



Dual Credit in Indiana

A Webinar Hosted by Region 8 Comprehensive Center

> January 25, 2023 2-3pm

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Overview

The Region 8 Comprehensive Center is excited for you to join us for a webinar about dual credit in Indiana, particularly in the state's rural school districts. Tracy Butler and Jeremy Eltz from the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) will share highlights and recommendations from a recent study of Indiana's dual credit teacher pipeline. We will also learn about CELL's Early College High School Endorsement Initiative. Additionally, leaders from two very different rural school settings will discuss their successful dual credit programs. Logansport Community School Corporation, a large rural district with a high percentage of Hispanic students, and Rising Sun Schools, a very small district, both offer their pupils a variety of dual credit opportunities.



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Dual Credit Webinar

Comprehensive Center Network Region 8

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Today's Webinar

- Welcome
- Context: Dual Credit Research and Teacher Pipeline
- Early College High School Model
- School Models:
 - Rising Sun High School
 - Logansport High School



CELL

Created in 2001, the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) partners with schools and communities to improve outcomes for students of all ages by leading sustainable educational innovation and transformation across Indiana.

- Early College High School
 - Early College Endorsement
 - Rural Early College Network (RECN)
 - Urban College Acceleration Network (UCAN)
- Collaborative for Rural Education
- Pathways in Technology Early College HS (P-TECH)
- Early Literacy
- GEER

- STEM Teach
- Teach Dual Credit Indiana
- Grow Your Own Teacher Pipeline
- Indiana Special Education Assisted Licensure (I-SEAL)
- Research & Publications:
 - Ex: Dual Credit Teacher Pipeline



CONTEXT FOR TODAY

Indiana's dual credit reach and opportunity ...

According to Indiana's 2021 Early College Credit report, published by ICHE, 60% of Indiana's high school graduates earn dual credit.

Policies continue to incentivize the expansion of academic dual credit offerings aligned with the Indiana College Core.



CONTEXT FOR TODAY

... are at risk and facing a key deadline.

- Schools are facing a significant labor shortage,
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC) requirements that mandate additional qualifications for dual credit teachers will take effect in September 2025, and
- Many districts do not have compensation agreements that align with dual credit qualifications.



STATE DATA EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY

DUAL CREDIT can save the state and students ALMOST 160 MILLION

Earning college credit while in high school gives Hoosier students and families the opportunity to save significant costs. Dual credit has the potential to save the State of Indiana nearly \$78 million annually (2018 data).

The total cost savings for students statewide who go to ndiana public college is even greater: \$81.9 million in savings
That breaks down to roughly \$2,300 per Indiana public college student



Low-income students specifically see savings of \$20 million (based on free- or reducedlunch status) in Indiana.

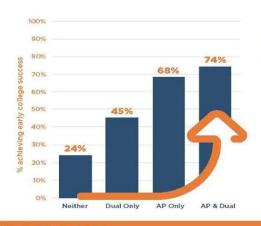
DUAL CREDIT: HIGH SCHOOL

- + 64% of 2018 high school graduates earned AP, dual credit or both.
- Students in 2018 earned nearly 600,000 dual credit hours.
 Nearly 70% of students in 2018 who took dual credit enrolled in college



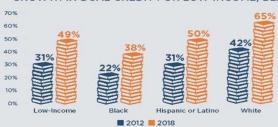
COLLEGE ACCESS AND SUCCESS

High school students who take both AP and dual credit are most likely to enroll in college (93%) and succeed when they get there (74%).



EQUITY: DUAL CREDIT

GROWTH IN DUAL CREDIT FOR LOW-INCOME, BLACK AND HISPANIC STUDENTS



Students of every race and ethnicit took more dual credit in 2018 than in 2012, as did students from lowincome households.

Gaps persist, nowever: In the 2018 high school graduating class, 65% of White students had dual credit, while only 38% of Black students and 50% of Hispanic/Latino students had dual credit.

