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# History and the Importance of Standards

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Arkansas State University - Beebe



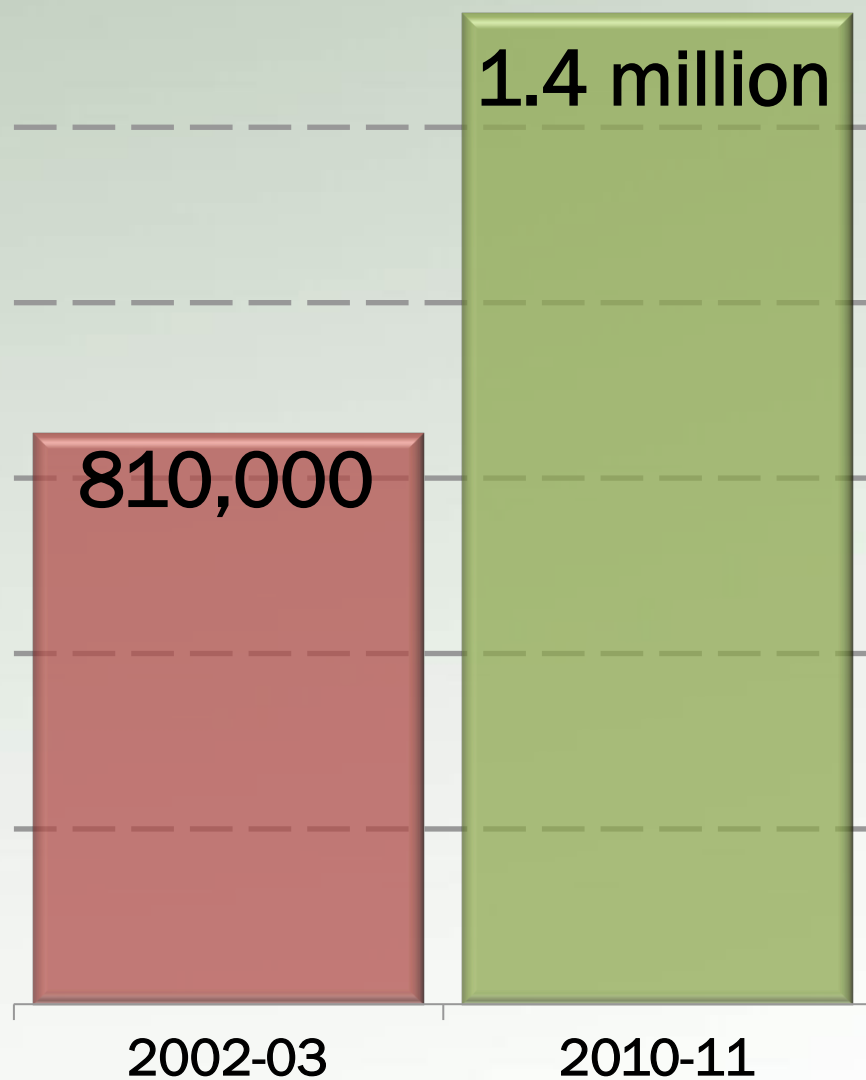








# Students taking dual enrollment courses

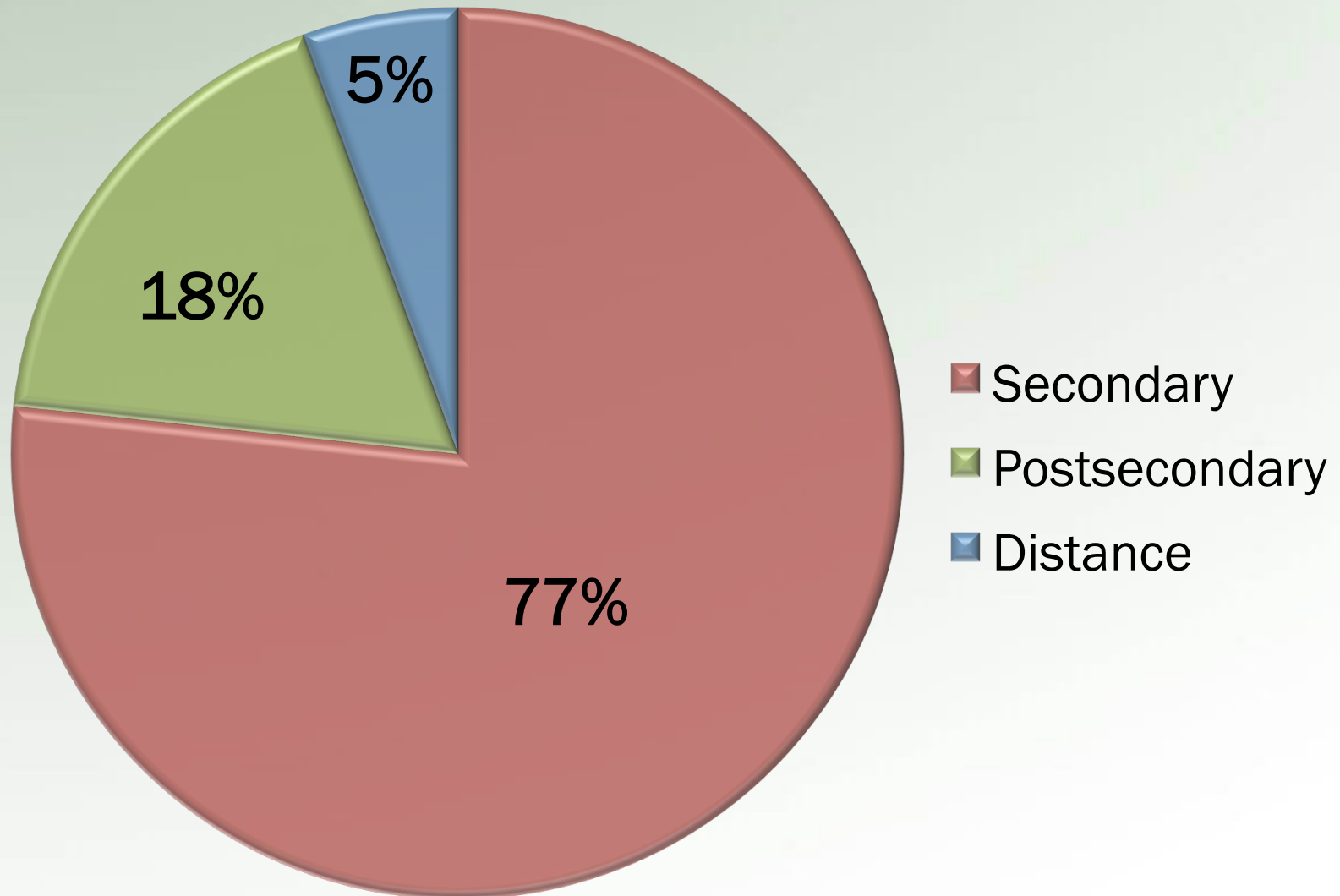


7% annual growth

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**

