Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program (EASP) and Concurrent Enrollment (CE) Amendments

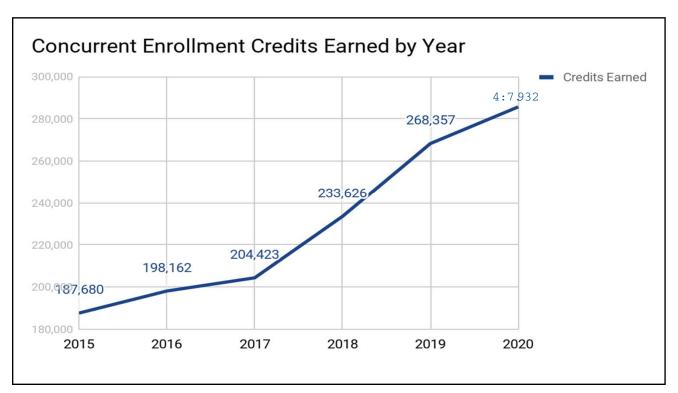
Purpose of Programs:

Provide funding to LEAs in support of their CE and EASP ecosystems

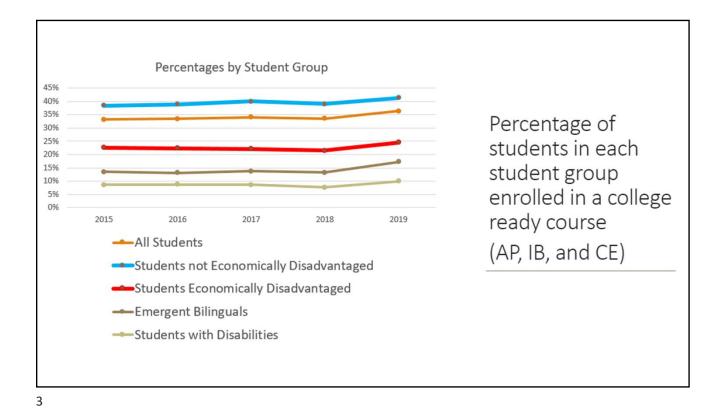
This Request:

- Realigns funding levels for LEAs whose AP enrollments have outpaced funding
- Empowers LEAs to close opportunity and achievement gaps for underrepresented student groups
- Aligns yearly funding increases with program growth

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College Readiness is a USBE Priority

- College readiness falls under **Personalized Learning** in USBE's Strategic Plan
- USBE **prioritized** these early college business cases (6 and 7)
- College readiness coursework (earning college credit from an AP, CE or IB course) is one of USBE's five indicators for measuring college and career preparedness
 - This includes closing opportunity gaps in each of the following student groups:
 - Students experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage
 - Students receiving special education supports
 - Non-asian, non-white students
 - Students learning English

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