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**DUAL CREDIT
DATA**

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Defining Dual Credit and Concurrent Enrollment

Dual Credit

A high school student that is taking a course where they receive both credit towards high school completion and credit at the college level.

Concurrent Enrollment

A high school student that is taking a college course where they receive only college level credit.

Dual Credit and Concurrent Enrollment Facts

Dual Credit is a subset of concurrent enrollment

HED collects data on currently enrolled high school students taking college level courses within New Mexico.

HED should be primary reporter for concurrent enrollment.

Dual Credit Vs. Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent Enrollment

Middle school student taking a high school course.

Is there a need to track this scenario?

This scenario does not fit into either definition.

Yes we track this but no need to add any additional items for this reporting.

Dual Credit Vs. Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent Enrollment

High school student taking a college level course.

This student only receives college level credit.

This scenario fits into the concurrent enrollment definitions.

PED will never be able to produce a valid report for this scenario.

Dual Credit Vs. Concurrent Enrollment

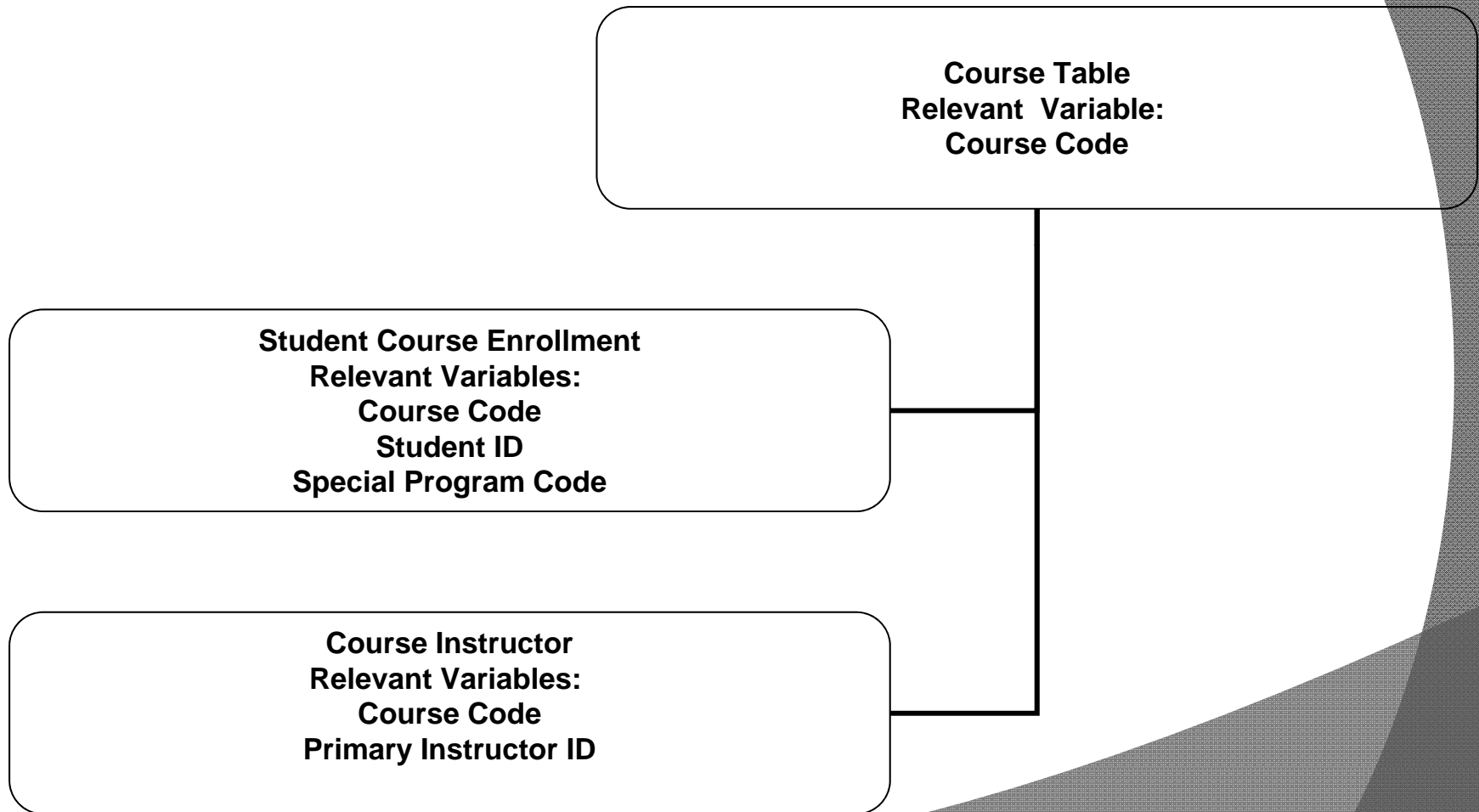
Dual Credit

High school student taking a college level course.

This student receives college level and high school completion required credit.

This scenario fits into the dual credit definition.

Reporting Courses within STARS



Course Table

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Schools submit a list of courses

Location ID and District ID

Grain: One record per district / location /
school year / course code / semester

40D, 80D, 120D, EOY

Student Course Enrollment

Student Course Enrollment

Schools submit a list of students enrolled with a course

Location ID and District ID

Grain: One record per district / location / school year / course code / section / student / semester

40D, 80D, 120D, EOY

Course Instructor

Course Instructor

Schools submit a instructor for each course offered

Location ID and District ID

Grain: One record per district / location / school year / course code / section /semester

40D, 80D, 120D, EOY

Problems with the way the data is collected currently for dual credit

Dual Credit classes taught at a college location sometimes do not get entered into the STARS system.

Indicator (Special Program Code) within Student Course Enrollment instructs schools to indicate a “Y” for dual credit/concurrent enrollment.

This creates an invalid count of true dual credit students.

STARS manual instructs schools to use Primary Instructor ID of “777777777” for concurrent enrollment classes.

Proposed changes to the STARS instructions


Dual Credit classes are to be indicated with a “D” on Student Course Enrollment (Special Program Code)

Concurrent classes are to be indicated with a “C” on Student Course Enrollment (Special Program Code)

Primary Instructor ID of “777777777” for Dual Credit and Concurrent classes.

Grades

- ◎ 6.30.7.8 NMAC
- ◎ H. Duties and responsibilities of the LEA. The LEA shall: . . . (18) record, unchanged, the grade given to the dual credit student by the postsecondary institution on each student high school transcript;



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