked questions (FAQs) available on the PED website

The work of the DCC in these specific areas will maintain the culture of continuous quality improvement that both New Mexico education departments embrace, but more importantly, this work will promote student achievement and personal and professional growth that advances college and career readiness, workplace success, and social responsibility.

For more information on the recommended changes proposed and the feedback received, please visit the Dual Credit webpage at:

http://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/college-career-readiness/dual-credit/

The specific documents related to the proposed changes are located under the sub-heading- Dual Credit Council Recommended Changes. The first document, the Executive Summary, can be opened via this link:

http://www.ped.state.nm.us/ped/CCRdocuments/DualCredit/2016/Dual%20Credit%20Executive%20Summary%20FINAL.pdf

Trends

New Mexico's geography and population pose challenges for the state. There are over 300,000 students in grades K–12. New Mexico is ranked 36th in overall population size, has the fifth largest land mass in the U.S., and ranks 46th in population density. Furthermore, having only 17 people per square mile creates a unique challenge for education in rural areas. By offering courses in postsecondary institutions throughout the state, the dual credit program also provides opportunities for students who reside in rural areas.

New Mexico's demographics provide unique opportunities for the state. The V2016¹ census counts 48.5 percent Hispanic, 38.1 percent White, 10.6 percent Native American, 2.5 percent African American, and 1.9 percent Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. New Mexico's majority-minority status requires creating solutions to increasing academic success for every student and closing the achievement gap. Dual credit offerings in New Mexico provide opportunities for all students, regardless of race and ethnicity.

Education is a key to economic prosperity—good jobs and higher earning power. Benefits from dual credit enrollment are being gained by both high school and college students across the U.S. and include the following:

While in high school

- Enhancing the high school curriculum
- Enhancing opportunities for underserved student populations
- Reducing high school dropout rates
- Increasing students' motivation and their ability to envision themselves attending college
- Making more effective use of the senior year in high school

The transition

- Developing the connection between high school and college curricula
- Facilitating the transition between high school and college
- Improving relationships between colleges and their communities
- Easing recruitment of students to college
- Acclimatizing students to the college environment
- Preparing students for college work and reducing the need for remedial coursework

The college experience

- Allowing students to complete a college degree more quickly
- Reducing costs for a college education

National studies indicate that participation in dual credit coursework correlates positively with college enrollment, persistence in college, and higher college grade point averages. National studies also suggest that dual credit eligibility standards—that limit participation to those who are deemed ready to attempt college-level work while in high school (a group more likely to have better outcomes)—are effectively supporting college and career readiness preparation and dual credit objectives.

¹ http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/35

Conclusion

The Dual Credit Program provides a seamless transition from high school to college, greater likelihood of success in subsequent collegiate work, and enhanced chances of earning a high school diploma and college degree. Other benefits include the reduced cost of enrolling in higher education courses and opportunities to access college facilities and resources—such as tutoring, computer labs, and counseling services. Enrollment in the program additionally enhances skills needed to be successful at the collegiate level—such as time and resource management, critical thinking, and the ability to study effectively.

Dual credit also provides a variety of experiences for high school students as follows:

- Opportunities in career technical programs of study
- Keeping students interested and engaged in high school for the full four years
- Challenging coursework for those who have surpassed the regular curriculum
- Inspiration for those who might otherwise not be interested in graduating from high school or beyond
- Familiarity for those who are interested in the college experience
- Action plans for those whose next step plans call for higher education

According to the New Mexico Public Education Department's Strategic Plan, New Mexico's minority-majority status presents our state with a unique opportunity to lead the way in increasing academic success for every student and closing the achievement gap. Dual credit assists in these challenges.

Dual credit processes, however, must continue to be actively reviewed and work must be completed to ensure that the delivery model is in the best interest of student academic achievement and professional development. Maintaining New Mexico's dual credit delivery model consistent with best practices and research is an ongoing objective of the Dual Credit Council.

The Dual Credit Council provides leadership, encourages community input and generates policy to ensure that New Mexico's students have access to educational opportunities that can create individual academic and technical advantages consistent with those of the best schools nationwide.

