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Minnesota State colleges and universities and our partner school districts and high schools together deliver 84% of concurrent enrollment instruction within Minnesota. It is a vital service many of our campuses and secondary schools provide to students and communities across the state. We are committed to supporting high-quality concurrent enrollment opportunities for all Minnesota students, as it makes a college education more accessible and more affordable.

Last year, the Higher Learning Commission took steps to protect the quality of concurrent enrollment course offerings by clarifying its expectations of minimum faculty qualification standards. After this ruling, it was clear that an action plan was needed. Our college and university faculty and high school teachers have worked collaboratively to develop a plan of action to ensure Minnesota State can maintain high-quality, sustainable concurrent enrollment opportunities for Minnesota students and meet the Higher Learning Commission faculty qualification requirements.

Final details are still being developed and will be released in a few weeks. Please contact any one of us if you have questions.

Attached is a concurrent enrollment fact sheet developed by Minnesota State.

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