Childcare and Development

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between Kansas high school students who have successfully completed a state approved Early Childhood and Development Services Pathway **(19.0709)** and Cowley College, Arkansas City, Kansas. It will provide students with seamless progression from high school to the Childcare and Development Program. 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. The Child Development, Certificate A, may be granted upon completion of all Childcare and Development (Certificate A) Pathway requirements. The awarding of such a certificate 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. In order for students to qualify for this articulated credit, they must have earned three High School credits within the high school pathway that includes successful completion of specific courses in each pathway with Introductory, Technical, and Application level courses.

3. Cowley College will provide the courses for the post-secondary Childcare and Development Program.

4. College credits will be available for award after the student has successfully completed 12 credit hours at Cowley College.

5. Successful completion of the following Early Childhood and Development Services Pathway course(s) will result in the student being awarded college credit for the equivalent course(s) listed:

Introductory Level	Technical Level	Application Level
Career and Life Planning – 19258 - .5 Credit		Early Childhood Applications -19098 – 1 Credit

Strand ONE
Orientation to Early Childhood Development – 19051 – 1 Credit
Foundations of Early Childhood Development 19052 – 1 Credit
Strand TWO
Foundations of Early Childhood Development – 19052 – 1 Credit
Family Studies – 19255 - .5 Credit
Human Growth and Development Early Years - 45004 - .5 Credit

Apply to Cowley – Articulated Advanced Placement Credit
CHC5717 Early Childhood Education 3 Credit Hours
This course is designated as a Systemwide Transfer (SWT) course (ECE1010) within the KBOR system.

Apply to Cowley- Articulated Advance Placement Credit

CHC5711 – Development of the Young Child 3 Credit hrs

This course is designated as a Systemwide Transfer (SWT) course (PSY2030) within the KBOR system.

OR:

Dual Enrollment Option: The secondary student has the opportunity to enroll through the *FastTrack* program (via online or Cowley campus) or Concurrent Enrollment Partnership Agreement with Cowley College at a high school within Cowley service area.

- High school *AcceleRate* tuition will apply (*Discounted tuition rate for dual enrolled high school students*)
- College credit and final grade will be posted on the transcript at the end of the semester enrolled.

6. The details of this agreement are outlined below:

    - Articulated College credit will only be awarded for a grade of "C" or better in the high school course(s) and after the student has successfully completed 12 credits of College coursework.
    - No fee will be assessed for the articulated credit awarded.
    - Students must be enrolled in Cowley College with a declared major of Childcare and Development
    - Students must contact the Cowley College registrar to be granted credit after all above requirements are complete.

7. The college/university and any high schools offering the approved Early Childhood and Development Services Pathway should advertise the programs and jointly advise the students that this option is available to them.

8. 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.

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

10. This agreement shall begin September 1, 2025.

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.

Russell Nugent — 9-15-25

KSDE Representative — Date

8/27/2025

Cowley College — Date

Vice President, Academic Affairs