The impact of Concurrent Enrollment on postsecondary student success







Students that participated in **Concurrent Enrollment**

Students that did not participate in **Concurrent Enrollment**

The probability of enrolling in college within one year of expected high school graduation is

77%

for students who participated in Concurrent Enrollment

52%

for students who did not

The probability of persisting into a second year of college



What is Concurrent Enrollment?

Concurrent Enrollment is defined as the "simultaneous enrollment of a qualified student in a local education provider and in one or more postsecondary courses, including academic or career and technical education courses, which may include course work related to apprenticeship programs or internship programs, at an institution of higher education."

House Bill 09-1319 and detailed in the Concurrent Enrollment Programs Act C.R.S. §22-35-101 et seq. C.R.S. §22-35-103, updated 2015

How were comparisons made? In two stages.

Stage 1

Schools providing lots of Concurrent Enrollment opportunities for students were matched with schools providing few such opportunities



Stage 2

Students taking Concurrent Enrollment classes at schools with lots of Concurrent Enrollment opportunities were matched with students who did not take Concurrent Enrollment classes at schools with few such opportunities





Underrepresented English language minority learner



Students not taking Concurrent Enrollment classes

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