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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Home Study Families

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SUBJECT: Dual Enrollment and Early College

DATE: August 17, 2017

The VT Agency of Education's Home Study Office is providing clarity to families who wish to enroll their high school aged students in either a Dual Enrollment (DE) Program (the student must have completed coursework equivalent to a rising 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grader) or an Early College (EC) Program (the student must have completed coursework equivalent to a rising 12<sup>th</sup> grader).

- 1. Every Home Study student who wants to participate in DE/EC must submit a Home Study Enrollment Form (Form A) and a Minimum Course of Study (MCOS) regardless of their MCOS exemption status.
- 2. Every student who wants to participate in DE/EC must have a Personalized Learning Plan (PLP). If the student does not have a PLP, then the MCOS (as mentioned above) will act as the PLP.
- 3. Each MCOS must specifically identify how the enrollment in DE or EC aligns with and advances their educational program.
- 4. A home study student and the student's parent or guardian shall be solely responsible for developing a PLP.

Questions regarding this process can be sent to the Agency of Education's Home Study email address at <u>aoe.homestudy@vermont.gov</u> or by calling 802-622-1254 or by contacting Toni Marra, DE/EC Coordinator, at <u>toni.marra@vermont.gov</u> or 802-479-1302. More information can also be found at the Agency of Education's <u>Dual Enrollment</u> and <u>Early College</u> webpages.