

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between any Kansas High School student who has successfully completed a state approved **Agriculture Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster Power, Structural & Technical Systems** 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 in Welding Technology or AAS degree in Welding Engineering Technology/Technician. 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 **Power, Structural & Technical Systems** Career Cluster Pathway course(s) will result in the student being awarded a tuition waiver for the following equivalent course(s).

| High School Courses   | KS Course Code          | Tuition Waiver  |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| Successful completion of:<br>Exploratory Agriculture<br><b>Or</b><br>Intro to Agriculture                   | 68001<br><br>18001      | For each High School Credit earned in the Production Pathway, a one hour tuition waiver will be rewarded equal to the current tuition rate. |
| <b>And</b>  |                         |   |
| Production Welding Process I<br>Or Ag Welding<br>Or Ag. Mechanics   | 39207<br>18404<br>18401 |   |
| <b>And</b>  |                         |   |
| Production Welding Processes II<br>Or Ag. Welding II<br>Or Adv. Ag. Mechanics                               | 39208<br>18407<br>18402 |   |
| <b>And</b> successful completion of the NCKTC written exam and skills assessment based on AWS level 1 exam. |                         |   |

6. Students will receive a tuition waiver based on the current rate of tuition upon enrollment. Students utilizing this articulation agreement will not be exempt from courses within the Welding Technology curriculum.
7. To receive a certificate, students must complete all graduation requirements of **North Central Kansas Technical College**.
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 September 1, 2013.
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.

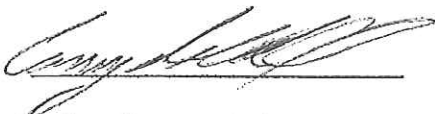
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties accept and approve THIS AGREEMENT



KSDE Representative

12-9-13

Date



College Representative

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Date