

## **BOY Training 2014, Session 1.5 – Early Graduation Questions and Answers**

**Q: Clarify what goes in the Start and End Date fields.**

**A:** Start and End Date fields are the dates the flag will display or be removed from displaying next to the student's name in Campus. The Eligibility Start Date is the date the student begins participation in the intent to graduate early and the Eligibility End Date is the date a student chooses to exit participation in the intent to graduate early. (Note: the IEG flag has been populated in all districts and should not be altered)

**Q: How is this process best implemented? At the school level or district level?**

**A:** District decision-Flagging of students can be done at the school or district level. The Intent form must be added to ILP by October 1 and flag added to student record in Infinite Campus. This starts the financial mechanisms to allow the scholarship to go out.

**Q: Is there no regulation on required number of credits other than the number of required courses?**

**A:** No, the Early Graduation regulation is actually an addendum to the minimum requirements for graduation, in Section 9. Students do not have to complete the 22 credits if they are on this pathway.

**Q: Is the Letter of Intent on the webpage?**

**A:** Yes, along with guidance documents, FAQs for parents/counselors and samples of how some districts have decided to let their parents know about this, their screening processes and communication processes.

**Q: For the upcoming year, I am a freshman who wants to participate in this program. I have a brother who will be a junior and would also like to participate. Is it possible for him as well?**

**A:** Yes, the only students who would not be eligible would be seniors.

**Q: Can you begin participating in this intent as an 11<sup>th</sup> grader?**

**A:** Yes, the regulation states in 9<sup>th</sup> grade or as soon as the intent is known so that opens it up to any point during the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade year; however, if the intent is not determined until after October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year, they can't get the Intent form in the ILP and flag in Campus until the following school year. You can't enter the program mid-year because of the financial calculations.

**Q: Is there a report that identifies these potential students?**

**A:** Guidance on the webpage, but it is up to the family and student to determine participation. If you look at the examples from the other districts, you will see some of

their screening options. You can't prevent a student who wants to participate, but you can advise them.

**Q: How would it be handled if a home school student wants to do this to receive KEES money?**

**A:** Yes, it is still required. There may be some changes in the future, but for now it is required for this report.