

National Alliance of

## Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships

Advancing quality college courses in high school

NACEP works to ensure that college courses taught by high school teachers are as rigorous as courses offered on the sponsoring college campus. As the sole accrediting body for concurrent enrollment partnerships, NACEP helps these programs adhere to the highest standards so students experience a seamless transition to college and teachers benefit from meaningful, ongoing professional development. To advance the field and support our national network of members, we actively share the latest knowledge about best practices, research, and advocacy. Our annual conference is the premier destination for college officials, high school leaders, policymakers, and researchers interested in creating an effective academic bridge between high school and college.

# **NACEP At-A-Glance**

### Standards of excellence ensure true college courses and college credit for students

NACEP's standards promote practices that ensure the quality of concurrent enrollment courses, including: teacher selection, professional development and support, curriculum, student assessment and grading, and continuing oversight provided by the college. In addressing these critical areas, the standards also:

- Foster strong secondary and post-secondary collaborations
- Support high student achievement, and
- Promote a seamless and successful transition from high school to college

NACEP's standards, originally published in 2002 and revised in 2009, are used by:

- New concurrent enrollment partnerships—to guide program development
- Well-established partnerships—as the framework for seeking accreditation
- State legislatures and state agencies—as a model for quality and accountability

### NACEP supports successful, rigorous concurrent enrollment partnerships nationwide

As of February 2014, NACEP has member institutions in 42 states, including:

- 169 two-year colleges
- 92 four-year universities
- 20 high schools and school districts
- 13 state agencies or system offices

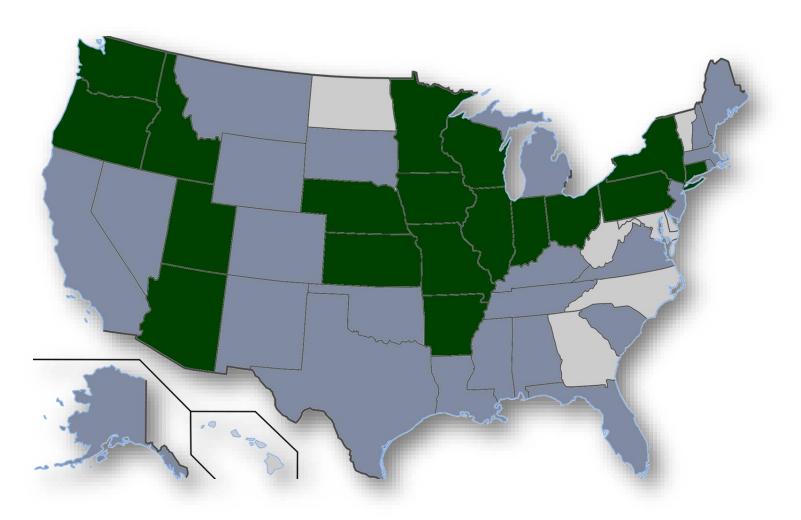
89 NACEP-accredited programs located at:

- 54 two-year colleges
- 28 four-year public universities
- 7 four-year private universities

#### **What is Concurrent Enrollment?**

NACEP defines concurrent enrollment as college-credit bearing courses taught to high school students by collegeapproved high school teachers.

## **NACEP At A Glance: States with Members**



- States with NACEP-accredited member programs
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