

LCC CE/DC Newsletter



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CE/DC Orientation

The Concurrent Enrollment/Dual-Credit Office offered a CE/DC orientation on October 3, 2009. The CE/DC orientation is a mandatory orientation for LCC CE/DC participating high school principals, counselors, and course administrators. The orientation is a mandatory orientation. For course administrator, proctors, and designees, attendance at CE/DC orientation is a mandatory training event and attendance is a condition of the LCC dual-credit course administrator, proctor and designee contracts.

The CE/DC office has scheduled a second CE/DC orientation for those who were unable to attend on October 3, 2009. The second CE/DC Orientation for the FA09 and SP10 semesters is scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 23, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** and will take place at the LCC Student Services Board Room. LCC vice presidents, academic directors, human resources, and other LCC will be in attendance.

Please call the CE/DC Office at (505) 454-5377, 454-5378, or 454-5316 to confirm your attendance for the November LCC CE/DC Orientation. Thank you, and we look forward to your participation.

Patricia A. Romero, CE/DC Director

Though New Mexico students frequently rank among the bottom when it comes to proficiency in key subject areas, the state has long been recognized as having rigorous academic standards that students must meet in order to be deemed proficient.

The report -- called "Mapping State Proficiency Standards Onto the NAEP Scales: 2005-2007" -- uses the National Assessment of Education Progress, or NAEP, to compare the rigor of state proficiency standards.

New Mexico ranked ninth in the nation in fourth grade reading and math, sixth in eighth grade math and 14th in eighth grade reading. The report was released by the National Center for Education Statistics.

"This alignment study is an independent validation that New Mexico's academic standards and annual standards based assessment set high expectations for academic rigor for all New Mexico students," Public Education Secretary Veronica Garcia said in a news release.

Article provided by Michael Adams of LCC. If you have any questions or comments concerning this article you may contact Michael Adams at 505-454-5368. Michael was appointed to serve on the: **New Mexico Statewide Council on Technology in Education.**

New Mexico Recognized for High Education Standards

via [ABQnews Seeker Front Page](#)

by Martin Salazar <journal@abqjournal.com> on 10/29/09

New Mexico has once again been recognized nationally for setting high academic standards and assessments for student performance.

LCC Weather Delays or Cancellations

Please be sure to check the LCC web site at www.luna.edu, local area TV Stations: KOB, KOAT, and KRQE, and local radio stations: KFUN, KLVE, Z-96, KNMX, KSSR in Santa Rosa and KRTN in Raton for up to date information.

LCC CE/DC Informational Center

Pre-Requisite Requirements for LCC LPN and RN Programs Provided by Conni Reichert, Director (505) 454-2527

Pre-requisites for LPN are as follows:

ENG102-104

READ105

MATH105

ENG111 Freshman Comp I

BIO217 Human A and P I

BIO218 Human A and P II

PSYCH101 Introduction to Psychology

PSYC242 Developmental Life Span

BIO103 Medical Terminology

BIO210 Nutrition

Prerequisites for RN are as follows:

Elective

ENG115 Freshman Comp 2

BIO210 Medical Microbiology

The Health Sciences Department also requires that the student have their CNA (Certification for being a nursing assistant). They must be 18 years of age in order to test; therefore, the Health Sciences Department will only allow those that are 18 to take the course and if perhaps their birthday follows the end of the course, so that they can test before they forget the information. Now in order to do LCC CNA courses student must have a current PPD, show immunity to Rubella (through MMR), and Hepatitis B and pay \$15 for liability insurance. This paper work has to be turned in directly to Conni Reichert. Please call Conni Reichert if you have any questions.

Instructor Credentials E-mail from Ally Hudson of New Mexico Higher Education Department

Information concerning 'instructor credentials' for teaching core courses at the high school are a part of the proposed rule revision to NMAC 6.30.7 (specifically, NMAC 6.30.7.11.A.1-7). These revisions are currently being routed (for a final time) through NMPED & NMHED legal counsel, to be followed by a public announcement (in both the ABQ Journal and NM Register), and a Public Hearing (open to all).

The changes proposed therein will not take effect until this process is completed and the revisions are officially adopted in law (i.e. rule). Until then, refer to the current rule:

<http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/NMAC/parts/title06/06.030.0007.htm>

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Dual-Credit Courses E-mail from Ally Hudson of New Mexico Higher Education Department

When at all possible, dual credit courses should follow the college course format. This includes curriculum, standards, assessments, timeframe (i.e. semester), etc. Thus, dual credit courses should fall under the fall/spring/summer category of semesters - i.e. start in August, 2009 and finish in December, 2009.

Courses that fall outside of this range will be evaluated by the Higher Education Department for funding eligibility.

In addition, if institutions or schools feel as though courses should fall outside of the standard semester format, then an appeal should be filed with the Dual Credit Council.

Best~

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MID-TERM GRADES

Regarding mid-term grades, the position of the Dual Credit Council has been one of respecting the autonomy of the local education administration (LEA). In Paragraph (17) of Subsection G 6.30.7.8 rule states:

G. Duties and responsibilities of the postsecondary institution. The postsecondary institution shall:

(17) track progress of dual credit enrolled students on the issue of academic performance and provide reports, as needed, to the district;

In Paragraph (18) of Subsection H 6.30.7.8 rule goes on to state:

H. Duties and responsibilities of the district. The district shall:

(18) record, unchanged, the grade given to the dual credit student by the postsecondary institution on each student high school transcript;

Therefore, rule suggests a need for collaboration between the institution of higher education (IHE) and the high school to agree upon a model that best serves the needs of their students. It has been my understanding per explanations from NMPED, that the need for mid-term grades is particularly important for student athletes and those students requiring similar documentation of their ongoing academic standing. Ultimately, rule is clear that the final grade assigned by the IHE shall be "record[ed], unchanged" on each high school transcript.

Since LCC stamps all mid-term grade reports with an unofficial notation, the institution has fulfilled its burden of responsibility in this matter. The NMHED recognizes your effort to collaborate with the high school and promote a transparent working relationship. Thank you.

Ally Hudson can be reached at: ally.hudson@state.nm.us or 1-505-476-8423.

CREDIT RATIOS

As NMAC 6.30.7 currently implies, the credit ratio of 3:1 is one of a mathematical nature. This mathematical relationship implies the transcription of 1/3 high school unit for every 1 college credit. Per rule, the New Mexico Public Education Department's (NMPED) position on this particular issue is one that supports the 3:1 ratio. If districts are unable to transcribe courses according to this ratio, they are encouraged to seek out further clarification and interpretation from NMPED. Ally Hudson can be reached at: ally.hudson@state.nm.us or 1-505-476-8423.

LCC RADIO SHOWS

LCC Half Hour Radio Show 1 p.m. every Thursday on KNMX (540 on your am radio dial). Host: Jesse Gallegos

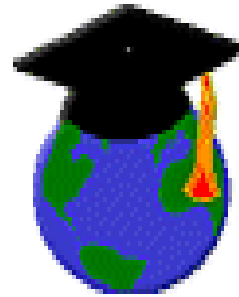
Dr. Campos Hour Radio Show 8:30 a.m. every other Monday on KFUN and KLVF. Host: Dr. Pete Campos

Tom Herrera Radio Show Various times and days. kfun klvf

Please call Jesse Gallegos, public information coordinator at (505) 454-2510 for further information regarding LCC Radio Shows.

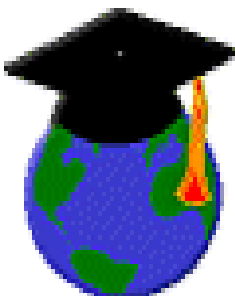


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