SUPPLEMENTARY WEIGHTING VIA EASIER

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TIME FRAME

- Beginning Spring 2011, Supplementary Weighting for
  - ICN courses
  - Regional Academy courses
  - Eligible Concurrent Enrollment courses

will be calculated based on EASIER data

- Make sure that ALL CPI Dual Enrolled Students and ALL Nonpublic Shared Time Students are Scheduled into these courses

REVIEW

- Section FTE
  - Contact Minutes of Course ÷ Total Instructional Minutes of School Year
  - REMINDERS
    1. Contact Minutes
       a. Course taught in-house = your contact minutes (Exp 45 mts/day × 5 days/week × 18 weeks)
       b. Course taught on-line = Spreadsheet on EASIER website
       c. Course taught on community college campus = Spreadsheet on EASIER website

REVIEW, CONT.

- EXP: Community College Distributed Contact Minutes
  - CRR 877 (Auto Collision Course)
    - According to spreadsheet, can meet 2430 mts (based on 8 period day) OR 3240 mts (based on 4 period day).

ISSUE 1: Students from different districts sitting in the same community college classroom at the same time could reflect different contact minutes based on their district's schedule

ISSUE 2: Based on SYP, there is no "extra time allotment" for high school students taking community college courses.

REVIEW, CONT

- REMINDERS, cont.
  1. Section FTE
     a. Section FTE ≠ Carnegie Unites
     b. Section FTE ≠ Weighting Factor Section FTE

LET'S PLAY!!!!

- Open Excel file
- Start with Worksheet
  - NOTE: If you did not calculate Section FTE prior to Fall reporting, you won't have a worksheet – use CC Courses

1. Sort by Delivery Method
   - Find Delivery Method = '3' (ICN) --- Keepers!! Highlight

     NOTE: If you have ICN courses – calculate Section FTE
2. Sort by Type (aka Course Origination)
   - Unless highlighted, DELETE Types '1', '4', '5', '6', and '7'

     ➔ Courses for high school credit are NOT eligible for supp weighting

     REMINDER: No Extra Credit granted for calculating Section FTE for high school credit courses
   - DELETE Type '8' for various reasons

LET'S PLAY MORE!!!!

Sort by Type (aka Course Origination), cont

- Even if highlighted, DELETE Type '2'

  ➔ PSEO Courses are NOT eligible for supp weighting

PSEO VS CONCURRENT ENROLLENT COURSES

Does district have a contract with the community college to provide this course? If no ➔ PSEO

Is the course listed in the district's course offerings?

If no ➔ PSEO

Does the student actually apply to the community college in order to take the course? If yes ➔ PSEO

Does the district pay for the course ONLY if student completes or passes? If yes ➔ PSEO

LET'S PLAY MORE!!!!

From what remains…

Are you a Regional Academy? If yes, highlight Type '10'

If not, DELETE Type '10'

NOTE: If you are a Regional Academy – calculate Section FTE for Regional Academy courses

Unless highlighted, DELETE any course your district is using to meet 'Offer and Teach' requirements.

NOTE: This includes your requirements in CTE of 3 Carnegie units in 4 programs (CIP areas)

WHAT'S LEFT???

With a few exceptions… what is left are those courses eligible for SW…

- ICN Courses
- Regional Academy Courses
- Concurrent Enrollment Courses/Part of Career Academy (Course Type '9')
- Concurrent Enrollment Courses/Non part of Career Academy (Course Type '3')

These are the courses for which your district needs to calculate and populate Section FTE… with a few exceptions… and cautions…

SECTION FTE NOTES

On worksheet… Sort by CCN

- REMEMBER…
  1. CCN of < 100 are not eligible
  2. Courses in certain programs (e.g., SDV, ESI) are not eligible
  3. Individualized studies are not eligible

On worksheet… Sort by CCN, and by Student Last Name
REMEMBER…

1. Community College courses are semester long courses, NOT year long courses!!!

SHEET A

Sheet A compares what you submitted in EASIER file – fall start courses only (right side) with what your district entered on SW App (left side)

- For most districts – not exactly a parallel…

- In theory, SW on left should be same as SW on right when resident enrollment is the same

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SHEET B

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Sheet B offers more detail of what was submitted in your fall EASIER file

1. Fall Start Sections/Courses – provided by your district
2. Fall Start Section/Courses – taken by your students in another district
3. Non-Fall Start Sections/Courses – provided by your district
4. Non-Fall Start Section/Courses – taken by your students in another district

NOTE: Entry Code '16' issue in these spreadsheets ties back to Accountable District – not necessarily Resident District