ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement, by and between Dodge City Community College, Dodge City, KS and **any Kansas high school student who has successfully completed a state approved Early Childhood Development & Services** Career Cluster pathway is made to provide the High School student enrolling in the Early Childhood Education program the option to earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree from Dodge City Community College. It is the hope of the parties that this cooperative effort will enhance the education and employment opportunities of the students.

Now, therefore, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. The Associate of Applied Science Degree in the Early Childhood Education program may be granted by Dodge City Community College. The awarding of such a degree is contingent upon the joint operation of the specific program by the two institutions.

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

3. Dodge City Community College will provide the following courses:

   General Education Requirements- 27 hours
   - Computer Concepts and Application- 3 hours
   - Public Speaking- 3 hours
   - AAS Math- 3 hours
   - PE- 2 hours
   - AAS English Block- 3 hour
   - AAS Humanities, Social Science, Science Block- 9 hour
   - Electives- 4 hours

   Early Childhood Technical Education Requirements- 37 hours from courses listed below
   - ECE 101 Early Childhood Education- 3 hours
   - ECE 102 Early Childhood Curriculum Practicum- 2 hours
   - ECE 104 Practicum I- 3 hours
   - ECE 105 Child Growth and Development- 3 hours
   - ECE 106 The Preschool Child Practicum- 2 hours
   - ECE 107 Guiding Young Children- 3 hours
   - ECE 108 Practicum II- 3 hours
   - ECE 109 Child Abuse and Neglect: Recognition and Reporting- 1 hour
   - ECE 110 Child Nutrition Practicum- 2 hours
   - ECE 111 Infant Care- 2 hours
   - ECE 201 Creating Positive Settings for Children and Families- 1 hour
   - ECE 202 Family Relationships- 3 hours or ECE 206 Practicum III
   - ECE 203 Understanding Multiple Intelligences and Children's Learning Styles- 1 hour
   - ECE 204 Child Care Administration- 2 hours
   - ECE 205 Parent Education- 3 hours
   - ECE 210 1st Start Care of Handicapped Infants & Toddlers- 3 hours

4. Courses articulated for Advanced Placement Credit are outlined in the table below. Restriction for Advanced Placement Credit include:
   Credit will be posted on the college/university transcript as Advanced Placement Credit. The college/university course name will appear on the transcript.

Advanced placement credit will only be given for a final grade of "C" or better.
The grade will be posted as "P".
Credit will be posted after 12 additional hours of Dodge City Community College have been successfully completed.
No fee will be assessed for the credit.
Credits may not apply toward the college/university residency requirement.
A maximum of 12 credit hours of technical courses will be accepted for Advanced Placement Credit.
The student will provide DCCC with proof of completion of the high school pathway sequence of courses.
DCCC faculty advisors will provide advising to the student.

Secondary Technical Course(s)	College Technical Courses	Credit Hours
Upon completion of the high school Farly Childhood Development & Services pathway sequence of courses:	Early Childhood Electives: (3 Credit Hours)	3

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

6. Students who have completed the secondary component of the program more than two years prior to completion of the entire program must have their occupational competency validated by the degree granting institution.

7. Students intending to graduate with an Associate of Applied Science degree must complete the Graduation Application in the Dodge City Community College Registrar's Office.

8. This Agreement may be revised by mutual agreement and shall be modified in the event of cancellation, discontinuance or disapproval of any course or program by the Kansas State Board of Education or the Kansas State Board of Regents.

9. Both parties agree to evaluate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.

10. This agreement shall begin August 1, 2016

11. 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.

Dodge City Community College

Nick O Kuhn — Dean of Instruction and Workforce — 5/18/2016
College Representative — Title — Date

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KSDE Representative — Title — Date