Emergency and Fire Management Services

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between Kansas high school students who have successfully completed a state approved Emergency and Fire Management Services Pathway **(43.0299)** and Cowley College, Arkansas City, Kansas. It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to the Fire Science Certificate. 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 Certificate A Fire Science may be granted upon completion of all Fire Science requirements. The awarding of such a certificate is contingent upon the graduating high school's continuance of their KSDE approved Pathway.

2. The secondary student will attain completer status through successful completion of high school Pathway course.

3. Cowley College will provide the courses for the Fire Science Certificate.

4. Successful completion of the following Emergency & Fire Management Services Pathway course will result in the student being awarded college credit for the equivalent course listed:

PATHWAY COURSE	KS COURSE CODE	COWLEY COURSE	COWLEY CREDIT
Hazardous Materials for First Responders	44070	FIR 5500 Hazardous Materials for First Responders	3 CH

5. Postsecondary Credit will be considered after successful completion of 15 credit hours at Cowley College.

6. The details of this agreement are outlined below:

    - College credit will only be awarded for a grade of "C" or better.
    - No fee will be assessed for the credit awarded.
    - College credits will be available for award after the student has successfully completed 15 credit hours at Cowley College.
    - Students must be enrolled in Cowley College with a declared major of Fire Science.
    - 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 Pathway are required to advertise the programs and will jointly advise the students that this option is available to them.

8. Postsecondary Credit will be awarded upon submission (to Cowley College) of the student's high school transcript and proof of meeting all other requirements listed in this agreement.

9. 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.

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

11. This agreement shall begin September 1, 2025.

12. 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.

Renee L Nugent — 9/15/25

KSDE Representative — Date

8/27/2025

Cowley College — Date

Vice President, Academic Affairs