



Date: May 12, 2023
To: Public School District Administrators and Private School Administrators
From: Sharon W. Wendt, Director, Career & Technical Education Team
Subject: Reimbursement of Early College Credit Program (ECCP) Tuition

This memo provides information regarding ECCP reimbursement claims from public school districts and private high schools.

The Early College Credit Program (ECCP) statute [118.55](#) allows Wisconsin public and private high school students to take one or more courses at an institution of higher education for high school and college credit or college credit only. Under this section, an “institution of higher education” is an institution within the University of Wisconsin System, a tribally controlled college, or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education located in the state. ECCP does not include courses taken at a Wisconsin technical college.

This statute calls for the state to pay for a portion of the tuition, which comes in the form of a reimbursement from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to the school board of the participating school district (including independent charter schools) or governing body of the participating private school.

Public school districts, public charter schools, independent charter schools (2r or 2x), or private schools can request the ECCP reimbursement via an online form. **NEW! Beginning this year, ECCP reimbursement forms will be accessed and submitted through the [WISEhome portal](#) between May 30 and July 15 for the following semesters:**

- Summer 2022
- Fall 2022
- Spring 2023

You can find more information on the [DPI website page regarding ECCP](#) and in the ECCP Reimbursement section on the [ECCP FAQs webpage](#). Before entering any information to your reimbursement form, please view the [ECCP Reimbursement Instructions](#) slide deck. Any further questions can be submitted to the DPI Dual Enrollment Consultant at Dual.Enrollment@dpi.wi.gov.

Because school business processes are handled at the local level, we want to ensure that this communication gets to the appropriate person. If you are not that person, please forward this and any future communications regarding the ECCP reimbursement process to the appropriate business administrators and dual-enrollment specialists in your district or school.