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**NYU Downgrades Dual Enrollment**

**THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION**



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

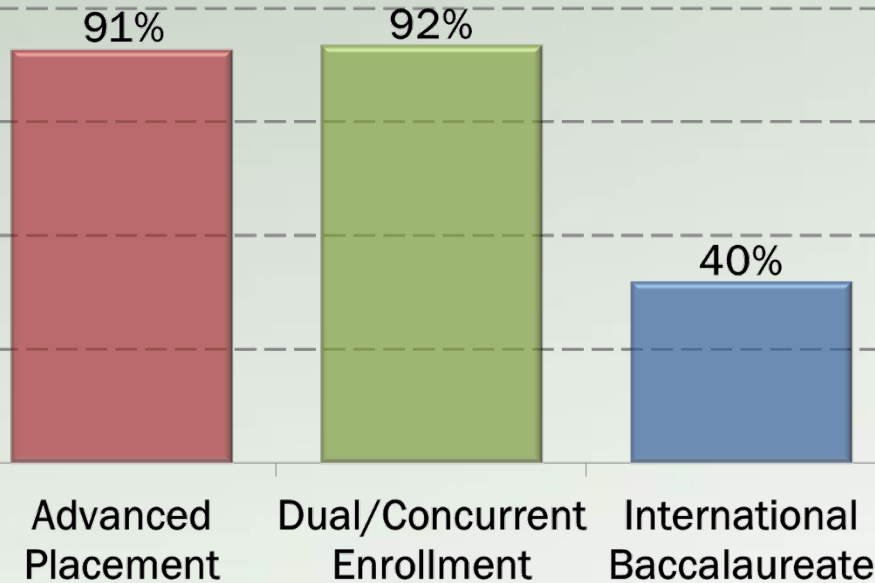
**The Dark Side of Dual Enrollment**



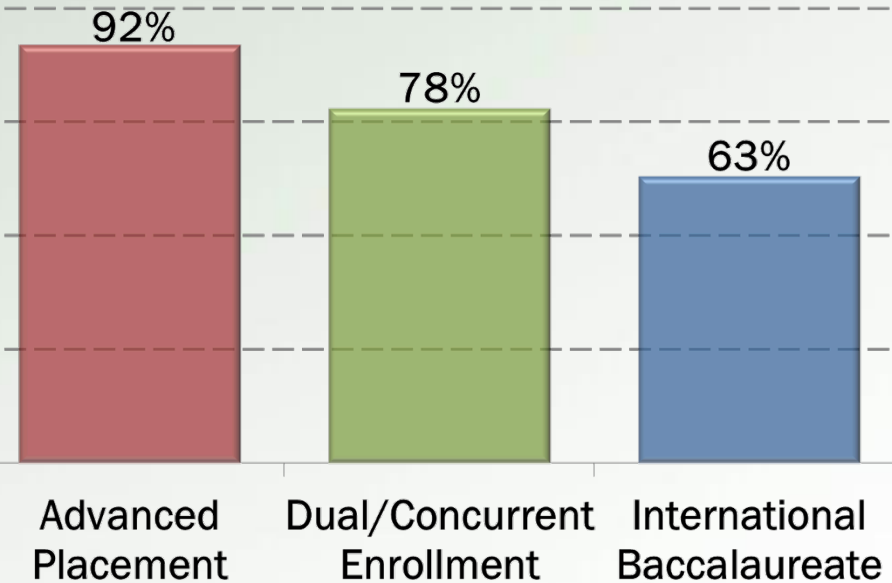
**Council of Writing Program Administrators**  
WPA-L Listserv topic: “Credit Laundering”

