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## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT Agri-Biotechnology

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between any Kansas high school student who has successfully completed a state approved **Science**, **Technology**, **Engineering & Math (STEM)** Career Cluster and the **BioChemistry** (14.1401) Pathway and **Cloud County Community College**, Concordia and Junction City, Kansas. It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to a postsecondary program/degree in Agri-Biotechnology training. 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 secondary student will attain concentrator status through successful completion of his/her high school **BioChemistry** (14.1401) Pathway sequence of courses.
- 2. Cloud County Community College will provide the courses listed on the attached program of Study/Course Sequence form.
- 3. The Associate of Applied Science degree in Agri-Biotechnology may be granted through Cloud County Community College joint agreement. The awarding of such a degree is contingent upon the graduating high school's continuance of their KSDE approved Career Cluster Pathway.
- 4. Successful completion of the following **Science**, **Technology**, **Engineering & Math (STEM)** Career Cluster Pathway course(s) will result in the student being awarded college credit for the following equivalent course(s):

High School Courses	KS Course	Scholarship	College
	Code		Credit
Successful completion of:			
Human Body Systems	14102/03053	A scholarship will be given for: SC120 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4

- 5. 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.
- 6. 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. Student must declare Agri-Biotechnology as their major area of interest.
  - d. College credits will be available for award after the student has successfully completed the next courses in the sequence.



- 7. To receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS), students must complete all graduation requirements of Cloud County Community College.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. The college agrees to evaluate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.
- 11. This agreement shall begin February 15, 2013.
- 12. 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

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Date

Dr. Danette Toone

Cloud County Community College President

Date