NORTHWEST TECH
NORTHWEST KANSAS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between any Kansas high school student who has successfully completed a state approved **Architecture and Construction** Career Cluster and **Northwest Kansas Technical College**, Goodland, Kansas. It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to a postsecondary program with an option to earn a certificate in Carpentry or AAS degree in Carpentry. The intent of this cooperative effort is to provide the students with a non-duplicative program of study to enhance employment opportunities.

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

1. The awarding of articulated credit is contingent upon the graduating high school's continuance of their KSDE approved Career Cluster Pathway.

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

3. The corresponding Kansas High School will provide the courses listed on the attached Program of Study/Course Sequence form.

4. Northwest Kansas Technical College will provide the courses listed on the attached program of Study/Course Sequence form.

5. Successful completion of the following **Architecture & Construction** Career Cluster Pathway course(s) will result in the student being awarded a tuition waiver for the following equivalent course(s).

High School Courses	**KS Course Code**	**NWKTC Courses**
Successful completion of:		
Introduction to Industrial Technology	38001	Carpentry Basics GC 110
AND		
Drafting or Skilled Mechanical Crafts	21102 17062	
AND		
Carpentry I	17002	
AND		
Carpentry II	38002	

6. Students utilizing this articulation agreement will not be exempt from courses within the Carpentry curriculum.

7. To receive a certificate, students must complete all graduation requirements of **Northwest Kansas Technical College.**

8. To receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS), students must complete all graduation requirements of **Northwest Kansas Technical College.**

9. The college and any high schools offering the approved Career Cluster Pathway may 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 agrees to evaluate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.

12. Any change in high school or college staff related to this agreement must result in a review of the agreement or the agreement may be considered void.

13. This agreement shall begin August, 2017.

14. 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 — Date: 2-24-17

Brenda Chatfield
College Representative — Date: 2-22-17