MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Early Childhood Degree

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between any Kansas high school student who has successfully completed a state approved ***Human Services*** Career Cluster and the ***Family, Community and Consumer Services*** (19.0799) Pathway and ***Barton Community College,*** Great Bend, Kansas. It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to a postsecondary program/degree in Early Childhood or Early Childhood Education training. The intent of this cooperative effort is to provide the students 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. To more clearly delineate the level of involvement Kansas secondary students have in CTE and to document technical skill attainment by students, three statewide categories have been created: Participants, Concentrators and Completers. This agreement pertains to those students who have reached Completer status, as follows:

   Completer – A student earning at least 3.0 credits of CTE courses in the same state-approved Pathway + earning an industry-recognized, comprehensive certification or passing a third-party, end-of-Pathway assessment; schools will report completers each year in the Pathways Authenticated Application (Perkins Accountability); schools will report industry recognized certificated and third-party, end of Pathway assessments each year in the KCAN Authenticated Application; **NOTE**: the 3.0 credits must include at least 2.0 credits that are a combination of technical and application level courses; **NOTE**: Technical skill measures for completers can be comprehensive, industry recognized certification OR third-party, comprehensive, end-of-pathway assessment.

2. Barton Community College will provide the courses listed on the attached program of Study/Course Sequence form

3. The *Associate of Applied Science* degree in *Early Childhood or Associate of Science degree in Early Childhood Education studies* may be granted through the Barton Community College joint agreement. The awarding of such a degree is contingent upon the graduating high school's continuance of their KSDE approved Career Cluster Pathway.

4. Successful completion of the following ***Human Services*** Career Cluster Pathway course(s) will result in the student being awarded college credit for the following equivalent course(s):

High School Courses	KS Course Code	College Courses	College Credit
Successful completion of: Intro to Family & Consumer Sciences **AND** Human Growth & Development-the Early Years **OR** Lifespan Development **AND** Family Studies **AND** Consumer & Personal Finance	19251 **AND** 45004 **OR** 45014 **AND** 19255 **AND** 22210	SOCI 1145 Parenting	3
Additional Credit Available Upon Completion of Above Section: Nutrition and Wellness	19253	CHLD 1506 Child Care Practicum	3

5. Postsecondary Credit will be considered Advanced Placement Credit, and will be awarded upon student submission to the college of the student's high school transcript.

6. Details regarding credit awards and fees are outlined below:
    a. College credit will only be awarded for a grade of "C" or better.
    b. No fee will be assessed for the college credit awarded.
    c. Student must declare either Early Childhood (AAS) or Early Childhood Education (AS) as their major area of interest.
    d. College credits will be available for award after the student has successfully completed the next course in the sequence:
        i. AAS Early Childhood or AS Early Childhood Education – CHLD 1500 Intro to Early Childhood Education

7. To receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Early Childhood, students must complete a minimum of 64 hours of coursework, including 15 credit hours of related content as outlined in the program of study. Students must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better to be eligible for an AAS Degree from Barton Community College.

8. To receive an Associate of Science Degree (AS) in Early Childhood Education, students must complete a minimum of 60 hours of coursework. Students must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better to be eligible for an AS Degree from Barton Community 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. This agreement shall begin August 1, 2023.

13. 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: 7-13-23

Carl R. Heilman, Barton Community College President — Date: 7/13/23

CLUSTER: Human Services

PATHWAY: Early Childhood Development & Services OR Family, Community and Consumer Services

BARTON'S PROGRAM: AAS Early Childhood

(Name of) High School
USD (USD #)

	GRADE	ENGLISH and COMMUNICATIONS	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	Required Career and Technical Courses		RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSES	
SECONDARY	9								
	10								
	11								
	12								
POSTSECONDARY	Year 1 1st Semester	English Comp I (or) Business English (or) Tech Comm			Gen Psychology	Creative Experiences for Children Intro to Early Childhood Education Children's Play & Games First Aid Emergency Care			
	Year 1 2nd Semester	Public Speaking (or) Interpersonal Comm			Dev Psychology	Preschool Child Parenting Child Care Practicum Creative Activities			
	Year 2 1st Semester				Marriage & Family	Child Abuse & Neglect Child Care Practicum II Child Health, Safety & Nutrition Infant & Toddler Education/Care			
	Year 2 2nd Semester					Child Care Internship Early Childhood Curriculum Preschool Languages & Literacy Early Child Program Administration Early Childhood Career Development		Computer Concepts & Appl Social Emotional Dev in Infants/Toddlers Children's Literature for Education Early Intervention Birth-Five Interaction Techniques with Young Children Creative Dramatics for Children Personal Finance American Sign Language 2 Hours of Electives from Above List	

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Required Courses

Recommended Elective Courses

Career and Technical Education Courses

Credit-Based Transition Programs (e.g. Dual/Concurrent Enrollment, Articulated Courses, 2+2+2)

(◆=High School to Com. College) (●=Com. College to 4-Yr Institution) (■=Opportunity to test out)

CLUSTER: Human Services

PATHWAY: Early Childhood Development & Services OR Family, Community and Consumer Services

BARTON'S PROGRAM: AS Early Childhood Education

(Name of) High School

USD (USD #)

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SECONDARY	9								
	10								
	11								
	12								
POSTSECONDARY	Year 1 1st Semester	English Comp I	College Algebra		Gen Psychology	Intro to Early Childhood 3 hours from Elective List 2 hours Physical Educ/Health Elective		Infant and Toddler Education and Care Child Care Practicum II Child Health, Safety and Nutrition Children's Play and Games Developmental Psychology Early Childhood Program Admin Creative Activities Social Emotional Development Early Intervention Birth-Five Creative Experiences for Children Creative Dramatics for Children	
	Year 1 2nd Semester	Humanities Electives (3 hrs) Public Speaking				Foundations of Modern Education Early Childhood Career Development Child Care Practicum	Preschool Child		
	Year 2 1st Semester	English Composition II Humanities Elective (3 hrs)		Natural Science Elective (5 hrs)		Child Abuse & Neglect 3 hours from Elective List			
	Year 2 2nd Semester		Elements of Statistics	Natural Science Elective (2 hrs)	Marriage & Family OR Parenting	Computer Concepts/Applications Preschool Language & Literacy			

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