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 Design: Plant Systems (01.1101) and Highland Community College.** This agreement is to provide students enrolling in the **Agricultural Science program** the option to earn Earned Credits in the **Associate of Applied Science** through Highland Community College. 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 Design – **Plant Systems**
    b. Earned Credit will only be given for a final grade of "C" or better
    c. The grade will be posted as "P".
    d. Credit will be posted on the Highland Community College transcript as Earned Credit
    e. No fees will be assessed for the credit.

Articulated Courses:

High School Course	KS Course Number	Highland Community College Technical Center Course	HCC Course Number	Credits
Exploratory Agriculture **or**	68001 **or**			
Intro to Agriculture	18001			
AND at least two of the courses below:	**AND**			
Plant & Soil Science	18058			
Agriscience	18002	Principles of Agronomy	AB 126	3
Horticulture	18052			
AND at least one of the courses below:	**AND**			
Applications in Horticulture	18071			
Crop & Range Management	18081			
Ag Business	18201			
Research in Ag	18206			
Ag Entrepreneurship	18202			
Internship	18048			
Floriculture & Greenhouse Management	18057			
Ag Leadership & Communications	18203			
Advanced Internship	18049			

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 **3 credits in Agriculture at Highland 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 begin August 1, 2019.
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: 3-7-19

David Reist, President
Highland Community College — Date: 2/28/2019