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#### The Implications of Vision 2030 on Dual Enrollment

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#### What is Dual Enrollment?

High school students taking colleges courses while enrolled in high school

Can take various forms:

- •Middle College/Early College
- •Special admits
- •CCAP agreements





# Middle/Early College

- •Generally a cohort model of students who benefit from a college rather than high school environment
- •Students take a mix of courses including high school requirements and college courses
- In many cases, students graduate with high school diploma as well as an AA degree





# Traditional Dual Enrollment

Students are special admit students Subject matters can be GE, CTE, advanced courses Classes can be offered:

- On college campus or via "satellite", including Distance or Online Education
  - Individual students
  - Cohorts
- On high school campus before or after school





# College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP)

- Created by AB 288 (Holden, 2015)
- District level agreement to offer Dual Enrollment
- Intended to reach broader range of students, not just highly gifted or advanced scholastic or vocational work
- Emphasis on college and career readiness and CTE and transfer pathways
- Reduce the number of students needing remedial math and English instruction at the community college level



#### **CCAP** Agreements

- Does not replace existing models
- Colleges can continue with existing dual enrollment programs
- Colleges can continue with existing dual enrollment agreements and have CCAPs





#### What does CCAP allow that is different?

Provides added flexibility in three areas

- 1. Limit enrollment in college courses taught on high school campus to high school students
- 2. Raise maximum units per term for special high school admits to 15 college credits (but no more than 4 courses)
- 3. Provide CCAP students same enrollment priority as Middle College High School students

# What does CCAP **NOT** allow?

- A community college district participating in a CCAP partnership shall not provide physical education course opportunities to high school pupils
- A community college district shall not enter into a CCAP partnership with a school district within the service area of another community college district, except where an agreement exists, or is established
- A community college district participating in a CCAP partnership is not required to provide the same services at the high school campus that are on the college campus (but may choose to do so).



#### Benefits to Students

- Complete high school and college credits at same time
- Introduction to/preparation for college life for a smoother transition to college
- More time for career and/or college major exploration
- Address skills gaps and improve study skills/academic knowledge
- Increased confidence and motivation to persist
- Students experience the benefits of a college education





# Faculty

- All CCAP faculty must meet MQs for the discipline in which they are teaching.
- Who teaches class?
  - High school teacher
  - College teacher
  - What's the difference?





# Why does this matter?

Research has demonstrated that dual enrollment participants, even those who are from traditionally underrepresented groups, do as well or better than their non-dual enrolled peers in a range of areas, including:

- High school graduation rates;
- High school grade point average;
- High school on-time graduation rates;
- Assessment into college courses;
- College GPA and credit accrual; and
- Community College enrollment, retention, and persistence rates.



## Dual Enrollment in Vision 2030

- One action within Equitable Baccalaureate Completion Strategic Direction: "Increase equitable access, support, and success for ... dual enrollment in degree pathway"
- From <u>Governor's Roadmap for California Community Colleges</u> (2022): "Increase percentage of TK-12 students who graduate with 12 or more college units earned through dual enrollment by 15%"
- Vision 2030 calls for dual enrollment to be available to all in 9th grade and specifically targeted at populations not historically provided college-focused opportunities (<u>Vision 2030 Report, Sept.</u> 2023)



## Implications of Vision 2030 on Dual Enrollment

- Need to determine courses needed
  - Consider career exploration and college preparation
  - Transfer and career pathways, apprenticeship on-ramps
  - Opportunities for STEM preparation
  - Courses with intentional impact (GE, pathways, planned exploration)
- Faculty are needed

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- Opportunities for high school and college collaboration
- Student supports are needed
  - Intentional wrap-around, proactive, and just-in-time supports
  - Collaboration between high schools and colleges
- Students connected to colleges earlier

# Faculty Voice in Vision 2030 Dual Enrollment

- Curriculum selection, development
- Counseling, ed. Planning
- Professional Development
  - Develop familiarity with pedagogies most effective with 14-18 yr olds
  - Understand teen stages of development
  - Introducing high school teachers to college policies, practices, and expectations
  - Effective practice: communities of practice



#### Dual Enrollment Resources

- Dual Enrollment Toolkit Resources:
  - o http://www.careerladdersproject.org/ccccode/
- CCRC: What We Know About Dual Enrollment:
  - o http://67.205.94.182/publications/what-we-know-about-dual-enrollment.html
- Guide to Launching and Expanding Dual Enrollment Programs for Historically Underserved Students in CA (R. Purnell; RP Group 2014)
  - <u>http://www.rpgroup.org/projects/dual-enrollment-guide-2014</u>
  - <u>http://www.rpgroup.org/system/files/High-School-Transition-Brief\_0.pdf</u>
- Concurrent Courses Initiative (Community College Research Center, Career Ladders Project, James Irvine Foundation)
  - o <u>http://irvine.org/evaluation/program-evaluations/concurrent-courses-initiative</u>
- Career Ladders Project: HS to College Transition Web Resources
  - <u>http://www.careerladdersproject.org/high-school-to-college-transition-tools/early-college-experiences-and-transition-support/</u>
- Santa Barbara City College: Dual Enrollment Program Resources
  - <u>http://www.sbcc.edu/dualenrollment/programresources.php</u>







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Questions?

Thank you!

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