

**CAREER PATHWAYS
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VALENCIA COLLEGE
AND**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

This agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into this 9th day of September, 2018 by and between The School Board of Lake County, Florida ("School Board"), situated in Lake County, Florida, on behalf of the public high schools operating under the School Board's jurisdiction; and Valencia College ("Valencia"), situated in Orange County, Florida.

WHEREAS, School Board and Valencia agree to cooperate in the establishment, maintenance, and implementation of a discipline specific agreement for seven technical programs (the "Programs").

WHEREAS, by virtue of the provision of the State Board of Education Regulations for the Operations of Community Colleges and County School Boards, Section 6A-10.024, Articulation Between Universities, Community Colleges, and School Districts, Paragraph 1 states each state university president, community college board of trustees, and district school board shall plan and adopt policies and procedures to articulate programs so that students can proceed toward their educational objectives as rapidly as their circumstances permit. Universities, community colleges, and school districts shall exchange ideas in the development and improvement of implementation of student acceleration mechanisms. They shall establish joint programs and agreements to facilitate articulation, acceleration, and efficient use of faculty, equipment, and facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, School Board and Valencia agree to abide by the provisions herein below:

I. Articulated Components of this Agreement

Through Career Pathways program, Valencia agrees to extend up to 12 College Credit hours for the following high school courses as outlined below upon successful completion of program specific joint assessments as determined by Valencia College.

High School Courses/Programs	Industry Certifications	VC Courses	VC Programs	College Credits
Building Construction Technologies 8720300 Building Construction Technologies 1 (8720310) and Building Construction Technologies 2 (8720320)	NCCER Construction Technologies NCCER008, LEED Green Associate GRBCI002, NCCER Electrical – Level 1 (Secondary) NCCER010, NCCER Masonry – Level 1 (Secondary) NCCER025	BCN 1272 Construction Blueprint Reading	Construction and Civil Engineering Technology A.S. degree or Drafting & Design Technology A.S. degree	3

High School Courses/Programs	Joint Assessment	VC Courses	VC Programs	College Credits
Building Construction Technologies 1 (8720310) and Building Construction Technologies 2 (8720320)	Joint assessment developed by Valencia requires a minimum passing score of 70% and consists of: 1. Interview; 2. Drafting Portfolio submission; and 3. PPT presentation and Resume. The interview is conducted by a secondary teacher, vocational-technical instructor, and/or Valencia College professor. PPT presentation and resume are evaluated by secondary or vocational-technical instructors.	ETD 1103C Engineering & Graphics Drawing w/CAD	Construction and Civil Engineering Technology A.S. degree or Drafting & Design Technology A.S. degree	3
Total Credit Hours				6
High School Courses/Programs	Industry Certifications/Joint Assessment	VC Courses	VC Programs	College Credits
Architectural Drafting 8101100 Drafting 1 8725010 and Drafting 2 8725020	Joint assessment developed by Valencia requires a minimum passing score of 70% and consists of: 1. Interview; 2. Drafting Portfolio submission; and 3. PPT presentation and Resume. The interview is conducted by a secondary teacher, vocational-technical instructor, and/or Valencia College professor. PPT presentation and resume are evaluated by secondary or vocational-technical instructors.	ETD 1031C Introduction to Construction & Drafting	Construction and Civil Engineering Technology A.S. degree or Drafting & Design Technology A.S. degree	3
Drafting 1 8725010 and Drafting 2 8725020 or Drafting 1, 2 and 3 8725030	Autodesk Certified User – AutoCAD Certification (ADESK002) or Autodesk Certified Professional-AutoCAD Drafting and Design Technology (ADESK021)	ETD 1103C Engineering & Graphics Drawing w/CAD		3
Drafting 1 8725010 and Drafting 2 8725020 or Drafting 1, 2 and 3 8725030	Autodesk Certified User Revit Architecture ADESK008.	BCN 1303C Building Information Modeling		3
Total Credit Hours				9

High School Courses/Programs	Industry Certifications	VC Courses	VC Programs	College Credits
Culinary Arts 8800500 Culinary Arts 1 (8800510) and/or Culinary Arts 2 (8800520)	Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe) NRAEF003 with minimum score of 75% Or National ProStart Certificate of Achievement NRAEF002 – Year 1 examination with passing score	FOS 2201C Food Service Sanitation Management	Baking & Pastry Management A.S. degree or Culinary Management A.S. degree or Restaurant & Food Service Management A.S. degree	3
Culinary Arts 3 (8800530) and/or Culinary Arts 4 (8800540)	Pro-Start Certification of Achievement (NRAEF002) - Year 2 examination with passing score	FSS 1203C Food Production and Service I	Culinary Management A.S. degree or Restaurant & Food Service Management A.S. degree	3
Total Credit Hours				6

High School Courses/Programs	Industry Certifications	VC Courses	VC Programs	College Credits
Horticulture 8121600 Agriscience Foundations 1 (8106810) <i>and</i> Introductory Horticulture 2 (8121510) <i>and</i> Horticulture Science 3 (8121520)	Certified Horticulture Professional (FNGLA001)	PLS 1010C Introduction to Plant Science <i>and</i> ORH 1510C Ornamental Plant Materials 1	Plant Science and Agricultural Technology A.S. degree	6
Total Credit Hours				6

High School Courses/Programs	Industry Certifications	VC Courses	VC Programs	College Credits
Engineering Pathways 9400300 Introduction to Engineering Design (8600590)	Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA) SOLID003	ETD 2355C 3D CADD	Construction and Civil Engineering Technology A.S. degree or Drafting & Design Technology A.S. degree	3
Civil Engineering and Architecture (8600590)	Autodesk Certified User – AutoCAD Certification (ADESK002)	ETD 1103C Engineering & Graphics w/CAD		3
Civil Engineering and Architecture (8600590)	Autodesk Certified User Revit Architecture (ADESK008)	BCN 1303C Building Information Modeling		3
Total Credit Hours				9

Should changes be made in either the Valencia curriculum or the School Board curriculum that may require that other Valencia college credit courses be articulated, these courses may be substituted for those above by notifying the appropriate Career Pathways personnel at the School Board and Valencia. This agreement will remain in place without any further action required.

