

## **Concurrent Enrollment and Dual Credit Programs**

The Governing Council is committed to providing an effective and equitable process for eligible students to earn concurrent and/or dual credit while enrolled both at La Academia Dolores Huerta and in a postsecondary institution.

Concurrent Enrollment and Dual Credit programs refers to programs that allow students at La Academia Dolores Huerta to enroll in college-level courses offered by public postsecondary institutions prior to high school graduation. Dually enrolled students can simultaneously earn credit toward high school graduation and a postsecondary degree or certificate as defined in NMAC 6.30.7.

A concurrently enrolled student refers to students who, on their own, are enrolled in a public postsecondary institution. Under the current law, tuition is waived for students. The costs for textbooks will be paid by La Academia Dolores Huerta. Our office will accept the credit earned from accredited institutions upon receipt of an official grade or transcript record from the institution.

A dual credit student refers to students who have met eligibility requirements to enter the Dual Credit Program. Within the Dual Credit Program, students can only enter the postsecondary institutions with which La Academia Dolores Huerta has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which establishes student eligibility and course eligibility. Courses may be academic or career technical, but may not be remedial or developmental.

This policy will be reviewed on an ongoing basis with the Principal and the Governing Council, in accordance with the standards for policy review.

This policy was adopted by majority vote of the Governance Council in a meeting legally convened on **December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014**; unless otherwise stipulated, is effective immediately upon approval.