## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

## Agriculture Business Management Degree OR Crop Protection Degree

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between any Kansas high school student who has successfully completed a state approved *Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources* Career Cluster and the *Agriculture Science*(01.9999)Pathway and *Barton Community College*, Great Bend, Kansas. It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to a postsecondary program/degree in Agriculture Business Management training. The intent of this cooperative effort is to provide the students with a non-duplicative program of study leading 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 **Agriculture Science** (01.9999) Pathway sequence of courses.
- Barton Community College will provide the courses listed on the attached program of Study/Course Sequence form
- 3. The Associate of Applied Science degree in Agriculture Business Management OR Crop

  Protection studies may be granted through the Barton 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 *Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources* 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<br>Code | College Courses                         | College<br>Credit |
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| Successful completion of:   |                   |   | Credit            |
| Exploratory Agriculture <b>OR</b> Introduction to Agriscience         | 68001 OR<br>18001 | AGRI 1155 Agriculture Orientation       | 2                 |
| IN ADDITION TO  |                   |   |                   |
| Two (2) full credits of Technical level and Application Level courses |                   | AGRI 1100 Agriculture in Our<br>Society | 3                 |

- 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 either Agriculture Business Management or Crop Protection as their major area of interest.
  - d. College credits will be available for award after the student has successfully completed the next course in the sequence – AGRI 1114 Plant Science.
- 7. To receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS), students must complete a minimum of 64 hours of coursework, including 15 credit hours of related content as outlined in the program of study. Students must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better to be eligible for an AAS Degree from Barton 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.

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- 11. This agreement shall begin January 1, 2012.
- 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.

| Robin Harris                       | 9-28-11 |  |
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| KSDE Representative                | Date    |  |
| Carl R. Heilman                    | 9-26-11 |  |
| Barton Community College President | Date    |  |