MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between any Kansas High School student who has successfully completed a state approved **Arts, A/V Technology & Communications Career Cluster, A/V Communications Pathway and North Central Kansas Technical College, Beloit, 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 Advanced Computer Information Technology**. The intent of this cooperative effort is to provide the students with a non-duplicative program of study to enhanced employment opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. 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 concentrator status through successful completion of his/her high school Career Cluster Pathway sequence of courses.

3. The corresponding Kansas High School will provide the courses listed on the attached Program of Study / Course Sequence form.

4. **North Central Kansas Technical College** will provide the courses listed on the attached program of Study/Course Sequence form.

5. Successful completion of the following **Arts, A/V Technology & Communication Career Cluster, A/V Communications 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: • MOS Certification in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access		CIS 108 - Advanced Computer Applications	3
Successful completion of: • Any Technical Level course(s) equivalent to 1 Credit from this list - 21St Century Journalism - Digital Media Technology - Audio/Video Production Fund. - Photo Imaging - Graphic Design Fundamentals - Graphic Design **And** • Video Production	- 30100, 30104, 30103, 30105, 30102, 05162, 11154, 30150 or 30151	ACIT 210 - Video Applications	2

• Or Digital Media Design & Prod. **And** • ACA – Premiere certification			
Successful completion of: • Any Technical Level course(s) equivalent to 1 Credit **And** • Digital Media Design & Prod. **And** • ACA – Photoshop certification	- 30100, 30104, 43115, 30103, 30105, 30102, 05162, 11154, 12152 - 30151	ACIT 200 – Presentation Graphics	2
Successful completion of: • Any Technical Level course(s) equivalent to 1 Credit **And** • Digital Media Design & Prod. **And** • ACA – Flash certification	- 30100, 30104, 43115, 30103, 30105, 30102, 05162, 11154, 12152 - 30151	ACIT 205 – Multimedia Applications	2
Successful completion of: • Any Technical Level course(s) equivalent to 1 Credit **And** • Project Mgmt. & Resource Sched. **And** • Quiz Out Exam	- 30100, 30104, 43115, 30103, 30105, 30102, 05162, 11154, 12152 21205	ACIT 209 – Essentials of Project Management	2

6. Postsecondary Credit will be considered Advanced Placement Credit, and will be awarded upon student submission to the college of the student's high school transcript and (if applicable) proof of passing scores on the above stated assessments.

7. Details regarding credit awards and fees are outlined below:
    a. College credit will only be awarded for a grade of "C" or better.
    b. No fee will be assessed for the college credit awarded.
    c. College credits will be available for award after the student has completed the next course in the sequence

8. To receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS), students must complete all graduation requirements of **North Central Kansas Technical College**.

9. The college and any high schools offering the approved Career Cluster Pathway may advertise the programs and will jointly advise the students that this option is available to them.

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 agrees to evaluate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.

12. Any change in high school or college staff related to this agreement must result in a review of the agreement or the agreement may be considered void.

13. This agreement shall begin January 1, 2012.

14. 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

__Brad Neuenswander____	__12-14-11_____
KSDE Representative	Date
__Clark Coco_____	__12-14-11_____
College Representative	Date