Concurrent Enrollment: Closing Equity Gaps

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FY20-21 Preliminary Snapshot

• 46,351 students/176 HSs/119,457 enrollments
• 342,386 earned semester credits
• Utah students and their families saved an estimated $66.3M
Equity Challenge

“Underrepresented”

Any student group that holds a smaller percentage in a program as compared to the overall population
Equity Challenge

CE participating students are:

• 85% white v. 75% white HS population
• 18-19% low-income v. 31-32% HS participation in FRL
Race/Ethnicity gaps are consistent

Percentage of Public Education Students Participating in Early College Coursework (CE, AP, IB) from 2014-15 through 2020-21
Low-income, ELL, SPED gaps also

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- All Students
- Students Not Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch
- Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch
- Students Eligible for SPED services
- Students Learning English
AY22 efforts

• Opportunity Scholarship -- Ensure CE LA, Science, Math is available across all LEAs

• Share information with LEA partners about this new opportunity
AY23 efforts

• Address participation gaps
  • UACEP webinars showcasing college access organizations (GearUp, LIA, UW)
  • Offer College and Career Ready CE course starting Fall 2023
  • Begin discussion of co-requisite ENGL 1010
  • Data project focused in students who do not self-select to participate in CE (ties in to USBE CE data projects)