Appendices

Dual Credit Responsibilities Glossary Acronyms Links Postsecondary Institutions Participating in the Dual Credit Program

Main Postsecondary Institution Responsibilities

- Designate a representative to manage the Dual Credit Program
- Make every effort to adopt textbooks for at least three years
- Determine, in collaboration with the LEA, the required academic standing of each eligible student
- Provide information and orientation to the student and parent/guardian
- Waive all general fees and tuition for high school students
- Track progress of dual credit enrolled students on the issue of academic performance and provide these reports, as needed, to the LEA
- Provide final grades to the LEA for each dual credit student

Main LEA Responsibilities

- Designate a representative to manage the Dual Credit Program
- Determine, in collaboration with the postsecondary institution, the required academic standing of each eligible student
- Qualify students based on factors that may include academic performance, next step plan, assessments, and quidance
- Provide information and orientation to each student
- Notify the postsecondary institution if the student's schedule of classes is in conflict with the school-endorsed registration
- Provide appropriate accommodations for special education students
- Pay the cost of the required textbooks
- Collaborate to offer dual credit courses at the high school site
- Record, unchanged, the grade given to the dual credit student by the postsecondary institution on the high school transcript

Main Student Responsibilities

- Be enrolled for ½ or more of the required LEA credits or by being in attendance at a BIE funded high school for at least three contact hours per day
- Meet LEA and postsecondary institution requirements to enroll
- Complete the form and obtain permission from the LEA and postsecondary representative
- Arrange transportation to the site of the dual credit course
- Be responsible for course-specific fees (e.g., lab, computer)
- Adhere to schedules for both LEA and postsecondary institutions
- With parent or guardian, sign the FERPA release form
- Return textbooks to the LEA

Agreement

The Dual Credit Uniform Master Agreement as per New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) 6.30.7.8

Bureau of Indian Education High School

A school located in New Mexico that is under the control of the Bureau of Indian Education of the United States Department of the Interior.

Classification of Instructional Program (CIP)

This is a taxonomic coding scheme that contains titles and descriptions of instructional programs, primarily at the postsecondary level. The CIP was originally developed to facilitate the USDOE National Center for Education Statistics' collection and reporting of postsecondary degree completions, by major field of study, using standard classifications that captured the majority of program activity.

Core Course

Courses required for high school graduation, as defined in 22-13-1.1 NMSA 1978, excluding physical education activity courses and electives

Developmental Course

Developmental courses are courses that prepare students for college-level courses. While these courses do not count toward college degree requirements, they serve an important function as "refresher" courses to help improve math and writing skills. They can increase the likelihood of success when the student takes regular college courses. Courses with Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) codes of:

32.0101: Basic Skills and Developmental/Remedial Education: General,

32.0107: Career Exploration/Awareness Skills, and

32.0199: Basic Skills and Developmental/Remedial Education: Other;

are considered developmental courses, and are not available for DCIM reimbursement. Because these courses may not align with secondary standards, they are not appropriate for high school credit.

Dual Credit Council

An advisory group, consisting of PED and HED staff, who issue recommendations to the cabinet secretaries of the public education and higher education departments regarding dual credit issues

Dual Credit Program

A program that allows high school students to enroll in college-level courses offered by a public, postsecondary educational institution or tribal college that may be academic or career-technical, but not remedial or developmental, and simultaneously earn credit toward high school graduation and a postsecondary degree or certificate

Elective Course

Courses defined and approved as such by local school boards

FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 20 U.S. Code 1232g

Glossary (continued)

General Fees

As defined in 5.7.18 NMAC and Subsection B of Section 21-1-4-NMSA 1978, this means a fixed sum charged to students for items not covered by tuition and required of such a proportion of all students that the student who does not pay the charge is an exception. General fees include fees for matriculation, library services, student activities, student union services, student health services, debt service, and athletics. An institution may charge fees in addition to general fees that are course-specific or that pertain to a smaller proportion of students.

