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Dual Enrollment & Early College Overview: Under the Flexible Pathways Initiative, the State has encouraged and supported school districts in offering high-quality educational experiences. Dual Enrollment and Early College, allow school districts to offer post-secondary experiences to students to meet graduation requirements. The **Vermont Dual Enrollment Program**, [16 V.S.A. § 944](#), provides eligible Vermont high school students access to two college courses, tuition free, through the Dual Enrollment System that tracks requests, collects information for reporting, and allows for accurate reimbursement to participating partners. Requests are awarded on a semester-by-semester basis, pending student eligibility. Courses taken will appear on both the high school and college transcripts. Developmental and/or remedial courses do not qualify for Vermont Dual Enrollment. The **Early College Program**, [16 V.S.A. § 946](#), is a program in which high school juniors apply to complete their senior year of high school in a college program. Student readiness for and participation in college coursework must be determined by their principal and/or their designee and documented in the student's Personalized Learning Plan, and the credits earned apply to secondary school graduation requirements.

In Vermont there are several Supervisory Unions that contain School Districts that are non-operating for grades 9-12. This form is designed to identify those non-operating districts in your Supervisory Union with the Approved Independent Schools to which you pay tuition on behalf of the student. The Approved Independent Schools identified below participate in the state's Dual Enrollment and Early College programs. As partners in this program, these Approved Independent Schools are able to enroll students in courses in the Dual Enrollment and Early College Programs.

We are asking you to verify the districts in your supervisory union that tuition students in grades 9-12, to which Approved Independent Schools they tuition students, and whether you approve of those students potentially participating in the Dual Enrollment and Early College Programs.

1. Please select your SU/SD from the list below. (Select from Drop-Down List)
2. Please select the school districts within your SU from the list below that tuition students in grades 9-12 to Public High Schools and/or Approved Independent Schools. (Select from Drop-Down List)



3. Please verify which Public High School and/or Approved Independent School(s) you tuition students to from the list below. (Select form Drop-Down List)
4. Please verify which Approved Independent School(s) you currently tuition, or anticipate tuitioning, students to from the list below.
5. Do you give consent to the Public High Schools and/or Approved Independent Schools above to approve student participation in the State of Vermont's Dual Enrollment program. (Agree/Do Not Agree)
6. Do you give consent to the Public High Schools and/or Approved Independent Schools above to approve student participation in the State of Vermont's Early College program. (Agree/Do Not Agree)
7. Superintendent Agreement
8. Please provide superintendent name.
9. Please provide superintendent email address.