

# History and the Importance of Standards

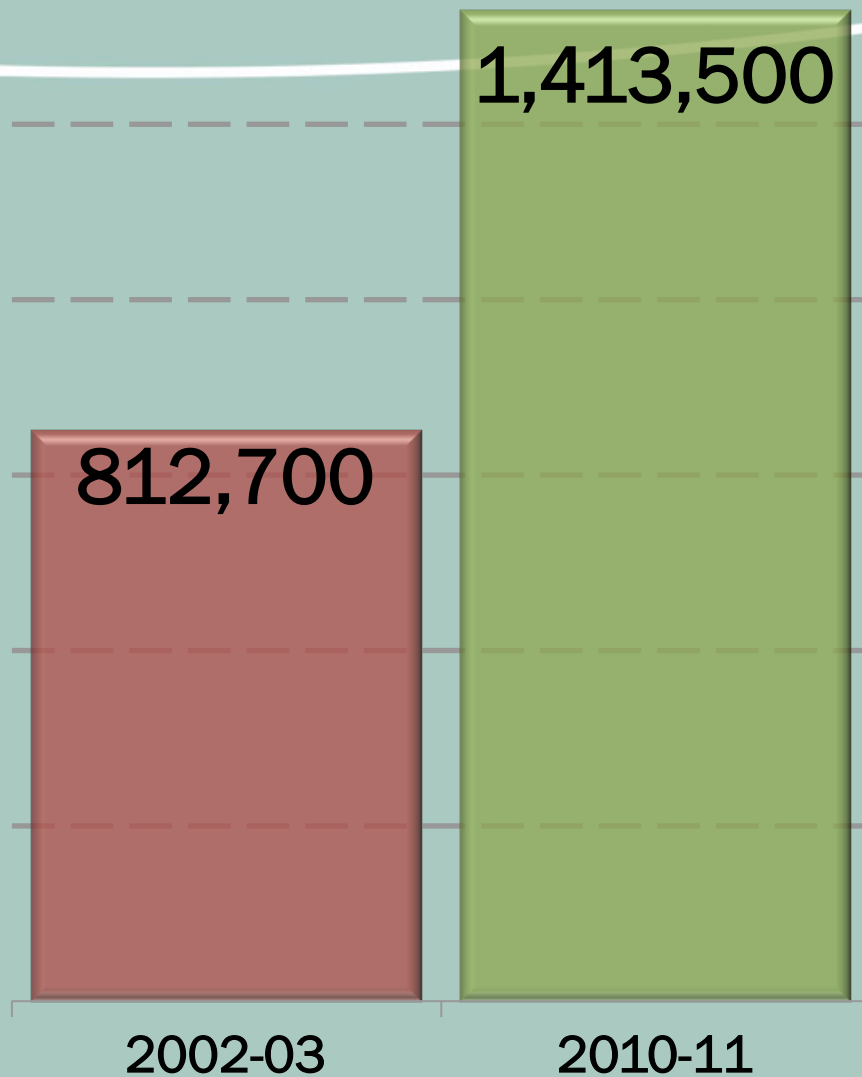
NACEP Accreditation Institute

October 25, 2015

Denver, Colorado



# Students Taking Dual Enrollment Courses

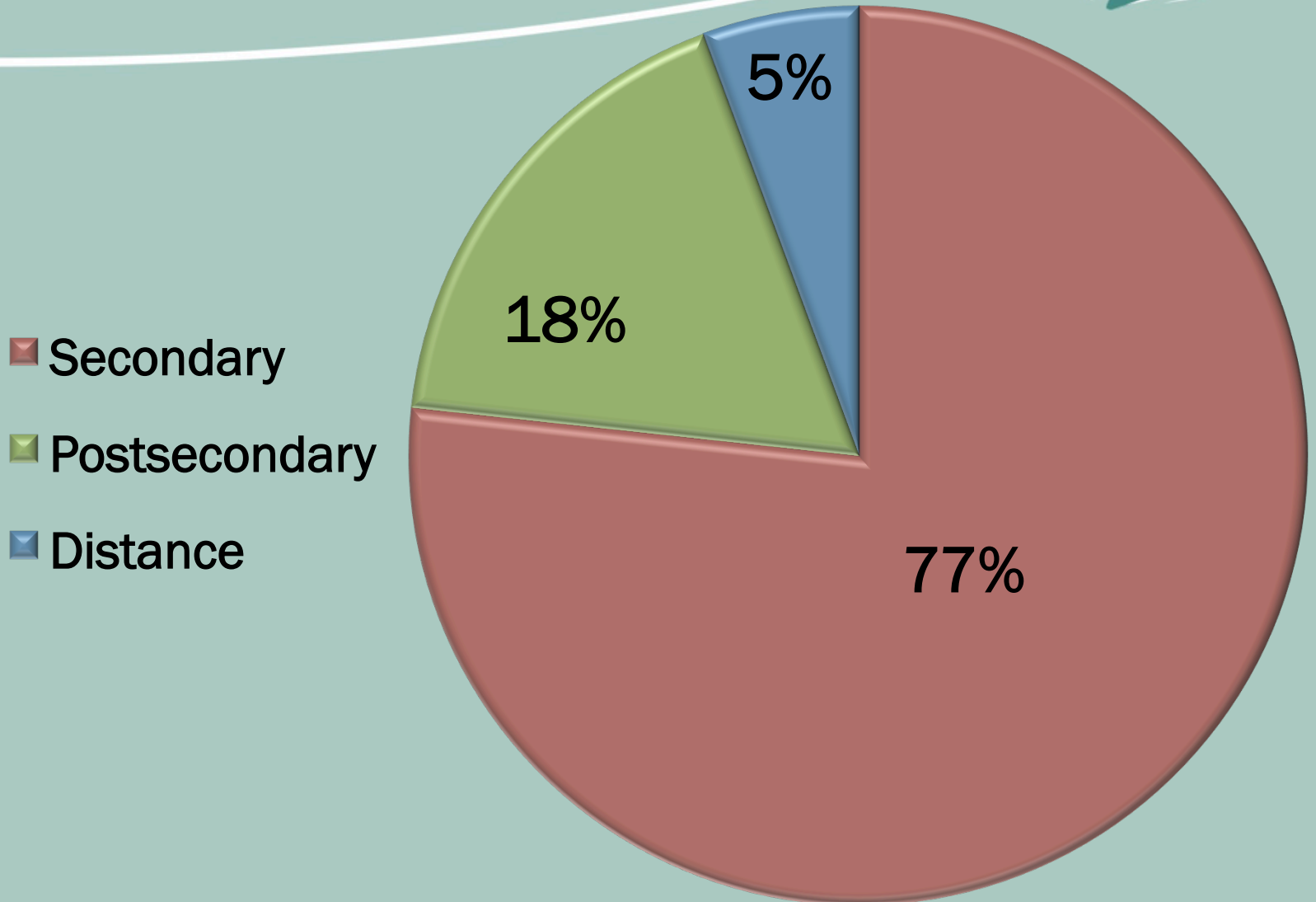


**7.2%** annual growth

**10%** of high school  
students nationwide

