



# Coffee with a Commissioner

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Featuring Advocacy Commissioners

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# Introductions



Melissa Biegert



Jaclyn Dumond



## Advocacy Commission

Melissa Biegert, ACC, *Chair*

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# Our Charge:

## **The Advocacy Commission's main function is to:**

- Facilitate NACEP interaction with federal and state governments and departments of education.
- Develop & maintain a positive image for dual and concurrent enrollment programs.
- Strengthen communication with policy-making governmental agencies.

Further Information: <http://www.nacep.org/advocacy-commission/>

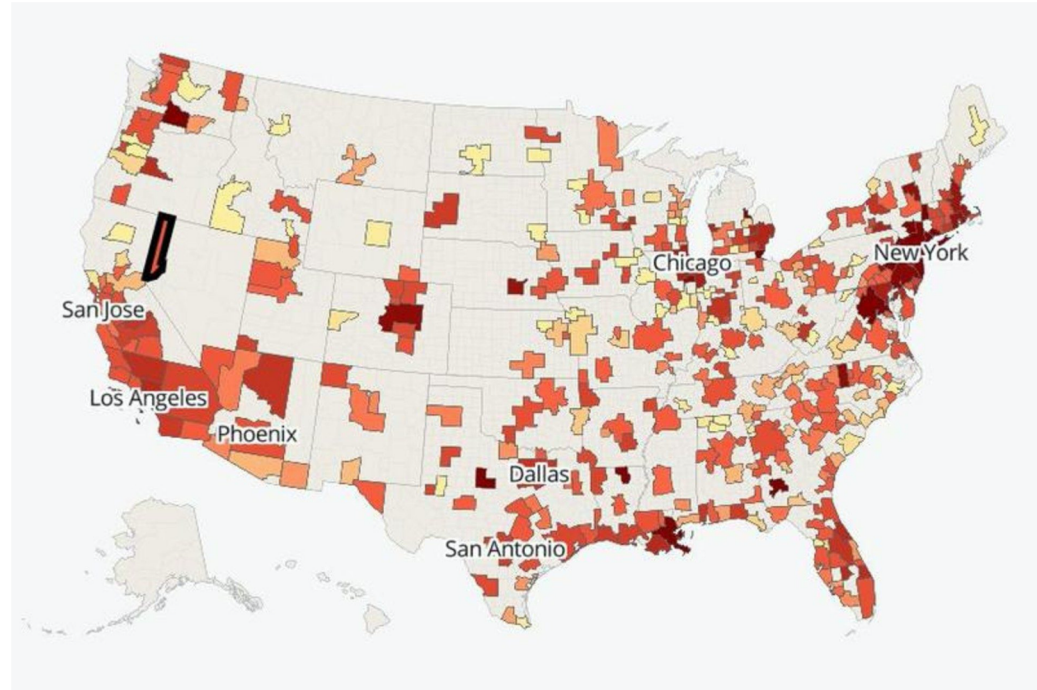


# The New Advocacy Landscape Created by COVID-19

*The Big Question:*  
Where does Dual Credit fit into the conversation?



# Different State and Local Responses: Impact for Advocacy



Map: Carnegie Mellon U./Delphi Group

# Questions?



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