

## After Adult Dual Credits

Dual credit programs have been in existence in Ontario for over 10 years and Adult Dual Credits is being piloted in the 2017-18 school year.

Ontario's Vision is for "Ontarians of all ages will receive the supports they need to pursue postsecondary education (apprenticeship, college and university), have a fair chance to fulfill their dreams, achieve their potential and thrive in the global knowledge economy."

As part of the efforts to support the achievement of this goal, the Ministry of Education is providing additional funding to enhance approved Adult Dual Credit programs, with a focus on promoting the value of postsecondary education and providing information to students and parents regarding PSE pathways, possibilities and supports, including information on the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) transformation.

### Main Components of the After Adult Dual Credit (After ADC) Pilot Activity

- A. College advisors:
- Knowledgeable about PSE programs, admissions processes, selection processes, OSAP
  - Introduced by/supported by Adult Dual Credit teachers
  - Able to provide access to computers for online research and PSE and OSAP applications

- B. Three one-hour small group conversations led by a college advisor\* focusing on:
- Finding and exploring PSE programs of interest
  - Applying to PSE (through OCAS or OUAC, with the fee paid by this initiative)
  - Financing college (including the completion of an OSAP application)

\* Depending on the make-up of the adult dual credit student group, additional one-on-one sessions can be substituted if these better meet the needs of the students.

- C. Up to four hours per student of individual discussion and follow up with advisor
- D. PD for college advisors. Report back on participants and results

### Notes on Proposals:

Include "Access Pilot" in the title of each new proposal. This will allow for ease of tracking of these newly funded pilot activities.

Proposals will be received from Regional Planning Teams starting in Cycle 1 (due June 5, 2017 at 1:00pm) and will continue to be accepted until available funding has been allocated. After ADC can start as early as Semester 1 2017-18.

### Funding

Please apply for funding for this activity through Miscellaneous rather than using the Activities and Forums Benchmarks. RPTs are welcome to request this as one Activity or multiple Activities.

Please request the funding using the formulas below, making sure to indicate the number of approved students and projected number of classes per semester (including Summer Adult Dual Credit programs):

<b>Include Under Miscellaneous Requests</b>	<b>Sample Based on 1 class of 20 ADC students</b>	<b>Formulas (include in Miscellaneous Notes Box in EDCS)</b>
OCAS Application Fee	\$1,900	# of ADC students x \$95.00
Small Group Conversations	\$135	3 x \$45/hr

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One-on-one follow-up conversations	\$3,600	4 sessions x # of ADC students x \$45/hr
PD and Report back for college advisor	\$2,160	6 eight hour days x \$45/hour x # of SWAC classes
Workshop Materials	\$500	\$25 x # of ADC students
<b>Total of Sample</b>	<b>\$8,295</b>	

**Reporting**

Details on additional reporting requirements will be shared with RPTs in the early fall. Reporting will follow the usual SCWI timelines.