



Public Schools of North Carolina

# **Update on “Broaden Successful Participation in Advanced Courses” N.C.G.S. 115C-83.4A**

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# Current NC Context

## *Advanced Programming and Coursework*

- SBE Support
- Legislative Support
- NCDPI Initiatives and Partners
- Overall state participation and achievement increase
- LEA Initiatives and Focus



# Major Points of Current Legislation

- AP/IB Results in Report Card
  - Progress underway
- Student Exam Fee Support
  - Progress underway, 2014-15
- Encouragement and Information to enroll and participate in Advanced Courses
  - Legislation validates and further supports LEA initiatives.



# NC School District Initiatives to Support AP/IB Participation

- Communication of options through a variety of means
- Partnership across education personnel
- Intentional family/student discussions
- Data-driven recruitment – AP Potential, EXPLORE/PLAN, Past enrollment



# NC School District Initiatives to Support AP/IB Participation

- Open enrollment policies
- Cross-enrollment policies
- Bridge Programs for first time students
- Partnership with virtual options
- Specialized programs



# Major Points of Legislation

- Increase access and availability of AP/IB courses
  - Various initiatives already underway
  - Legislation further supports and ensures progress
  - Strong foundation to grow.

*All 115 NC School Districts offer at least one AP/IB course.*



# Availability of Advanced Courses in NC School Districts

- 114 of 115 NC School Districts offer at least one face-to-face AP/IB course.
- Approx. 65% of all high schools offer one or more AP/IB courses.
- 17 NC School Districts offer an IB Diploma Programme.



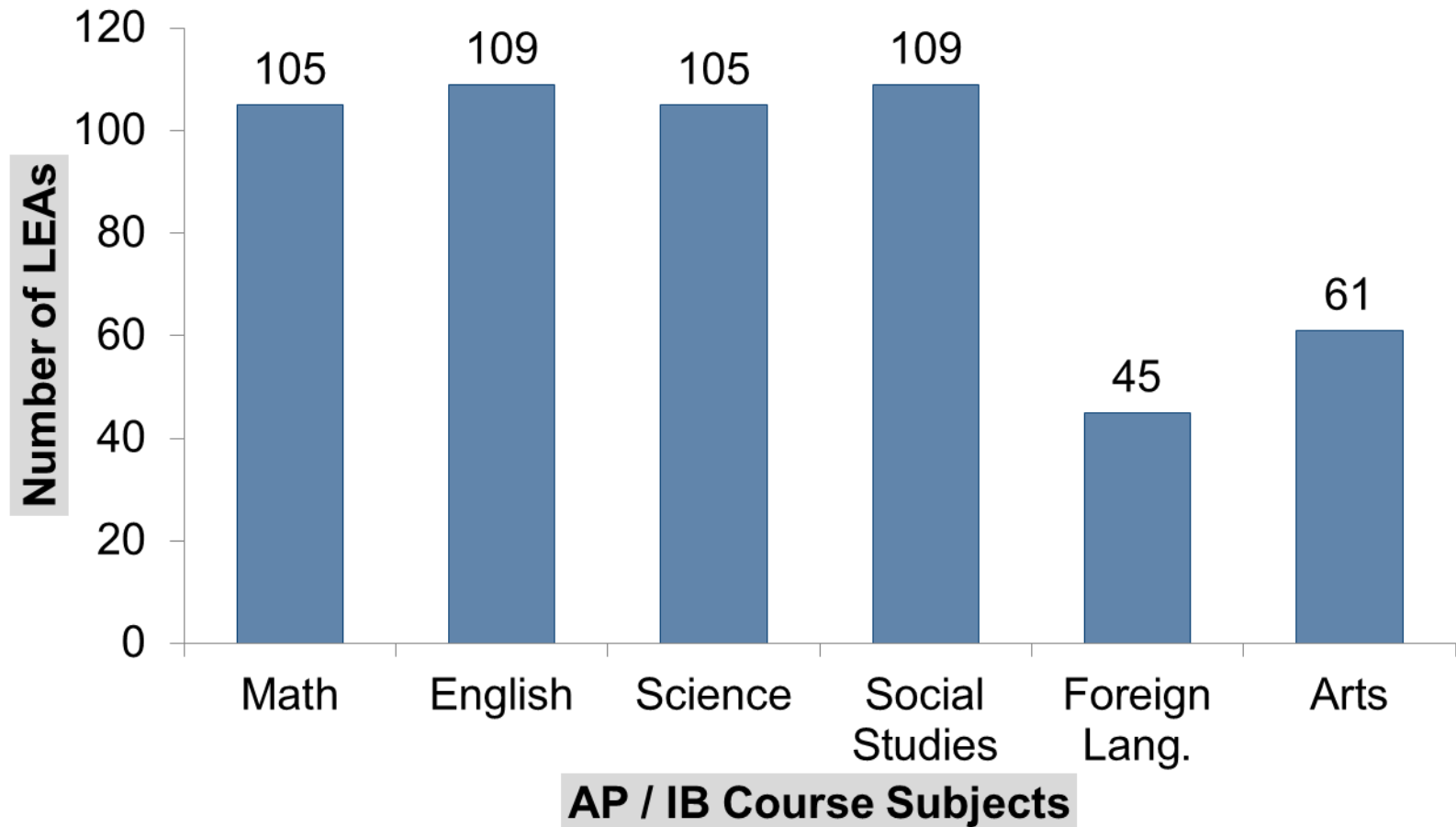
# Advanced Course Availability in NC through Partners

- NCVPS
  - 97 out of 115 NC School Districts partner with NCVPS to offer at least one AP course.
  - Offer 20 AP courses
  - Over 3100 students are enrolled
- NCSSM
  - 7 out of 115 NC School Districts partner with NCSSM to offer at least one AP course.





# Number of NC School Districts with AP/IB Courses by Content Area



# Current 2013-14 AP/IB Student Enrollment Data

- Approx. 18% of NC students are enrolled in at least 1 AP/IB course.
- Approx. 75,000 students are enrolled in AP/IB courses.



# Current 2012-13 AP Student Test Data

- ~12% of NC students in high school took an AP exam.
- ~61% of AP test takers scored 3 or higher.
- ~59% of all AP exams taken scored 3 or higher.



# Major Points of Legislation

- Development of NC Advanced Placement Partnership
  - RFP is being processed
  - Focused on goals directly from legislation
  - Plan to include Vendor and other interested stakeholders to meet legislated purpose, including IHE representatives
- Opportunity to take PSAT or ACT Plan
  - Already in place, continues

