MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between Kansas high school students who have successfully completed a state approved ***Automation Pathway*** Career Cluster Pathway and *Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology (WSU Tech), Wichita, Kansas.* It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to the postsecondary program/degree in a variety of certificate or degree pathways at WSU Tech. 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. No certificate or degree will be awarded for completion; however, course credit will be awarded in the following programs:
    a. Industrial Machine Maintenance Technology
    b. Robotics
    c. Manufacturing Technology

2. The secondary student will attain completer status through successful completion of his/her high school Career Cluster Pathway sequence of courses.

3. WSU Tech will provide the courses for attaining a variety of certificate and/or degree options.

4. Successful completion of the following Career Cluster Pathway course(s) will result in the student being awarded college credit for the equivalent course(s) listed:

PATHWAY COURSE(S)	**KS COURSE CODE**	*(name of college/university,* **COURSE(S)**	**COURSE CODE**	**COLLEGE CREDIT**
Robotics I Robotics II	21009 38009	ROB 100-Introduction to Robotics		3
Hand and Power Tools	40400	IND 150-Manufacturing Equipment and Tools		2
Fundamentals of Electrical Theory	17101	IND 122-AC/DC Circuits		4
Industrial Maintenance Systems	13303	MNF 150-Automation in Manufacturing		3

6. Postsecondary Credit will be considered Advanced Placement Credit to be awarded to the student upon submission, by the student, of the high school transcript to the college/university.

7. The details of this agreement are outlined below:
    a. Credit will only be awarded for a grade of C or better.
    b. No fee will be assessed for the credit awarded.
    c. Credits may not apply toward the college/university residency requirements.

8. The college/university and any high schools offering the approved Career Cluster Pathway are required to advertise the programs and will jointly advise the students that this option is available to them.

10. This agreement may be revised/modified 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.

11. The college/university agrees to evaluate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.

12. This agreement shall begin *8.1.2025*

13. 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	11-1-24 Date
, **VP of Manufacturing and Workforce Solutions** WSU Tech Representative	**11/1/2024** Date