# Credit is Widely Accepted

## Public Institutions



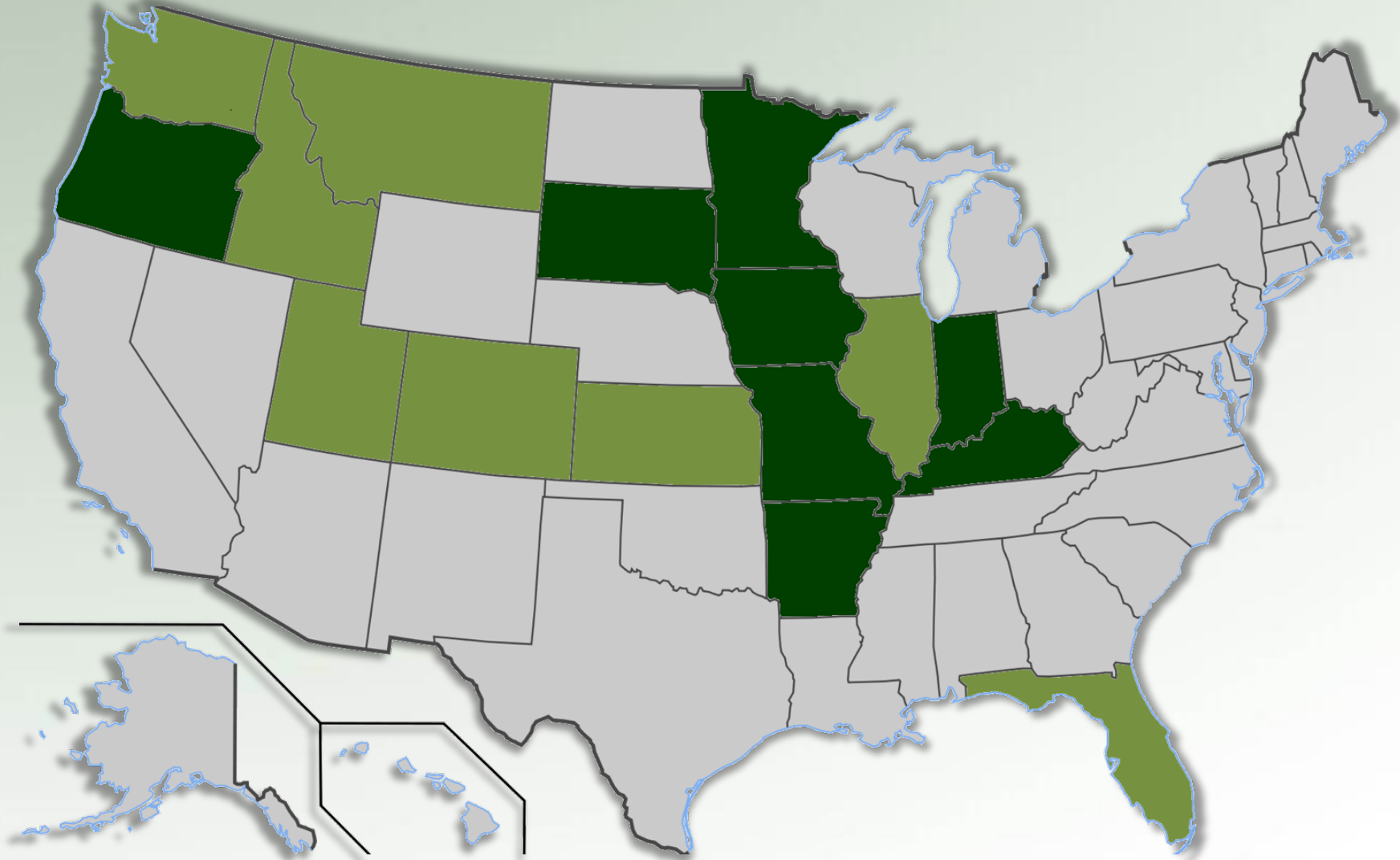
## Private Institutions



**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

# NACEP Standards: Guiding Principles

A high quality concurrent enrollment program (CEP) is one where:

- College **courses** offered in high schools are as rigorous as courses offered on the sponsoring college campus
- **CEP students** are held to the same expectations and standards of achievement as on campus students
- **CEP instructors** meet the same requirements for on campus adjunct instructors, and are provided support by faculty in their discipline
- **CEP program oversight** is sufficient to ensure the academic integrity of its courses, regardless of where they are taught and by whom





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