

UACEP Organization Purpose

WHO/WHAT WE ARE

- CE Stakeholders/
 Practitioners
- Collaborative Events

WHAT WE DO

- Collaborate
- Problem-Solving
- Plan
- Support
- Align
- Inform
- Influence Change

WHAT RESULTS

- Foster Best Practices
- Increase Awareness
- Improve Partnerships
- Provide a Quality
 Experience for Students

UACEP Purpose Statement

The Utah Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment (CE)
Partnerships collaborates with CE Stakeholders
to problem solve, support, inform, and influence
positive change within CE programs In Utah.

The Utah Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment (CE) Partnerships collaborates with stakeholders to problem solve, support, and inform in order to affect positive change within Utah CE programs.

UACEP brings Utah concurrent enrollment (CE) stakeholders together to foster best practices, solve common problems, and improve the student experience.

UACEP Bylaw Changes

- Update Purpose
- Add NACEP Affiliation Statement

Add privileges of membership section

- Listserv access/communications
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Define UACEP committees

- Leadership Committee
- Events Committee
- Special Projects Committee
- Communications Committee
- Ad Hoc Committees

CHECK #5

Ensured that there was no mention of the organization engaging in political advocacy in any form

Approve UACEP Bylaw Changes

Approve A

Not Approve **B**

UACEP as a 501c3 Non-Profit

RATIONALE

- Finance handling
- Protection against event/speaker liability
- Increased ability to engage in political advocacy

CONCERNS

- Misappropriation of tax payer money
- Inability of public ed. to participate

 (Note: this could have been a result of our membership structure requiring individual instead of organizational membership. We could change that and charge a registration fee for all meetings and events to cover costs.)
- UACEP would be the first state employee run organization to form a 501c3 which could be problematic
- State employees engaging in any sort of political advocacy as employees is extremely dangerous.

FINDINGS

- If funds are used for event costs only, we should be on safe ground.
- If UACEP does not engage in any form of political advocacy we should be on safe ground.
- Public ed. representatives in the focus group did not know of any rules prohibiting involvement in relevant non-profit organizations.
- The Utah School Counselor Association is a confirmed 501c3 and is made up strictly of state employees.

RECOMMENDATION #1

Higher ed. CE directors and public ed. CE district administrators present a proposal for UACEP to incorporate and UACEP bylaws to their legal councils and government representatives to see if they have any concerns about our forming as a non-profit, and if they have concerns regarding employees of their institution or district joining. If there are no concerns given the organization purpose we should be safe to move forward.

RECOMMENDATION #2

When it comes to political advocacy, if UACEP members identify issues that collectively we agree are problematic, we can individually contact our government relations representatives at our individual institutions and they will consult with one another to decide if it is worth adding as an agenda item during the legislative session.

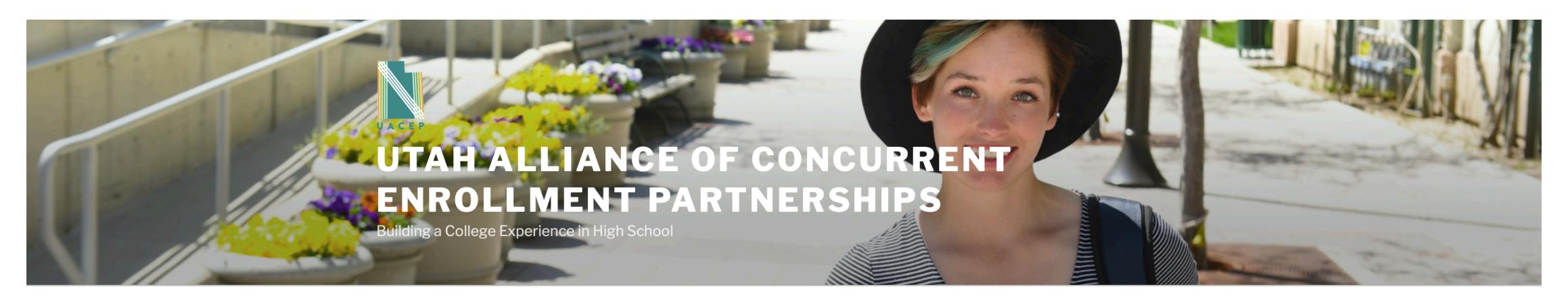
Move forward to explore forming UACEP as a 501c3 nonprofit

Yes

No

UACEP Website & Listserv

www.utah.nacep.org



UACEP Home

Utah Concurrent Enrollment

UACEP ByLaws

Calendar & Events >

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VISION 20/20

UACEP CONFERENCE - MONDAY, MARCH 2 (8:30-3:15)

The UACEP Conference is a place where Utah concurrent enrollment practitioners and stakeholders come together to build best practices. The 20/20 UACEP Conference will focus on refining our vision. Join us as we work collaboratively to solve some of the big issues surroudning concurrent enrollment.

utah@listserv.nacep.org

Past Legislation Feedback

What has worked and what has not worked with regards to:

- Removal of 9-10 grade exception (Kevin shares DSU data)
- Parent permission form
- Other??

Current legislation update followed by feedback from group on any legislative concerns

Cyd & Nathan

Afternoon Structure Overview

ROLE BREAKOUTS

- 1. Designate a note taker
- 2. Discuss challenges you face within your role group
- 3. Brainstorm ideas to address those challenges
- 4. Discuss any lessons learned at the conference
- 5. Compile notes and send to hhandy@dsdmail.net

UACEP COMMITTES

- 1. Overview of UACEP Committees.
- 2. Committees meet as a group.
- 3. Committees select leadership.
- 4. Committees discuss ideas and direction.