II. Provisions of This Agreement

A.) Joint Assessment. To receive Valencia College credit for a specific course by joint assessment, high school students must meet the following criteria.

- 1) The student must be identified as a Career Pathways student, defined as a student in an articulated, sequenced program of study, which includes a technical component and leads to a technical postsecondary certificate or degree and/or apprenticeship program.
- 2) Receive a grade of "C" or above in the required high school course(s).
- 3) Satisfactorily pass the Career Pathways joint assessment(s) in the articulated courses.
- 4) Meet the regular College admission requirements.
- 5) After high school graduation, enroll into at least one (1) college credit course under a program at the College within twenty-four (24) months from graduating high school.
- 6) After initial enrollment in the College, the student must contact the Career Pathways office at the College and present industry certification certificate to receive the credits.

B.) Administration of Joint Assessment.

- 1) School Board will facilitate the coordination of the joint assessment process with the high schools.
- 2) The College will provide annual updates to the joint assessment guidelines and criteria.
- 3) The high school faculty will identify students eligible to participate in the joint assessment.
- 4) The high school faculty will participate in the administration of the joint assessment.
- 5) The College will provide annual reports of the joint assessment results
- 6) In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and 34 C.F.R. §99.31(2), School Board will provide Valencia College with the student data necessary to process the articulated credit.

III. Miscellaneous Provisions

A.) Conflict of Law. This Agreement does not supersede or release the School Board or Valencia from any legal or other obligations set forth by the Board of Education or the State of Florida and that if any part(s) of this Agreement is (are) in conflict with any law, statute, or rule, then such part(s) shall be deemed inoperative to the extent it conflicts there within and shall be modified to conform to such law, statute, or rule.

B.) Funding Out. To the extent any external funding is required by the College in order to implement this Agreement and funding for such purposes is not appropriated to the College by the Legislature of the State of Florida or is not otherwise available to the College, the College shall thenceforth have no further financial obligations hereunder. In the event the College

does not have sufficient legislative appropriations to carry out any obligations under this Agreement, it shall immediately notify the School Board of such fact and of such portions of this Agreement that may be deemed terminated as a result of such failure of appropriations.

- C.) Term, Renewal, and Termination. This Agreement is effective for the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 academic years as defined by Valencia and shall be subject to annual review and renewal by Valencia and the School Board at the end of the aforementioned academic years. This Agreement will be renewed for additional one (1) year period unless either party provides the other written notice no later than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the Academic Year that it wishes to terminate this Agreement. If either party fails to follow the terms and conditions of the Agreement as set forth herein, the other party has the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the other. Any modifications, additions, or deletions to this agreement must be in writing and signed by the signatories of this document or their successors.
- D.) Amendments. The provisions of this Agreement may only be amended, supplemented, waived or changed in writing with specific references to this Agreement which is signed by both parties.
- E.) Governing Laws. This Agreement shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any litigation related hereto shall be in Lake County, State of Florida.
- F.) Entire Understanding. This Agreement represents the parties' entire understanding and agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes any and all other communications and negotiations by and between the parties.
- G.) Non-Discrimination. The parties mutually represent and warrant to the other that there shall be no discrimination in connection with either parties' performance under this agreement on account of age, race, color, handicap, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, national origin, religion, sex, or sexual orientation in the performance of the parties' respective duties, responsibilities, and obligations under this Agreement. The parties further covenant that no otherwise qualified individual shall, solely by reason of his/her race, color, handicap, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, national origin, religion, sex, or sexual orientation be excluded from participation in, be denied services, or be subject to discrimination under any provision of this Agreement.
- H.) No Third Party Beneficiaries. The parties expressly acknowledge that this is not their intent to create or confer any rights or obligations in or upon any third person or entity under this Agreement. Nothing herein shall be constructed as consent by an agency or political subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any manner arising out of this Agreement.
- I.) Confidentiality of Student Records. The parties understand and mutually agree that they are subject to all federal and state laws and School Board rules relating to the confidentiality of student information. The parties further mutually agree to comply with the Family Educational

Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") 34 C.F.R. § 99. The parties shall regard all student information as confidential and will not disclose student information to any third party.

J.) Florida's Public Records Laws. This Agreement shall be subject to Florida's Public Records Laws, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The parties understand the broad nature of these laws and agree to comply with Florida's public records laws and laws relating to records retention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the School Board and Valencia have adopted this Agreement and cause the same to be executed by their respective officers, in accordance with Section 6A-10.024, Articulation Between Universities, Community Colleges, and School Districts.

FOR:

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA


Stephanie Luke
Board Chair

8-27-18
Date


Diane Kornegay
Superintendent


8-27-18
Date

FOR:

VALENCIA COLLEGE


Dr. Sanford Shugart
President

09/09/18
Date


Joan Tiller
Vice President Academic Affairs

9/5/18
Date