Local Educational Agency (LEA)

A district as defined in 6.29.1.7 NMAC (a public school district, a state-chartered charter school, a state educational institution, or a Bureau of Indian Education funded high school)

Physical Education Activity Course

Courses with a CIP code of 36.0108

Postsecondary Institution

A public, postsecondary educational institution operating in the state, including a community college, branch community college, technical vocational institute, four-year educational institution, or tribal college

Remedial Course

Courses with CIP codes of 32.0104 or 32.0108 that fall within the numeracy and computational skills, pre-collegiate mathematics skills, pre-collegiate reading skills, pre-collegiate writing skills, or communications skills categories

Tribal College

A tribally, federally, or congressionally chartered postsecondary educational institution located in New Mexico that is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

Acronyms

AY Academic Year

CTE Career and Technical Education

CCRB College and Career Readiness Bureau

DCC Dual Credit Council

FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid

HED Higher Education Department

HEI Higher Education Institution

LEA Local Educational Agency

NMAC New Mexico Administrative Code

PED Public Education Department

SSN Social Security Number

STARS ID Student Teacher Accountability Reporting System (STARS) Identification Number (ID)

Links

Resources on Dual Credit Programs

Community College Research Center at Columbia Teachers College http://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/Dual-Enrollment-and-College-Credit-Programs.html

Hechinger Report: Stories on Dual Enrollment Expansion

http://hechingerreport.org/content/new-dual-credit-trends-emerge-as-pioneering-post-secondary-education-options-turns-25 3238/

http://hechingerreport.org/content/low-income-and-at-risk-students-the-focus-on-dual-credit-programs_3262/http://hechingerreport.org/content/meet-five-students-who-got-a-jump-on-college_3291/

Higher Learning Commission—Dual Credit Programs and Courses
A Study of State Policy and Quality Assurance Practices
Dual Credit in U.S. Higher Education: A Study of State Policy and Quality Assurance Practices

Florida and California Studies

http://postsecondaryresearch.org/research/dual-enrollment/

National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships Research http://nacep.org/research-and-policy/research-studies/

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Data on Dual Enrollment; Covering the 2010–2011 Academic Year—Dual Enrollment Programs and Courses for High School Students at Postsecondary Institutions: 2010–2011 http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2013/2013002.pdf

State of Oregon Study—Dual Credit in Oregon—2010 Follow-up: An Analysis of Students Taking Dual Credit in High School in 2007–08 with Subsequent Performance in College

http://www.paschoolperformance.org/doc/22

Postsecondary Institutions Participating in the Dual Credit Program

Abbreviation		Institution and Campus Name		
Institution	Campus	Institution	Campus	
CCC		Clovis Community College	Main (Clovis)	
CNM		Central New Mexico Community College	Main + Branch Locations	
ENMU		Eastern New Mexico University	Main (Portales)	
ENMU	RO	Eastern New Mexico University	Roswell Branch	
ENMU	RU	Eastern New Mexico University	Ruidoso Center	
LCC		Luna Community College	Main (Las Vegas)	
MCC		Mesalands Community College	Main (Tucumcari)	
NMHU		New Mexico Highlands University	Main (Las Vegas)	
NMT		New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Main (Socorro)	
NMJC		New Mexico Junior College	Main (Hobbs)	
NMSU		New Mexico State University	Main (Las Cruces)	
NMSU	AL	New Mexico State University	Alamogordo Branch	
NMSU	CA	New Mexico State University	Carlsbad Branch	
NMSU	DE	New Mexico State University	Deming Branch	
NMSU	GR	New Mexico State University	Grants Branch	
NMSU	DA	New Mexico State University	Doña Ana Branch	
NNMC		Northern New Mexico College	Main (Española)	
SFCC		Santa Fe Community College	Main (Santa Fe)	
SJC		San Juan College	Main (Farmington)	
UNM		University of New Mexico	Main (Albuquerque)	
UNM	GA	University of New Mexico	Gallup Branch	
UNM	LA	University of New Mexico	Los Alamos Branch	
UNM	VA	University of New Mexico	Valencia Branch	
UNM	TA	University of New Mexico	Taos Branch	
WNMU		Western New Mexico University	Main (Silver City)	
Abbre	Abbreviation Tribally Controlled Institutions of Higher Education		ligher Education	
DINE		Diné College	Main + Branch Locations	
IAIA		Institute of American Indian Arts	Main (Santa Fe)	
NTU		Navajo Technical University	Main (Crownpoint)	
SIPI		Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	Main (Albuquerque)	