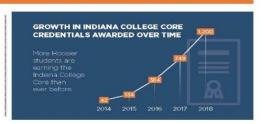
INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

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COST SAVINGS WITH THE INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

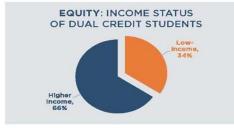
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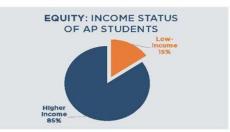
> >\$750: Indiana College Core through dual credit \$4,200-\$5,700: Two-year institutions \$7,200-\$10,500: Four-year institutions



DUAL CREDIT AND OPPORTUNITY

Over one-third of all dual credit earners are low-income students. Far fewer low-income students earned Advanced Placement in 2018









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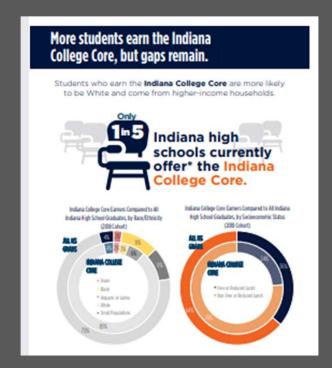
The Indiana College Core offers significant cost savings for students and families.

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EXPANDING EARLY ACCESS TO COLLEGE AND CAREERS:

Recommendations for Prioritizing and Growing Indiana's Pipeline of Dual Credit Teachers through Incentives and Supports





With support from:

The Joyce Foundation

Research Design

1. Surveys

-131 Indiana schools

2. Focus Groups:

- -Dual credit teachers
- -K12 administrators

2. Working Groups:

- -Practitioner Work Group
- -State Leader Work Group

Goal: Produce actionable research from the field for the field



Barriers facing Indiana Schools

Connection

Pursuing a dual credit credential, and in some ways teaching dual credit, can be a "lonely" experience for teachers.

While many are drawn to the profession because of a love for connecting with students, families, and peers, they can inadvertently experience isolation from their school community when a teacher engages with dual credit.

Process

The steps educators must take to become credentialed, maintain their credential, and satisfy dual credit curriculum mandates can be time-consuming, unclear, and/or inconsistent.

Impact

Although dual credit is an evidence-based model demonstrated to have a significant and lasting impact on students, teachers can feel disconnected from the power of that impact.

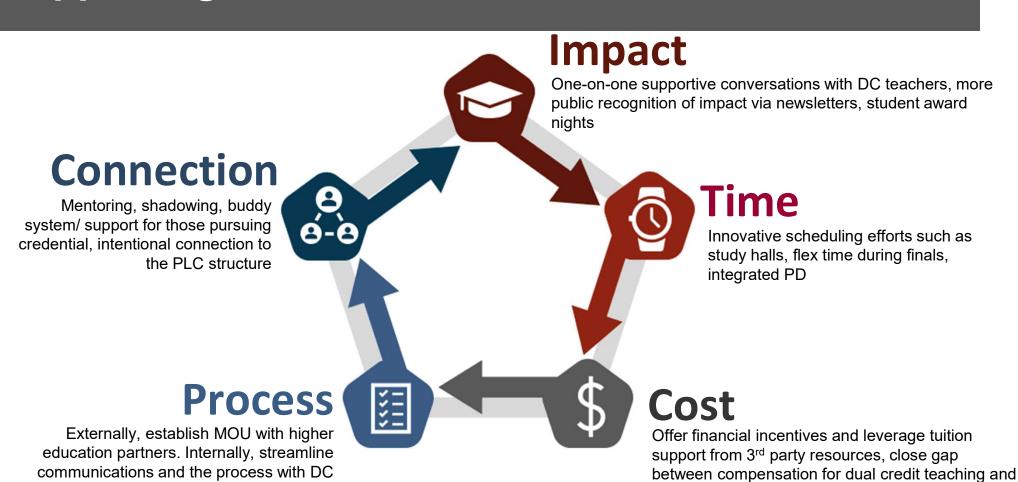
Time

"I do not have enough time" is a common concern and reality among teachers faced with the decision to become credentialed or to teach dual credit. Particularly now, teachers are working to "simply survive" as they try to meet their students' escalating academic and social emotional needs.

