# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Superintendents and Principals

**FROM:** Catherine Danyluk, Director, Chief State Attendance Officer
Office of Student Services

**DATE:** September 8, 2015

**RE:** Dual Enrolled Homeschool Students

In response to recent questions regarding dual enrolled homeschool students, the Office of Student Services has developed the following FAQ's:

1. **Q.** Does the IHSSA Homeschool Eligibility Rule mean that the school corporation must accept dual enrolled homeschool students?
   **A**. It is a local decision to accept dual enrolled students.

2. **Q.** Does the homeschool student have to take ISTEP+ and relevant ECA assessments if they are only enrolled in one course?
   **A**. Students in grades 3-8 and grade 10, who are enrolled either part or full time, in a public school or accredited nonpublic school must take the ISTEP+ assessments. Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 during the 2015-16 school year must take the Algebra I and English 10 ECAs if they are enrolled in the course(s).

3. **Q.** Will the ISTEP+ and ECA scores be part of accountability for our corporation?
   **A.** Yes.

4. **Q.** Can we count the dual enrolled homeschool student for ADM funding?
   **A.** Yes, students who are enrolled in both the corporation of legal settlement and a nonpublic school or homeschool and receive instructional services from the school corporation may be counted as a dual enrolled student for tuition support purposes using an average daily minute calculation.

5. **Q.** Can charter schools receive ADM funding for dual enrolled homeschool students?
   **A**. No.

6. **Q.** Do we report attendance for these students?
   **A.** No, since the student will attend only a period or two per day, they will only be reported on the ME and not be reported in the school's cohort.