MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between Kansas high school students who have successfully completed a state approved Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security /Emergency & Fire Management Services Career Cluster Pathway **(43.0299)** and Cowley College, Arkansas City, Kansas. It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to the Paramedic Certificate and/or Associate of Applied Science degree. 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 C and/or Associate of Applied Science degree in Paramedic-Emergency Medical Services may be granted upon completion of all Paramedic requirements. The awarding of such a degree 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. Cowley College will provide the courses for the Paramedic Certificate and Associate of Applied Science degree.

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

PATHWAY COURSES	KS COURSE CODE	COWLEY COURSE	COWLEY CREDIT
EMS First Responder	44050	EMS 5660 Emergency Medical Responder	6 CH
EMT 1 EMT 2 **AND** Kansas EMT Certification	44060 44065	EMS 5605 Emergency Medical Technician	12 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 a Certified Kansas Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

- Students must be enrolled in Cowley College with a declared major of Paramedic and be selectively accepted into the Cowley Paramedic Program.
- 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 Career Cluster 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 obtaining their Kansas Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification, 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 December 1, 2023.

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.

KSDE Representative	2-4-24 Date
Cowley College Vice President, Academic Affairs	02/01/2024 Date