Understanding the Statewide Online Education Program

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Who benefits from SOEP participation?

Students who need to:

- Graduate early

- Have flexibility for sports/activities

- Take care of siblings/family

- Prioritize medical situations/anxiety

- Take classes not offered in their rural school
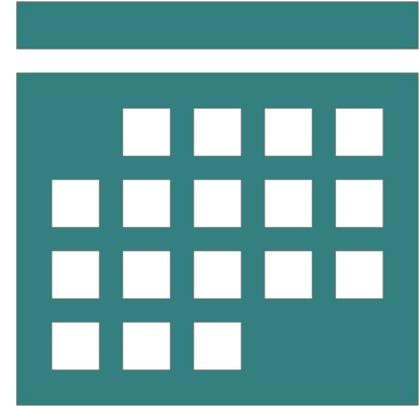
How do students register for SOEP courses?

1

Create Account

Create an account on the SEATS website tinyurl.com/yckdvasx

2

Find Courses

Select courses at an online school with your SEATS account

3

Finalize Registration

Register with your selected online school's website

How do Counselors approve SOEP courses?
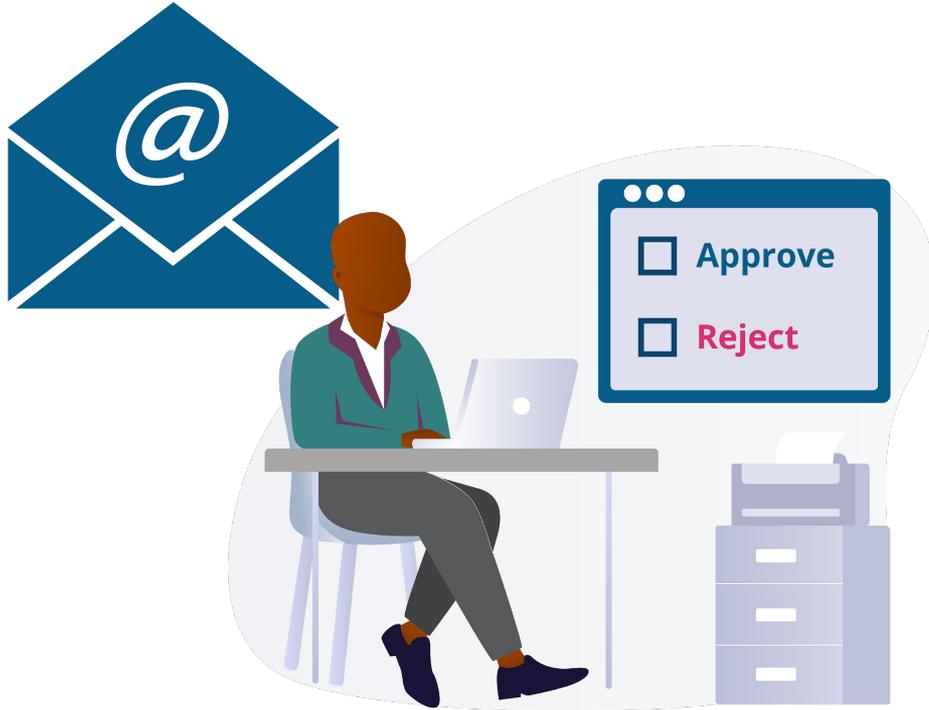
Approve

Reject

1. Receive an email
2. Approve or Reject

How do districts approve SOEP courses?

- **District approvers have 3 business days to approve course requests**

- **If no action is taken, the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) will accept it on their behalf**

When do the online schools accept a course?

☑ **Course is approved upon completed application**

How do we record the classes in our SIS?

SOEP ASU Prep Digital, Powered by Juab School District
Course Code: 25-01-00-00-054
Cactus ID: 769329

SOEP Davis Connect
Course Code: 25-01-00-00-059
Cactus ID: 795093

SOEP Washington (Utah Online)
Course Code: 25-01-00-00-050
Cactus ID: 769325

SOEP Canyons District
Course Code: 25-01-00-00-051
Cactus ID: 769326

SOEP Mountain Heights Academy
Course Code: 25-01-00-00-055
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SOEP Utah Virtual
Course Code: 25-01-00-00-052
Cactus ID: 769327