Cost

The direct and indirect costs associated with teaching dual credit can leave teachers forced to choose between investing in their students' futures or their own financial well-being.

Supporting DC Teachers – Effective Practices



other supplemental income opportunities at the

teachers

Recommendations

- Peer-developed by K-12 educators
- In partnership with higher education and state partners
- 11 strategic recommendations that focus on:
 - Systems level building of pipeline
 - Financial incentives
 - Non-financial supports
 - Partnership and collaboration

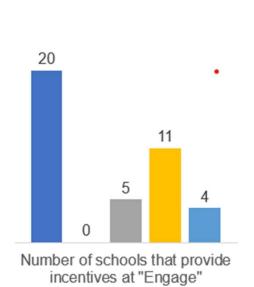


Any incentive

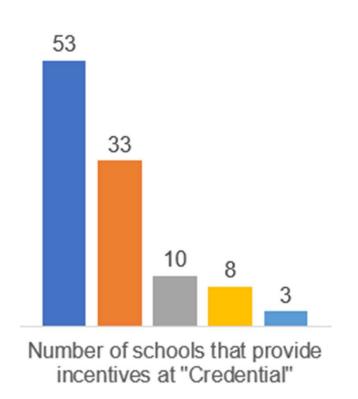
- Step on the salary scale
- Stipend

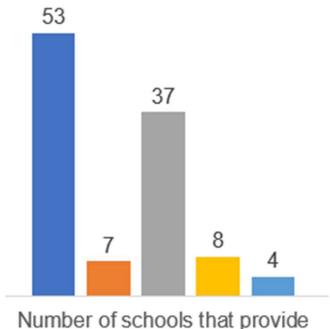
Tuition assistance

Other



Schools' most common incentives for each stage





Number of schools that provide incentives at "Activate"

Schools' average level of stipends

(*Note small sample sizes for each group)

Stipends for Earning Credential

	Average	Range	# Schools
Earn Credential	\$2143	\$500-\$4000	6

Stipends to Teach Dual Credit

	Average	Range	# Schools
Per Class	\$864	\$250-\$1500	7
Per Semester	\$492	\$350-\$900	6
Per Year	\$883	\$250-\$2000	6

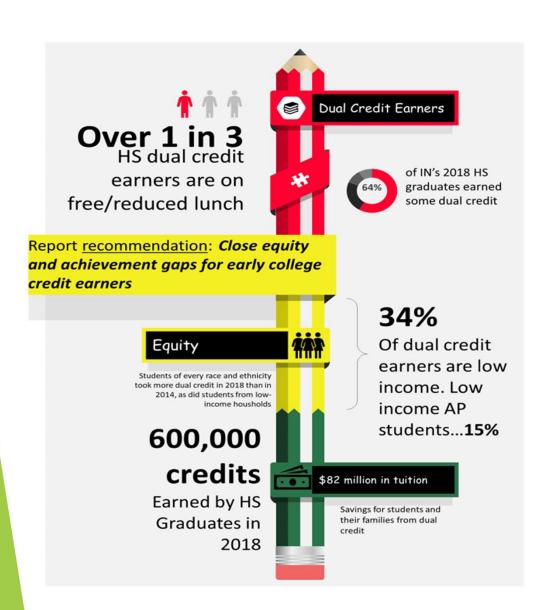


Early College High Schools



CELL IS THE HOME OF THE EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM IN INDIANA

