History and the Importance of Standards

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Students Taking Dual Enrollment Courses

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

7.2% annual growth
10% of high school students nationwide
Location of Dual Enrollment
By numbers of students participating

- Secondary: 77%
- Postsecondary: 18%
- Distance: 5%
Importance of Standards and Quality

Report Shows Dual Enrollment Best When on College Campus

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

NYU Downgrades Dual Enrollment

THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The Dark Side of Dual Enrollment

WPA-L Listserv topic: “Credit Laundering”
Credit is Widely Accepted, but...

### Public Institutions
- Advanced Placement: 91%
- Dual/Concurrent Enrollment: 92%
- International Baccalaureate: 40%

### Private Institutions
- Advanced Placement: 92%
- Dual/Concurrent Enrollment: 78%
- International Baccalaureate: 63%

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