



Carson City School District

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Dear Ms. Ebert, Nevada Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Regarding: Nevada State Board of Education Dual Credit Approval for Carson City School District

With the passage of Senate Bill 160 during the 81st Session, dual credit courses have been expanded to include courses from institutions of higher education (IHE) outside of the state of Nevada, provided the course is not offered at an IHE within the state of Nevada. Per Nevada Revised Statute 389.160, school districts who offer dual credit options to students must have the courses approved by both the local board of trustees and the State Board of Education. The Carson City Board of Trustees has approved the addition of the attached list of course(s) to their previously approved list of dual credit options at their August 10, 2021, school board meeting.

At this time, the Carson City School District is requesting the State Board of Education approval of the attached proposed National Education Equity Lab in partnership with Arizona State University dual credit course during your September 30, 2021 meeting. Approval would support the following district goals:

1. Provide a course selection variety for our students who would like to take a community college/university course.
2. Allow the Carson City School District system to be more flexible when it comes to accepting credits from students who may transfer from other districts or charter schools. The same consideration would be afforded to students who are educated in a home school program.
3. Improve college readiness for low income, minority students who don't think of themselves as college bound.

Research confirms students who earn college credits in high school are more likely to receive a post- secondary degree and to do so more quickly than those who don't take college courses. The Carson City School District would appreciate your support in approving the attached list of dual credit courses for our students.

Sincerely,

Tasha J. Fuson

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Associate Superintendent, Educational Services

*PROPOSED ADDITIONS

to the Carson City School District

Dual Credit Class List

Students who chose to apply dual credit towards courses required for graduation are responsible for meeting all district competency requirements that are assessed in the required course. Courses with the same or similar title and course number within the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) will be considered the same, and are therefore approved for all campuses.

Location	Prefix	Number	Course Title	IHE Credits	HS Credits	Weight AP = .050 H = .025 N/A = 0.0	Credit Type (all elective unless otherwise noted)
ASU	ENG	194	Poetry in America: The City from Whitman to Hip Hop	3.0	1.0	AP	English