MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT, by and between any Kansas High School student who has successfully completed a state approved **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster – Ag. Power Pathway (01.0201) or Manufacturing Career Cluster – Production Pathway (48.0000) and Highland Community College Technical Center, Atchison, Kansas.** This agreement is to provide students enrolling in the **Industrial Welding Technology** the option to earn Earned Credits in the **Certified Program** through Highland Community College Technical Center. 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. Earned Credit may be granted through this joint agreement. The awarding of such credit is contingent upon the joint cooperation of the specific program by the two institutions.
2. Any courses articulated for Earned Credit are outlined in the table below. Restrictions for Earned Credits include:
    a. Students must be a pathway "Completer" earning a minimum of 3 credits in the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster – Power, Structural & Technical Systems Pathway **OR** in the Manufacturing Career Cluster – Manufacturing Pathway – Production Strand.
    b. Credit will be posted on the Highland Community College transcript as Earned Credit
    c. Earned Credit will only be given for a final grade of "B" or better
    d. The grade will be posted as "P"
    e. No fees will be assessed for the credit
    f. Copies of trade certifications earned to be places in student file

Identify Technical Program: Industrial Welding Technology

Articulated Courses:

High School Course	KS Course Number	Highland Community College Technical Center Course	HCC Course Number	Credits
Ag. Power Pathway Exploratory Agriculture or Intro to Agriculture or	68001 or 18001			
AND				
AG Welding I or Ag Mechanics	18404/39207 18401	Shield Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	IWT125	3
AND				
Adv Ag Mechanics or Ag Fabrication or	18402 18409			
Ag Welding II or Ag Structures	18407/39208 18403			

Manufacturing Pathway - Production Strand				
Intro to Industrial Technology or	38001			
Intro to Welding	13207			
AND		Shield Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	IWT125	3
Production Welding Processes I	39207/18404			
AND				
Production Welding Processes II	39208 / 18407			
PLUS				
Any other Pathway Course that may be needed to reach the 3 credit minimum requirement				

3. Both parties may advertise the programs and will jointly advise the students that this option is available to them
4. Students must complete a minimum of **16 credits (one semester) with a 2.0 GPA or higher** prior to receiving the Earned Credit
5. This agreement may be received or modified by mutual agreement 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.
6. Both parties agree to evaluate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.
7. This agreement shall include the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 academic years
8. 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: 2-18-16

Highland Community College – Technical Center Director — Date: 2/18/16