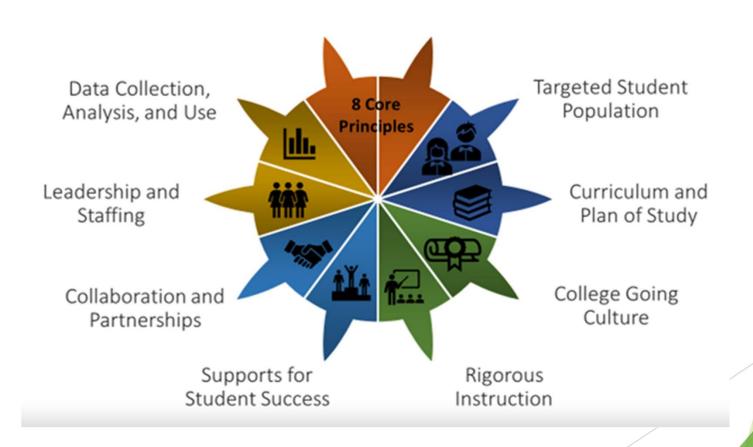
- ► CELL's Early College (EC) initiative was started in 2007.
- ► The program is structured around 8 Core Principles.
- ► CELL trains schools, aids in their EC implementation, and runs an endorsement process to recognize high-quality EC high schools.
- Over 125 schools and career centers have been trained in the model.
- ► 41 schools have earned the CELL EC Endorsement, with 10 more going through the process this spring.
- The IN Commissioner for Higher Education designated CELL as the sole organization to train, support, and endorse EC HSs in 2013 and reaffirmed in 2018.



IN Early College Credit Report 2021

--from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education

CELL's Early College Core Principles



School Enrollment					
Smallest	200				
Largest	1486				
Average	762				
Note: 18 of the 20 schools are predominantly white, but 2 schools have significant Hispanic populations.					
Free Reduced Lunch Rates					
Average	44%				
Range:	21-60%				

Rural Early College Network (RECN)





RISING SUN HIGH SCHOOL SLT Members

Principal- Noel Bostic

HS Guidance Counselor- Caitlin Sauerhage

MS Guidance Counselor- Emily Warner

IVY Tech Lawrenceburg Liaison- Allie Lay
IVY TECH College Connection Coach- Shelby Cole
And Chancellor Mark Graver

Chemistry Teacher- Andrea Levi

English Teacher- Carol Stapleton

US History- Ashley Bowling

Superintendent- Branden Roeder





PSHS Endorsed as Early College HS in May 20211

DEMOGRAPHICS

RECN Tier 2 School



- Wall to Wall Early College (Endorsed May 2021) -all diploma track students have Early College Opportunities
- Higher Ed Partner is IVY Tech Lawrenceburg
- RECN Grant Participant Tier 2- \$140,000 toward Early College Initiative
- 67 Dual credits offered at HS through 21 courses (IVY TECH) and several dual credit programs at SE Indiana Career Center (Versailles)
- Percentage of Graduates earning Indiana College Core (formerly STGEC)

<u>2018</u>- 21.7%, <u>2019</u>- 23.6%, <u>2020</u>- 27.5%. <u>2021</u>- 13.7% <u>2022</u>-

38.2%

In 2022, RSHS graduated four students with an Associate's Degree in a







Curriculum and Plan of Study



- Rising Sun HS Early College Initiatives first goal is to offer the Indiana College Core (ICC) through collaboration with IVY Tech for all the Early College Students.
 - 21 Ivy Tech courses currently offered in the 2022-23
 - Dual Enrollment- exposure to an actual college campus that includes classes taught by Ivy Tech professors gives our students a valuable experience before they ever embark on their own college path after high school graduation.
- Associate's Degree in General Studies with the addition of two courses taken with Ivy Tech during summer breaks.
- During daily PLUS PERIOD- all EC students will have SAT prep study.



Supports of Student Success

Shelby Cole- Ivy Tech College Connection Coach

Emily Warner-

MS Counselor

- 8th Grade Orientation Early college focus
- Quarterly Early College Newsletter to Parents and Students
- January of 2022- Ivy Tech College Connection Coach at RSHS

Caitlin Sauerhage-RSHS Counselor



College Going Culture

- ICC Seniors awarded green cord for graduation
- College Visit Policy- students can start taking admissions visits their sophomore year without attendance penalty.
- Staff member proudly showcases their college credentials outside of their classrooms and office areas including universities attended and degrees obtained.
- Senior Awards/ Scholarship program with special credit recognition.

