Leading with Equity In Dual Enrollment

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Technical Reminders

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College Acceleration Opportunities: Mostly AP and Dual/Concurrent Enrollment

- Number of high school students taking DE—All subjects: 1,017,396 in 2002–03, 680,000 in 2010–11, 1,363,500 in 2014–15, and 80,000 in 2015–16.

*Note (from original figure): National enrollment data do not exist for DE and CTE beyond 2010–11.

*Source: College Board, 2017, p. 9, Figure 1. (Figure A1 reproduces all data from the original figure.)
Growth of Dual Enrollment
2001-2017
IPEDS Fall Enrollments

Expansion of Dual Enrollment
Concentrated at Community Colleges
Black and Latinx HS Students Underrepresented in Dual Enrollment & AP courses

Source: CCRC analysis of Civil Rights Data Collection data

See state-by-state results:
https://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/easyblog/access-ap-dual-enrollment.html
2017-18 High School Student Participation in Dual Enrollment by School District

DE-Participation Rate
- Less than 0.1%
- 0.1% to 4.0%
- 4.0% to 11.0%
- 11.0% to 20.3%
- 20.3% or more

Source: CCRC analysis of US Dept. of Education Office for Civil Rights data

View an interactive map: https://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/easyblog/access-ap-dual-enrollment.html
2017-18 High School Student Participation in Advanced Placement by School District

AP-Participation Rate
- Less than 0.1%
- 0.1% to 4.0%
- 4.0% to 11.0%
- 11.0% to 20.3%
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Substantial national variation in racial equity gaps in DE participation among US school districts...

...but one in five school districts across the country have closed racial equity gaps in access to dual enrollment courses

Source: CCRC analysis of US Dept. of Education Office for Civil Rights data
Given the substantial variation nationally in access to and success in dual enrollment,

What can be learned from high schools and colleges that are more effective in serving students of color through dual enrollment?
Playbook Overview

- Quantitative Research: Analysis of statewide data from FL, OH, and WA to identify high school-community college pairings with above-average participation rates and strong outcomes for historically underrepresented students of color*

- Screening Calls: Phone calls with potential sites identified through quantitative research

- Fieldwork: 9 site visits in FL, OH, and WA to colleges, high schools, and district offices**

* Included Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, American Indian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and Alaska Native students

** Two visits conducted remotely due to the pandemic
The Dual Enrollment Playbook: A Guide to Equitable Acceleration for Students

**Five Principles to Advance Equity in High-Quality Dual Enrollment**

**I.** Set a shared vision and goals that prioritize equity

**II.** Expand equitable access

**III.** Connect students to advising and supports that ensure equitable outcomes

**IV.** Provide high-quality instruction that builds students’ competence and confidence

**V.** Organize teams and develop relationships to maximize potential
Playbook Resources

- Highlights from the Dual Enrollment Playbook: A Guide to Equitable Acceleration for Students
  
  - The Dual Enrollment Playbook
    A Guide to Equitable Acceleration for Students

- A Guide to Getting Started for Institutional Leaders

- Tool for Evaluating Equitable Practices at Community Colleges

- Tool for Evaluating Equitable Practices at High Schools

https://highered.aspeninstitute.org/dual-enrollment/
Panel Discussion

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