MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between Kansas high school students who have successfully completed a state approved **Restaurant and Event Management Career Cluster Pathway – Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster Design** and *Flint Hills Technical College, Emporia, Kansas.* It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to the postsecondary program/degree in **Hospitality and Culinary Arts.** 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 **Technical Certificate in Hospitality and Culinary Arts** may be granted upon completion of all Technical Certificate degree requirements. The awarding of articulated credit 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. *Flint Hills Technical College* will provide the courses for attaining the Technical Certificate.

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

PATHWAY COURSE(S)	**KS COURSE CODE**	*(name of college/university,* **COURSE(S)**	**COURSE CODE**	**COLLEGE CREDIT**
Culinary Essentials and Culinary Arts I	16052 16053	Culinary Techniques & Theory	HCA104	3.0
ServSafe Certificate 70%		Food Sanitation	HCA128	1.0
Baking and Pastry I	16057	Introduction to Baking & Pastries	HCA106	3.0

6. Postsecondary Credit will be considered Advanced Placement Credit to be awarded to the student upon submission, by the student, of the high school transcript to the college/university.

7. The details of this agreement are outlined below: *(NOTE: College to list their requirements for the agreement in this section. Examples listed below.)*

   a. *Credit will only be awarded for a grade of C or better.*
   b. *No fee will be assessed for the credit awarded.*
   c. *Credits may not apply toward the college/university residency requirements.*

8. 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.

9. Students must complete a minimum of _65___ hours of coursework which includes __16___ credit hours of general education coursework and __49___ credit hours of related content as outlined in the program of study. The students must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better to be eligible for an Associate of Applied Science Degree.

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/university 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 *October 17, 2022.*

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

10.24.22
Date

College Representative

10/24/2022
Date