



Sunset Review Committee Testimony - College Credit Plus Advisory Committee
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Chairman Brown, Vice Chairman Jordan, and members of the Sunset Review Committee, my name is Charles See, and I serve as the Assistant Deputy Chancellor for External Relations at the Ohio Department of Higher Education. I appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony regarding the College Credit Plus Advisory Committee today.

As you know, College Credit Plus (CCP) is Ohio's new dual enrollment program in which students in grades 7-12 can concurrently earn both high school and college credit. House Bill 487 from last General Assembly, which created the College Credit Plus program, also tasked the Chancellor of Higher Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to jointly establish the College Credit Plus Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will review data received from the colleges and universities to determine the effectiveness of the program and areas for adjustment and improvement.

The College Credit Plus program became operational this fall, and we will be gathering data over the course of the academic year. Since the data for the committee to review is not yet available, the committee has not yet been formed. Work toward forming the committee will take place throughout the spring of 2016, with the committee beginning its functions in June after the academic year's data has been received. The Advisory Committee will play a key role in developing performance metrics and monitoring of the program's progress, once the first year's data has been compiled, as well as in the years to follow.

Thank you for allowing me to speak to the College Credit Plus Advisory Committee. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have at this time.