# Location of Dual Enrollment

By numbers of students participating





# Importance of Standards and Quality

**EDUCATION WEEK**

**Report Shows Dual Enrollment  
Best When on College Campus**

**The Dallas  
Morning News**

**Not all colleges accept dual-credit hours  
amassed by Texas high school students**

**INSIDE  
HIGHER ED**

**NYU Downgrades Dual Enrollment**

**THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION**



**THE CONVERSATION**  
Online opinions on ideas and higher education.

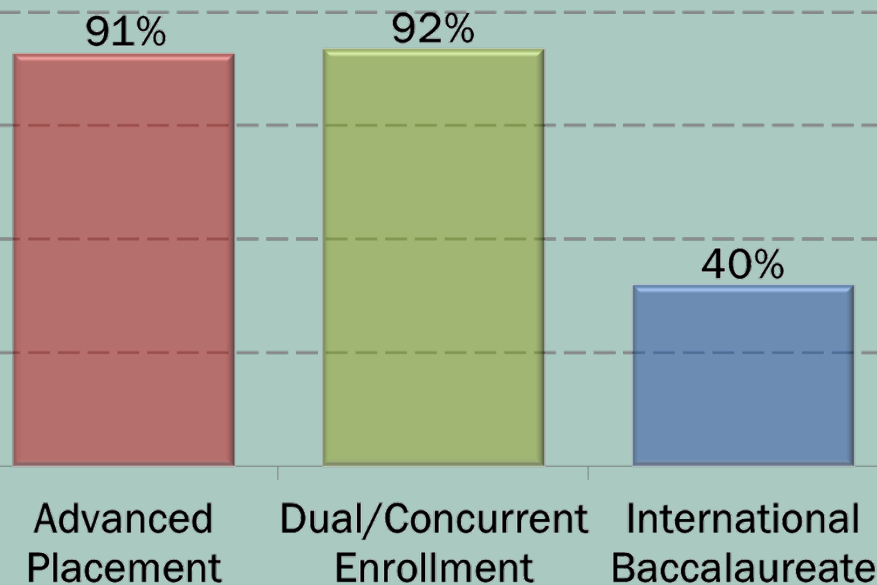
**The Dark Side of Dual Enrollment**



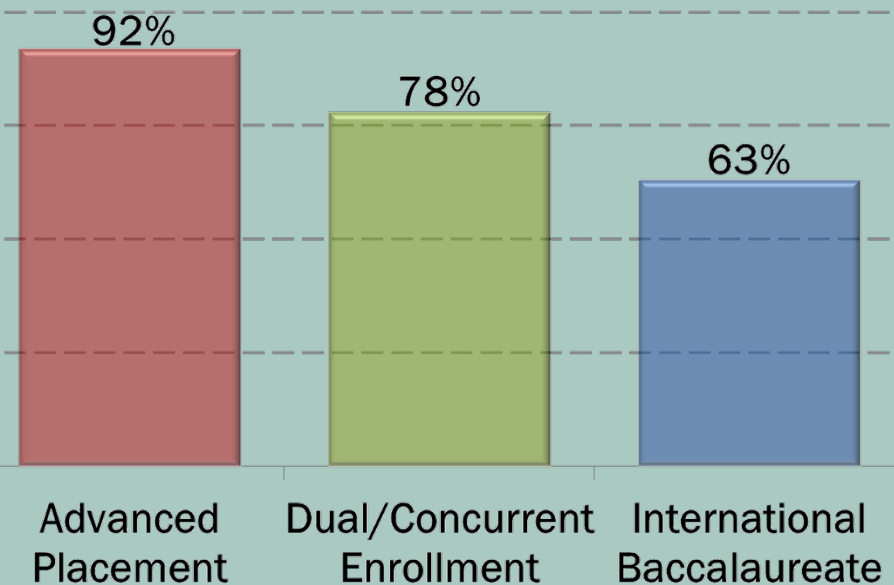
**Council of Writing Program Administrators**  
WPA-L Listserv topic: “Credit Laundering”

