

Business Rules – Postsecondary Concentrator (Credit)

Concentrator (Credit – Community Colleges Only):

A postsecondary student who completes at least one-third of the academic and/or technical hours in a career and technical education program that terminates in the award of an industry recognized credential, certificate or degree.*

*Concentrator, numerator, and denominator definitions are all from the State Plan

Data Tables Needed:

Data	Source
Table of all approved degree and college credit certificate programs with total program lengths, including the number of hours that constitute one-third of the total required hours for program completion.	<i>Standards, Benchmarks, and Frameworks</i>

Data Needed for the Following Measures:

- 1P1 Technical Skill Attainment
- 2P1 Completion
- 3P1 Student Retention or Transfer
- 4P1 Placement
- 5P2 Non-traditional Completion

Operational Definition

Operational Criteria for Identifying Postsecondary CTE Concentrator (Credit):

1. Declared degree or college-credit certificate program of study—data element 2005, codes 1, A, 8, and D.

AND

2. Enrolled in a college-credit course or clock hour course in reporting year (2007-08)

AND

3. Earned one-third of credits, data element 2008 (*Total Credit Hours Toward Award*), in the declared degree or college credit certificate program.

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Unduplication:

From the program records all level 1, 8, A, and D (and hour type = 'S') values with a valid vocational CIP cluster and hours earned > one-third of the program are extracted. The latest term program record is kept and the file unduplicated to CC, ID, and CIP for a file of declared students.

Databases Used: Community College Student Database