How to check a student's progress
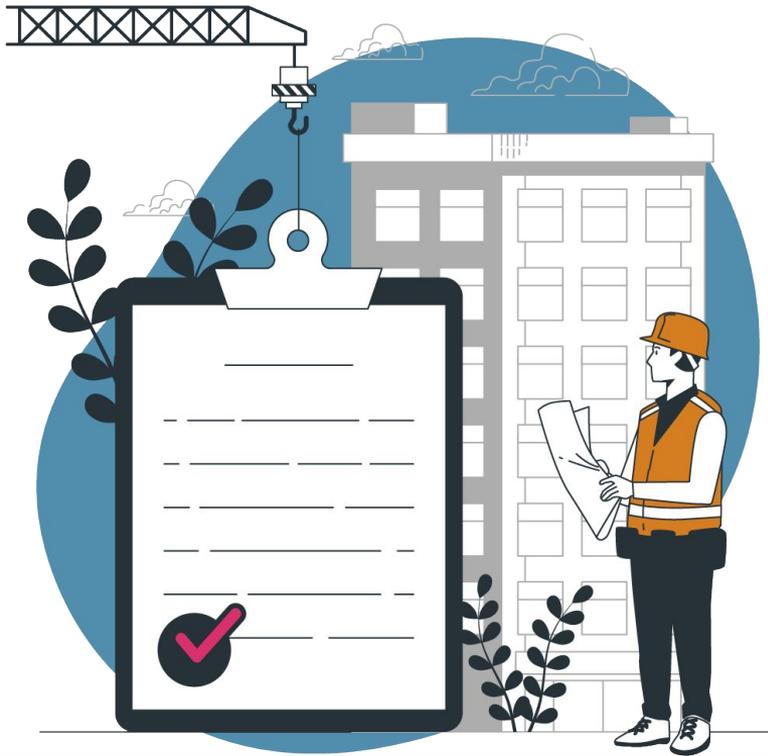
- Counselors should communicate with the online school

- Working closely with online schools regarding seniors is crucial

- Recent legislation is beginning the work on developing a dashboard

Transcripts

**Online schools have 30 days to send transcripts to the school and the student's family**

Full Course-Loads

- Summertime courses should be recorded for the fall

- If their fall schedule also is a full load, they will be "over enrolled"

- Account for this by selecting "**Early Graduation**" in SEATS/SIS

The "Early Graduation" tag is just to indicate over-enrollment

Small Schools Funding

Schools with under **1,000** students AND at least 1 HS Student
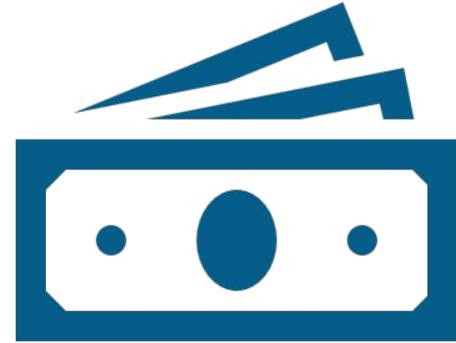
SOEP course fees are fully funded by the legislature

Students with an IEP, 504 or ML

- The student's plan must be shared with the online school.

- The online school will provide accommodations for the student.

- If the IEP or 504 plan team is meeting to make any changes, a representative from the online school should be invited.

H.B. 247: 2024 Legislative Session

- Update from 9 days to 3 days for approval of courses
- Mandated training for school staff
- Dashboard development to track progress
- Refined process for IEPs and 504s
- 2 SOEP Counselors
- Addition of Concurrent Enrollment courses

Q&A

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HB 247 (as of 2024)

(g) annual mandatory training for relevant staff at a primary LEA that includes:

(i) program requirements for a primary LEA including reporting requirements and methods;
Course and teacher generic codes, transcripts, CCAs registration and approval process

(ii) uses of resources and tools to ensure adequate monitoring of an eligible student's progress;
Statuses?? Dashboard preview?? Counselors should initiate communication with providers to get progress information

(iii) federal and state requirements for accommodating enrollments that involve special education;
IEP, 504, and ML information

(iv) appropriate circumstances and methodologies for reducing an eligible student's schedule; and
Early graduation if more than 1.0 FTE, managing a student's schedule, Summer classes need a place in the schedule, so either reduce the student's schedule to fit them in or do early graduation.

(v) other components the state board determines are necessary; and
Keep a running list: Seniors, athletes, 20 day withdrawal period (look at law) & how to withdraw, attempt to complete after the 20 days.

Grade replacement is higher than a SEATS approval, R277-717, students has to have specific approval BEFORE from their counselor that the core code matches the credit increment.