EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purpose:
To provide the School Board an overview of the Dual Credit program at Southeast Tech.

The Dual Credit program has become a very popular program at Southeast Tech. High school students can take college courses to be used for both high school and college credit for a cost of only $40 per credit. Many New Tech and CTE High School students have been able to take courses at no cost. The $40 per credit has been paid by a grant from the “Tech Ed Works” initiative. Southeast Tech receives additional reimbursement from the state of South Dakota at a reduced rate.

Only a handful of students took Dual Credit classes prior to 2014 since most students paid full-price. During the 2014 school year 223 students (446 duplicated head count) from 45 different school district’s took courses in the last school year. These students contributed 1366 credits to our overall credit count.

There was no statistical difference between the academic performance of our Dual Credit students vs. our regular degree seeking students.

Administrative Recommendation to School Board:
Acknowledge the Dual Credit program and accept the status update.
Dual Credit Program Update
Number of Students

• Prior to 2014 – a handful each year
• 2014 - 223 students (446 duplicated head count)
  • 1366 credits
• Fall 2015 – 100 students have applied thus far
  • 93 students took classes in Fall 2014
  • Each high school has a different enrollment process
School District’s (45 total)

Aberdeen Central
Alcester-Hudson
Arlington
Armour
Baltic
Belle Fourche
Bon Homme
Bridgewater-Emery
Brookings
Canton
Custer
Dell Rapids
Deuel

Dupree
Elk Point-Jefferson
Faulkton
Freeman
Grant Deuel
Gregory
Hanson
Harrisburg
Home School
Huron
Irene-Wakonda
Kimball
Lennox
Marion
McCook Central
Menno

Milbank
Mitchell
Parker
Platte-Geddes
Redfield
SFSD (RHS, WHS, LHS, New Tech)
Sioux Falls Christian
South Central
Tea
Tripp-Delmont
Vermillion
Viborg
Waubay
Wessington Springs
West Central
Wilmot
Winner
Academic Performance

![Bar Chart]

- **Performance**
- **Benchmark Levels**: 0%, 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 35%
- **Categories**: ABCDFW

- **Legend**:
  - Dual Credit
  - All Students

- **Data Points**:
  - A: Dual Credit 30%, All Students 30%
  - B: Dual Credit 25%, All Students 25%
  - C: Dual Credit 20%, All Students 15%
  - D: Dual Credit 10%, All Students 5%
  - E: Dual Credit 5%, All Students 5%
  - F: Dual Credit 5%, All Students 5%
  - W: Dual Credit 5%, All Students 5%
Courses Taken

• Predominantly General Education
• A handful of students took program related courses
• Students seeking entrance into Southeast Tech health programs were more apt to take courses required for their specific major
Questions?