



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education  
**FROM:** Thomas R. Bice *TRB*  
State Superintendent of Education  
**RE:** Credit for Dual Enrollment Courses

On March 11, 2015, the Alabama State Board of Education amended the *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule No. 290-3-1-.02, pertaining to secondary course credit awarded for postsecondary course work through dual enrollment. The new rule is "One (1) three semester hours postsecondary/college-level course shall equal one (1) high school Carnegie credit in the same or related subject."

In the case of English 11 and English 12, additional action is required. Local education agencies may determine, in conjunction with the postsecondary institution, how credit for English 11 and/or English 12 is awarded.

Several options are available:

- English 101 + a literature course = English 11 or English 12 (depending on the student's grade level)
- English 102 + a literature course = English 12
- English 101 + English 102 = English 11, then 2 postsecondary-level literature courses = English 12
- English 101 + locally documented literature to match grade-level literature content = English 11 or English 12 (depending on the student's grade level)
- English 102 + locally documented literature to match grade-level literature content = English 12

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Philip C. Cleveland, Director, Career and Technical Education/Workforce Development, by telephone at 334-242-9116 or by e-mail at [pcleveland@alsde.edu](mailto:pcleveland@alsde.edu) or Dr. Julie Hannah, Director, Office of Student Learning, by telephone at 334-353-1608 or by e-mail at [jhannah@alsde.edu](mailto:jhannah@alsde.edu).

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