

INTRODUCTION TO NACEP'S Standards for Program Quality

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IMPORTANCE OF Standards and Quality

- Uphold the reputation of concurrent enrollment
- Benchmarks for continuous program improvement
- Leverage to gain commitments from college faculty and/or administration
- Aids students in credit recognition and transfer
- Retain institutional accountability and autonomy and prevent over-reaching regulatory oversight

CURRICULUM Standards 101

Curriculum 1 – Every CEP course is in the catalog and taught on campus. Course title, description and number of credits are identical.

Curriculum 2 – CEP courses reflect the college department's philosophical and pedagogical approach.

Curriculum 3 – Faculty site visits in each discipline.

FACULTY Standards 101

- **Faculty 1** Academic departments review and approve applicants according to own criteria.
- **Faculty 2** Discipline-specific orientation <u>before</u> teaching.
- **Faculty 3** Discipline-specific professional development offered annually.
- **Faculty 4** Attendance/compliance expectations outlined.

STUDENT Standards 101

Student 1 – Enrollments and grades recorded on official transcript. Registration, withdrawal, grading and transcript policies consistent with on-campus policies.

Student 2 – Comparable course pre-requisites and placement procedures.

Student 3 – Student handbook or equivalent.

ASSESSMENT Standards 101

For both CEP and on-campus sections....

- **Assessment 1** Consistent learning expectations and outcomes.
- **Assessment 2** Consistent grading standards.
- **Assessment 3** Consistent methods used to assess student work.

PROGRAM EVALUATION STANDARDS 101

- **Evaluation 1** End-of-course evaluations, each section, every time.
- **Evaluation 2** Annual survey of CEP alumni oneyear out of high school.
- **Evaluation 3** Every three years, survey CEP alumni four years out of high school.
- **Evaluation 4** Every three years, survey CEP instructors, principals and counselors.

Upcoming Events:

December 8- Beyond Black and White:

Infusing Cultural Capacity into Concurrent

Enrollment Webinar

January 18- Creating an Authentic College

Classroom Webinar

February 22- Winter Accreditation Institute

hosted by Everett Community College,

Washington

April 3-4- Regional Conference hosted by

Missoula College, Montana



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