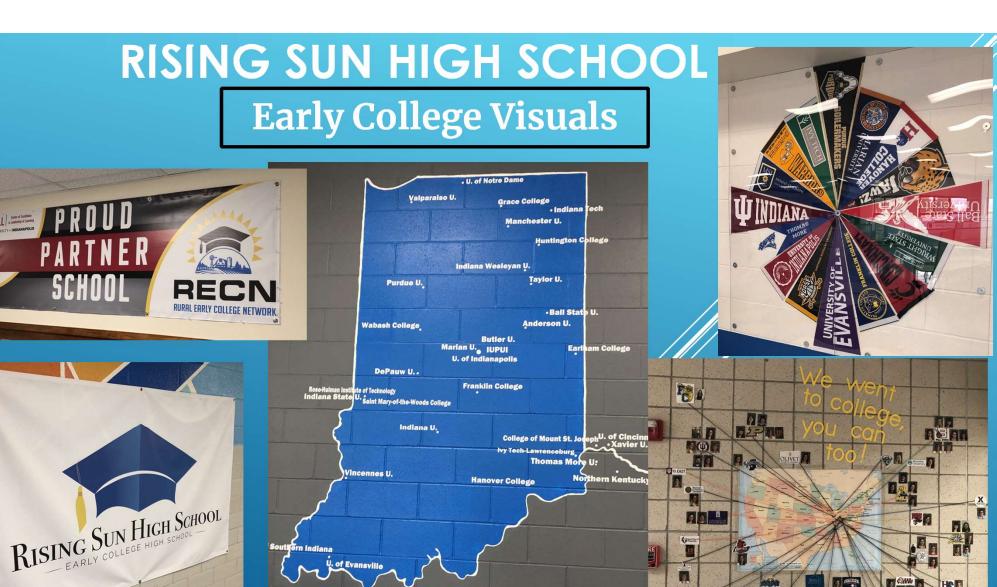




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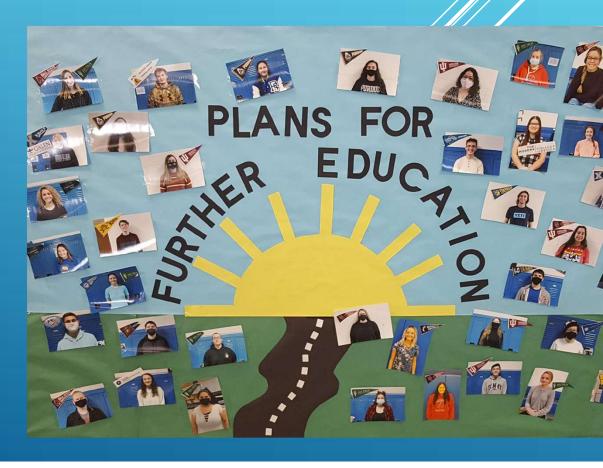
- In 2022, RSHS Seniors earned over 1100 Dual Credits
- That comes out to a savings for parents and seniors of over \$160, 000 at IVY Tech
- Translating to nearly \$400,000 at Indiana or Purdue Universities







Early College Visuals





Collaborations and Partnerships

RSHS Dual Enrollment Seniors
 experience second semester taking
 classes at the IVY Tech
 Lawrenceburg campus during the
 school day

• COM 101 and ART 110







Ohio County Community
Foundation offers every RSHS
Senior a \$1000 scholarship to
attend Dual Enrollment at IVY
Tech

Leadership and Staffing

- School Leadership Team to help further the Early College Initiative:
 - Bi-monthly meeting to touch base on core principles, plan events, and discuss RECN happenings
 - Participation in RECN meetings and EC Network
 Meetings
 - Professional Development in Early College initiatives through RECN
- Staffing Plan
 - Have a Pipeline Plan- Indiana Teach Dual Credit- STEM Teach Indiana- RECN Grant
- Incentives
 - Teachers Stipend- \$1000 per class and extra \$1000 with class of 20 or more.





