MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT, by and between any Kansas High School student who has successfully completed a state approved **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster Design (01.0201) and Highland Community College Technical Center, Atchison, Kansas.** This agreement is to provide students enrolling in the **Industrial Welding Technology** the option to earn Earned Credits in the **Certified Program** through Highland Community College Technical Center. It is the intent of this cooperative effort to provide the student with a non-duplicative program of study leading to enhanced employment opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. Earned Credit may be granted through this joint agreement. The awarding of such credit is contingent upon the joint cooperation of the specific program by the two institutions.
2. Any courses articulated for Earned Credit are outlined in the table below. Restrictions for Earned Credits include:
    a. Students must be a pathway "Completer" earning a minimum of 3 credits in the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster Design – Power, Structural & Technical Systems.
    b. Credit will be posted on the Highland Community College transcript as Earned Credit
    c. Earned Credit will only be given for a final grade of "B" or better
    d. The grade will be posted as "P"
    e. No fees will be assessed for the credit
    f. Copies of trade certifications earned to be places in student file

Identify Technical Program: Welding Technology

Articulated Courses:

High School Course	KS Course Number	Highland Community College Technical Center Course	HCC Course Number	Credits
Exploratory Agriculture or	68001 or			
Intro to Agriculture	18001			
AND				
AG Welding I or	18404/39207			
Ag Mechanics	18401	Shield Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	IWT125	3
AND				
Adv Ag Mechanics or	18402			
Ag Fabrication or	18409			
Ag Welding II or	18407/39208			
Ag Structures	18403			

3. Both parties may advertise the programs and will jointly advise the students that this option is available to them

4. Students must complete a minimum of **16 credits (one semester) with a 2.0 GPA or higher** prior to receiving the Earned Credit
5. This agreement may be received or modified by mutual agreement as needed, or in the event of cancellation, discontinuance or disapproval of any course or program by the Kansas State Department of Education or the Kansas Board of Regents.
6. Both parties agree to evaluate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.
7. This agreement shall begin August 1, 2016.
8. This agreement is subject to change or cancellation by the Legislature at any time in accordance with Article 6, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties accept and approve THIS AGREEMENT.

KSDE Representative	2-22-24 Date
Highland Community College – VP for Technical Education	1/30/24 Date