Provincial Dual Credit Strategy
What is dual credit?

Dual credit offers opportunity for high school students to earn both high school and post-secondary credits for the same coursework, to work towards preferred placement at a post-secondary institution, and/or to achieve workplace certification through high school pathways.
Provincial Dual Credit Strategy Overview

• Call to Action

• Four Key Goals

• Five Guiding Principles

• Three Key Actions

Dual Credit Partnership: Northern Lights School Division – Trades Exposure site
Partnership Pathways

- Pre-employment Carpenter
- Production Field Operator
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Health Care Aide
- Automotive Service Technician
- Hair Styling/Cosmetology
- Agricultural Studies
- Business
- Design Fundamentals
- Veterinary Technician
- Aviation Management
- Liberal Arts Education

*partnership pathways list is available on the Alberta Dual Credit website*
New Provincial Pathways

- Agricultural Equipment Technician (AEA)
- Auto Body Technician (ABA)
- Baker (BKA)
- Cabinet Maker (CMA)
- Communication Technician (CTA)
- Criminal Justice Studies (CJS)
- Electrician (ETA)
- Health Care Aide (HCA)
- Heavy Equipment Technician (HEA)
New Provincial Pathways (cont’d)

- Instrument Technician (ISA)
- Insulator (INA)
- Landscape Gardener (LGA)
- Millwright (MWA)
- Office Administration Professional (OAP)
- Food Safety (FOD)
- Painter and Decorator (PDA)
- Parts Technician (PTA)
- Plumber (PLA)
- Power Engineer 4th and 5th Class (PEN)

CTS Credentialed Pathways document
Future Actions

• Identify dual credit learning opportunities on high school student transcripts

• Evaluate the successes and challenges of the implementation of the Provincial Dual Credit Strategy.
Off-campus Education
Off-campus Education Revisions

What is the *Off-campus Education Handbook* and why is it changing?

• Guides off-campus programming
• Stakeholder feedback
• Highlight student health and safety
• Update references to legislation regulations and codes
• Enhance usability
• Provide clarifications
Off-campus Education Amendment

• The changes in the *Off-campus Education Handbook* introduced last fall will remain optional for September 2016.
• These changes will affect both school staff and senior high school students.
Off-campus Education Amendment

For the 2016–2017 school year:

**Option 1:** Continue to use the current *Off-campus Education Handbook* as is,

**or**

**Option 2:** Use the current *Off-campus Education Handbook* with outlined amendments

*Note: School authorities may not implement both options.*
Off-campus Education Amendment

• As Alberta Education prepares to plan for the revisions to the *Off-campus Education Handbook*, we will continue to gather feedback from education partners, including schools, industry and other ministries.
Questions?

Thank You!
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