GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between any Kansas high school student who has successfully completed a state approved Manufacturing Career Cluster and the Manufacturing Pathway and Garden City Community College, Garden City, Kansas. It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to a postsecondary program with an option to earn a certificate or AAS degree in Welding Technology. The intent of this is 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. The secondary student will attain Completer status through successful completion of his/her high school Career Cluster Pathway sequence of courses.
2. Garden City Community College will provide the courses listed on the attached program of Study/Course Sequence form.
3. The certificate of Welding may be granted through Garden City Community College. 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 Manufacturing 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: Introduction Welding **AND** Production Welding Processes I **AND** Production Welding Processes II	 13207 39207 39208	WELD-122 Gas Metal Arch Welding (GMAW)	3

High School Courses	KS Course Code	College Courses	College Credit
Successful Completion of: Production Blueprint Reading **AND** Drafting/CAD **AND** Adv. Drafting/CAD	 21108 21107 21150	WELD-103 Blueprint Reading	3

5. Postsecondary Credit will be considered Articulated Credit, and will be awarded upon student submission to the college of the student's high school transcript.
6. Details regarding articulate credit and fees are below:
    a. Student must declare Welding Technology as their major of interest.
    b. Credit will be awarded for a grade of "C" or better for the specified course as shown on the high school transcript.
    c. No fee will be assessed for the articulated credit
7. To receive a Certificate A in Welding Technology, students must have completed 17 credit hours in the first semester of the program. After completion of the program they will be eligible for a Certificate C in Welding (46 credit hours). Those students wishing to gain an AAS in Welding must complete an additional 18 credit hours of general education requirements. Student must also meet all graduation requirements of Garden City Community College.
8. The college and any high schools offering the approved Career Cluster Pathway may advertise the programs and will jointly advise the students this option is available to them.
9. This agreement may be revised or modified by mutual agreement, or in the event of cancelation, discontinuance or disapproval of any course or program by the Kansas State Department of Education or the Kansas Board of Regents.

10. The College agrees to elevate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.
11. This terms of this agreement shall begin July 1, 2018
12. This agreement is subject to change or cancelation 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: 5-18-18

Dean of Technical Education and Workforce Development
Garden City Community College — Date: 5/17/18