

10:06:27 From Tracey Thomas : I have no sound

10:08:12 From Mary Rodman : Check to see that your computer mic is on. We have sound.

10:13:00 From Lisa DeLorenzo : In what instance might we already have a PDE suite account?

10:13:41 From Lisa DeLorenzo : OK. Thank you.

10:18:27 From Barbara Zaborowski to Mary Rodman(Privately) : I am doing this in real time as you are reviewing this...since I am new to this system...once I created my account in MyPDE Suite what application should I be requesting?

10:20:59 From Mary Rodman to Barbara Zaborowski(Privately) : Perkins Post-secondary Programs

10:21:57 From Barbara Zaborowski to Mary Rodman(Privately) : There is no Perkins Post-secondary in the application list.

10:22:41 From Mary Rodman to Barbara Zaborowski(Privately) : Not yet because this isn't live yet, but If the name changes, Tammy or Beth will send out information.

10:27:06 From Karen Lipnichan : what if the number of credits vary for a degree

10:27:11 From Linda Mesics : Will we be able to list more than one program for a CIP?

10:27:26 From Amy Danzer : Whom should we contact if we are not listed as an entity in CATSv2? Thank you.

10:28:25 From Linda Mesics : With more than one program in a CIP, what do you enter for total credits?

10:28:28 From Darla Gettle to Mary Rodman(Privately) : What if you have two different certificate programs under one CIP?

10:30:32 From Darla Gettle to Mary Rodman(Privately) : What if TWO certificates

10:30:46 From Darla Gettle to Mary Rodman(Privately) : Highest number of hours we offer?

10:32:40 From Darla Gettle to Mary Rodman(Privately) : Thanks Mary. I think that helped :)

10:34:46 From Valdijah Ambrose Brown : What about POS with a waiver?

10:35:11 From Nick Aquilino : We have received waivers to the 9 credit requirement - is this no longer recognized in Perkins V?

10:35:17 From Valdijah Ambrose Brown : A waiver means it does not have 9 credits

10:35:26 From Linda Mesics : For statewide agreements we were allowed to have less than 9 credits if we did a waiver each year.

10:36:50 From Darla Gettle to Mary Rodman(Privately) : If you choose program type of certificate, do we need to enter credits? Our certificates are hours.

10:37:34 From liz marshall : if we have an articulation agreement with a local highschool that is not a CTC, can this be added or does it have to be a CTC?

10:38:42 From Valdijah Ambrose Brown : We have a number of CIP's that are not direct CIP to CIP, so am I understanding that the system should NOT accept them?

10:39:51 From Darla Gettle to Mary Rodman(Privately) : How do we approve certificate programs that we don't have articulation agreements for?

10:43:54 From Mike Moeller : For Clock to Credit conversion, our Accrediting Agency guidelines are 1 credit=15 Theory Hours/ 1 credit=30 Lab/ 1 credit=45 Externship. Can we use this conversion or do we need to use the PDE conversion rate?

10:44:23 From Valdijah Ambrose Brown : We moved away from local agreements with Statewide, so we will now need to go back to local agreements?

10:45:38 From Melissa Brown : Are there any stipulations with local agreements such as required forms, etc.

10:46:31 From Rhonda Hudak : Does PDE require a specific document/form for local agreements, or related CIPs?

10:47:09 From Darla Gettle to Mary Rodman(Privately) : Will we get a Q & A of these questions?

10:48:23 From Jennifer Roberts : Can we get copies of the text here on Program Specific Info before CATS is open?

10:48:53 From Darla Gettle to Mary Rodman(Privately) : Will these approvals need to be done before programs start of after, like was done in the past?

10:54:03 From Thanit Siripakarn : just save chat

10:55:03 From Rhonda Hudak : Will implementing the CATS system for post-secondary replace the current SOAR process of completing agreements and having them signed by the BCTE?

10:56:47 From Karen Lipnichan : What paperwork do we submit for the local agreements to gain PDE approval?

10:56:58 From Rhonda Hudak : Thank you for your answer - as follow-up - can these signed documents be digitized into our electronic files as acceptable assurance?

10:57:33 From Jennifer Roberts : Thanks for offer to send the text from the Program Specific Info page - that would

be much appreciated!

10:58:44 From Melissa Brown : Do we have to have local agreements approved in the same manner as the statewide agreements?

11:02:28 From Mike Moeller : The assurance states the program must be "Credit Based". Is that after the conversion from a clock hour program, such as Practical Nursing?

11:05:06 From Rhonda Hudak : After submitting our first batch, how do we add subsequent programs...is there a deadline or open period each year or can we add them ad-hoc?

11:05:24 From Karen Lipnichan : Do we not enter the course name and number any more?

11:06:51 From Darla Gettle to Mary Rodman(Privately) : So this is not an annual process as in the past?

11:07:02 From Susan Rapp : Can multiple individuals from our institution register to access the CATS system. We may want different people to work on different sections.

11:11:12 From Darla Gettle to Mary Rodman(Privately) : Post Secondary CATS program approvals

11:14:33 From Amber Freeman : Thank You All

11:14:45 From Amy Danzer : Thank you!

11:14:57 From Valdijah Ambrose Brown : Thanks everyone!

11:15:11 From Rhonda Hudak : Thank you.

11:15:14 From Mike Moeller : Thank you!