CAREER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND LAKE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

This Agreement is entered into on this lath day of _______, 2021 by and between the School Board of Lake County, Florida, ("LCSB"), and Lake Technical College, ("LTC").

WITNESSETH:

THAT, in a continuing effort for the LCSB, and LTC to provide career opportunities for secondary school students in Career Pathways programs for transition into postsecondary institutions, the parties agrees that LTC extend at no cost to the student, clock hour credit at LTC according to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual benefits accruing to the parties and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agrees as follows:

I. Articulation with Lake Technical College

To articulate technical core courses taken in secondary schools to Lake Technical College, students must meet the following requirements to earn clock hour credit:

- 1. The student must be considered a Career Pathways student, defined as a student in an articulated, sequential Career & Technical program and enrolled in Level II or III courses which lead to a postsecondary certificate.
- 2. Pass the specified high school course(s) identified on the Career Pathways Program of Study within a technical program with a minimum grade of "C, when applicable pass the LTC credit by exam assessment and/or the industry certification for the required coursework and meet the specified requirements as a Career Pathways student. If the student has not earned a "C" or better in the course(s), he/she is not eligible to take the LTC credit by exam assessment.
- 3. Meet regular Lake Technical College program entrance requirements.
- 4. The student must be accepted into the articulating Lake Technical College program and pay all registration, lab and supplementary fees for the intended program. Students will pay normal tuition, but may anticipate completing most programs within the recommended timelines less the articulated hours. Non-lock-step programs are competency-based and therefore may be completed in fewer or greater hours than recommended by the State of Florida Department of Education program frameworks depending upon student effort and skill levels.
- 5. Comply with all school and program prerequisites and requirements.

- 6. The student must present the Career Pathways Certificate of Completion verifying the successful completion of the technical courses or industry certification if applicable to Lake Technical College's Admissions Office.
- 7. The student must be identified as being enrolled in a Career Pathways program of study.

II. Assessment and Course Equivalency:

- 1. Faculty and staff on the technical discipline subcommittees have examined and compared the competencies within the technical courses to be articulated from the high school curriculum to the postsecondary institutions to determine the equivalency of the content.
- 2. The student must take courses in the technical core identified in a Career Pathways Program of Study.
- 3. The courses articulated with the high schools will be foundation level technical courses at the postsecondary institution.

Maximum Award of Credit:

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive the maximum number of career technical clock hour credits identified in each of the Career Pathway Programs of Study toward an articulated program at Lake Technical College.

Terms of Agreement:

This agreement shall be reviewed annually and shall be in effect from September 1, 2021 until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates this agreement with thirty days written notice. Revisions to the Career Pathways articulations may be made with the approval of the Lake County and Lake Technical College Career Pathways Consortium Committee.

APPROVED: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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