Career Pathways Program Articulation Agreement

Between

Indian River State College

And

Okeechobee County School District

This agreement ensures that the students of Okeechobee County are best served by secondary career & technical programs (CTE) and by Indian River State College in all degree/certification programs where articulated credits are applicable. The following is agreed upon by Okeechobee School District and Indian River State College to ensure that students completing Career Pathways (CTE) Academies be awarded appropriate college credit:

- Okeechobee County School District graduates may receive college credits or clock hours.
- 2. Students may be awarded articulation credits as early as the Fall semester following their high school graduation, upon the completion of IRSC admission requirements and registration of one or more IRSC courses, except where entrance/competency exams are needed based on program acceptance and/or course placement, and as part of the program selection process in IRSC Educational Services. Credits awarded at program selection are final and a one-time process.
- 3. Following the provisions of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the articulated courses will be identified as "Tech Prep" or "Career Pathways" in the appropriate discipline and identified on the college transcript as such. The articulated credits will be included on the student's official college transcript with the designation of "satisfactory" and counted toward the appropriate degree or certificate.

Cluster(s): 16 Career Clusters Avallable by FLDOE Program(s): All Career Pathways Academies

This agreement gives IRSC students the opportunity to receive "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of any Career Pathways Academy within Okeechobee School District:

GEB 1011	Introduction to Business	3 credits
SLS 1261	Essentials of Contemporary Leadership	3 credits
SLS 1421	Personal and Career Development	3 credits
CGS 1060	College Computing	3 credits
Or		
CGS 1100	Intro to Computer Applications for Business	3 credits

Cluster: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Program: Technical Agriculture Operations #8005100

This agreement awards four (4) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Agriculture Foundation 1, Technical Agriculture Operations 2 and 3 as follows:

AER 1081C Introduction to Automotive Technology 4 credits

Cluster: Architecture and Construction
Program: Building Construction Technology #8720300

This agreement awards three (6) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Building Construction 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

BCN 1214 Materials and Methods of Constructions – Basic Structure 3 credits
BCN 1272 Plans and Interpretation – Residential 3 credits

Cluster: Arts A/V Technology & Communication Program: Digital Design #8209600

This agreement awards up to twelve (12) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Digital Information Technology, Digital Design 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

DIG 1115	Digital Imaging Fundamentals with Photoshop	3 credits
GRA 2160	Digital Animation I	3 credits
GRA 1151	Illustrator Fundamentals	3 credits
CIS 1000	Intro to Information Technology	3 credits

Cluster: Health Science

Program: Nursing Assistant #8417210

This agreement awards up to two hundred and ninety-five (295) "Career Pathways" clock hours upon completion of Health Science Anatomy and Physiology, Health Science Foundation and Nursing Assistant 3 as follows:

HSC 0540

Body Structure and Function

80 hours

HSC 0003

Introduction to Healthcare

90 hours

HCP 0122

Nursing Assistant - Class room & Lab

125 hours

Cluster: Health Science

Program: Electrocardiograph Aide #8417160

This agreement awards three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Health Science Anatomy and Physiology, Health Science Foundation and Electrocardiograph Technician 3 as follows:

HSC 2531

Medical Terminology I

3 credits

This agreement awards up to one hundred and seventy (170) "Career Pathways" clock hours upon completion of Health Science Anatomy & Physiology, Health Science Foundation and Electrocardiograph Aide 3 as follows:

HSC 0540

Body Structure and Function

80 hours

HSC 0003

Introduction to Healthcare

90 hours

Cluster: Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

Program: Automotive Maintenance and Light-Repair #9504100-

This agreement awards up to eight (8) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

AER 1081C

Introduction to Automotive Technology

4 credits

AER 1694C

Introduction to Automotive Electrical Systems

4 credits

Or this agreement awards up to one hundred and fifty (300) "Career Pathways clock hours upon completion of Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

AER 0006

Automotive Services Assistor 1

150 hours

AER 0007

Automotive Services Assistor 2

150 hours

Additional credits may be available to students under the Florida Statewide Articulations Agreements also known as (Gold Standard Agreements). Refer to IRSC's Prior Learning Assessment webpage (https://irsc.edu/admissions/prior-learning-assessment.html) to review eligible courses and procedures to have articulated credits posted on transcripts.

Students should seek advisement at any IRSC campus to determine which credits are applicable to their individual educational goals. Students may request to receive articulated credits as early as the Fall semester following their high school graduation, upon the completion of IRSC admission requirements and registration of one or more IRSC courses. Articulation credit may only be awarded within 36 (thirty-six) months from the student's graduation date and the application of credits to an IRSC program is a one-time election process.

Indian River State College's Quad County Career Pathways Consortium and partnered school districts are in compliance with the Code of Federal Regulation §99.31 Exception to Written Consent; therefore, an institution may release personally identifiable information from a student's education record without the students written consent as required in §99.30 if the disclosure meets one or more of the following conditions:

- The disclosure is to other school officials, including teachers, whom the institution has determined to have legitimate educational interests. A contractor or other party to whom an agency or institution has outsourced institutional services or functions may be considered a school official. An educational agency or institution must use reasonable methods to ensure that school officials obtain access to only those education records in which they have legitimate educational interests.
- The disclosure is to officials of another institution of post-secondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll.
- The disclosure is to authorized representatives or federal, state or local educational authorities.
- The disclosure is information the educational agency or institution has designated as "directory information."

This agreement will be effective upon signing by the district superintendent, the college president, and their respective board chairman. This agreement will include 2023 high school graduates. This agreement certifies that the secondary level instruction of Career Pathways/Tech Prep students is in compliance with the requirements set forth by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This agreement allows for modifications to be made at any time upon the mutual agreement of the college president and the district superintendent. Modifications and/or revocation of this agreement will not affect credits awarded to students prior to the revision date.

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Date: May 23, 2023

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