# Credit is Widely Accepted, but...

## Public Institutions

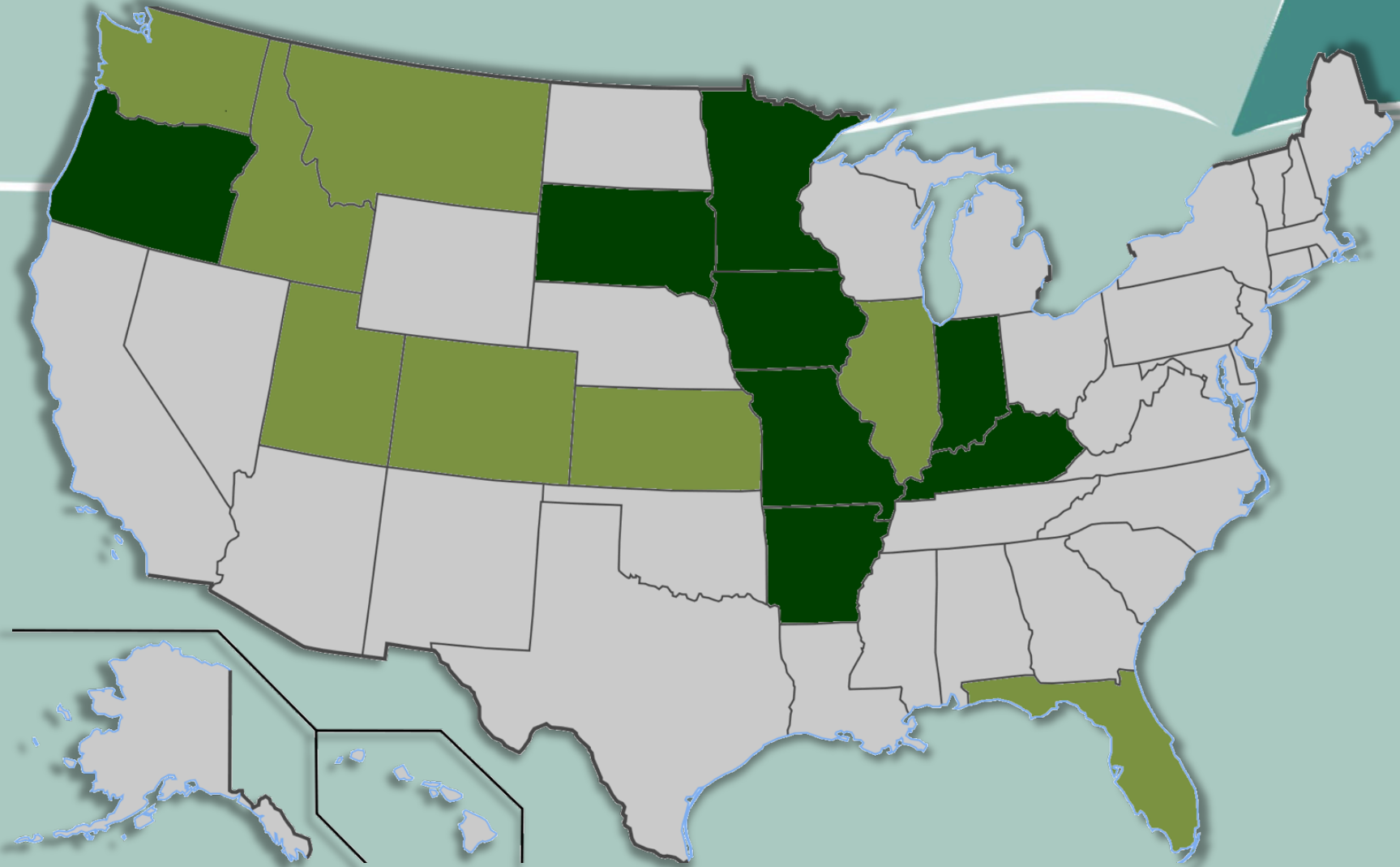


## Private Institutions



**Source:** Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, *Accelerated Learning Options: Moving the Needle on Access and Success*, June 2006.

# Quality Standards: NACEP in State Policy



■ ~ State standards modeled on NACEP standards

■ ~ State policy requires or encourages NACEP accreditation

# Higher Education Accreditation

Four types of higher education accrediting organizations:

- Regional accreditors
- National faith-related accreditors
- National career-related accreditors
- Programmatic accreditors