Why Early College-Value of College

ECONOMIC METRICS BY EDUCATION LEVEL						
EDUCATION LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	INDIANA LABOR Participation rate	WAGES – MEDIAN INCOME (U.S.) (2019)	WEALTH – AVERAGE NET WORTH (U.S.) (2019)		
LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	6.4%	42.3%	\$30,950	\$137,800		
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	4.4%	57.0%	\$39,050	\$305,200		
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	2.6%	65.3%	\$44,850	\$376,400		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE + UP	0.9%	73.0%	\$72,000	\$1,519,900		

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN Algh School

Logansport High School offers over 350+ Dual credits in both academic and technical courses through our attached Century Career Center

Partners: Ivy Tech Kokomo Region, Indiana University ACP, Ball State, Vincennes

All courses are available on campus to receive the Indiana College Core and General Associate's degree from Ivy Tech Community College

Technical Certifications available through the CCC: Jailor certificate, Food and Safety Certificate

Tyson 2-1 program at Ivy Tech Logansport, partnership with employer and College

2 College Connection coaches provided by Ivy Tech Community College

Financial Benefit

College Level course savings:

While taking at LHS:

Ivy Tech=FREE courses

IU=\$25/credit for traditional courses

Ball State=\$100/Course



While taking at the University:

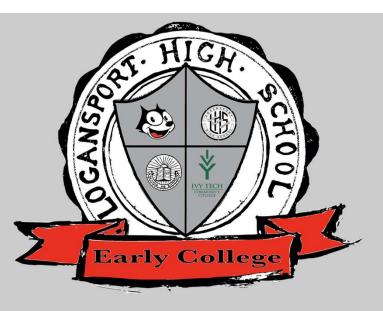
\$150/credit hour course x 3 hours for traditional

\$310/credit hour course x 3 hours

\$326/credit hour course x 3 hours for traditional courses

2021-2022 School year LHS Students saved: \$595,860

Students who participate in dual credit at LHS save \$3,200-\$10,400 by the time they graduate from Logansport High School and while completing the Indiana College Core certificate.



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WHY EARLY COLLEGE AT LHS?

Makes higher education viable for low income students, first generation college students, English Language learners and 21st century scholar students

Provides targeted support that prepares underserved students for the rigor of postsecondary education and employment

Ability to earn the Indiana College Core

Provides direct pathways to postsecondary education

Turns obstacles into opportunities for student success!

Financial Benefit to families while taking College credits in high school



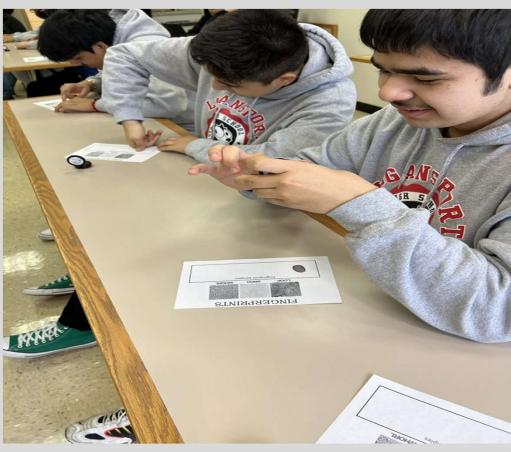
Early College VIP Lounge



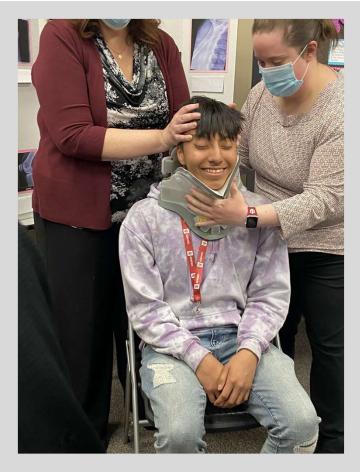


Early College VIP Lounge





Early College Students get on Campus!







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Questions?



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Resources

Indiana:

- CELL: Expanding Early Access to College And Careers
- CELL: Early College High Schools
- IN Commission for Higher Education: <u>Indiana College Core</u>

National

NACEP/ Education Commission of the States:

Prioritizing Equity in Dual Enrollment

• College in High School Alliance:

Building a Concurrent Enrollment Teacher Pipeline

