

Senior Year Plus (SYP) Postsecondary Course Audit Committee

**Friday, June 28, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Iowa Department of Education
400 East 14th Street
Grimes State Office Building
Conference Room B50 (Basement level)
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
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Charge

The SYP Postsecondary Course Audit Committee is charged with annually auditing postsecondary courses offered to high school students in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 261E (SYP). The committee must establish standards and a sampling technique that randomly selects courses for audit. The audit must include, at a minimum, a review of course syllabi, instructor qualifications, examples of student products, and results of student assessments.

Background

In 2008, SYP legislation was signed into law. The legislation included a section (Iowa Code 256.17) that established the audit committee to annually review courses delivered through SYP to ensure they are college level. Courses not meeting the standards established by the committee are ineligible for supplementary weighting (to the school district).

AGENDA

- 10:00 – 10:10 a.m. Welcome—Jeremy Varner
- 10:10 – 10:50 a.m. SYP Update—Jeremy Varner
- 10:50 – 11:00 a.m. Review of the FY13 Audit—Jeremy Varner
- 11:00 – 11:45 p.m. NACEP (National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships) Accreditation Update—Jeremy Varner
- 11:45 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 – 12:45 p.m. Discussion Regarding Amendment of FY13 Audit Plan—Jeremy Varner
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. FY14 Audit Plan Discussion—Jeremy Varner
- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Next Steps—Jeremy Varner
- 2:00 p.m. Adjournment