

Adult Dual Enrollment Resources Document

Adult Dual Enrollment (ADE) through SB 554 allows adult learners in California Community College noncredit programs or in high school diploma or equivalency (HSD/HSE) programs at K-12 adult schools to enroll in community college credit courses tuition free — while completing their high school credential, allowing them to earn both simultaneously.

These resources provide guidance on policy, implementation, funding, and best practices to support effective ADE program development and student success.



Key Policy & Guidance Resources

- [SB 554 Implementation Memo](#) provides official guidance on SB 554, including enrollment rules, eligibility, and reporting requirements.
- [Systemwide Webinar Summary](#) (May 2025) Summarizes statewide insights, implementation strategies, and key considerations for dual enrollment expansion.



Research & Practice Briefs

- [CalPro Research Brief \(2026\)](#)
- [Creating Dual Enrollment Pathways for Adult Learners](#) (Practice Brief)
- [CAEP Adult Dual Enrollment: Lessons and Opportunities High Road Alliance](#)
- [Transitioning Adult Learners to College \(User Guide\) Career Ladders Project](#)



Equity, Data & Systems Resources

- [Equitable Dual Enrollment Policy to Practice Guide AccelerateED](#)



Policy & Funding Context

- The recent [trailer bill language](#) looks to continue and expand the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) grant program and explicitly includes K-12 adult schools.

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