



TOPIC: Career Pathways Program Articulation Agreements with:

- Okeechobee County School District
- The School Board of Brevard County, Florida
- The School Board of Indian River County, Florida
- The School Board of Martin County, Florida
- The School Board of St. Lucie County, Florida

REGULAR AGENDA OR COMMITTEE: Regular Agenda - Consent

SUBMITTED FOR: X ACTION/VOTE
 INFORMATION
 DISCUSSION

SUMMARY:

Board approval is requested for the updated and new Career Pathways Program Articulation Agreements between IRSC and our secondary school partners. These agreements allow students to earn college credits and supports our Career & Technical Education programs and workforce progression.

ALTERNATIVE(S): Request revisions prior to approval

TERMS FOR CONTRACTS:

1. **Term:** 2026-2027
2. **Fiscal Impact:** No direct impact. Supports Perkins funding and potential enrollment.
3. **Termination:** Remains in effect until the next school year

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval

SUBMITTED BY: James Howse

DATE: 3/30/26

BOARD ACTION: APPROVED

DATE: 4/28/26

Career Pathways Program Articulation Agreement

Between

Indian River State College

And

School Board of Indian River County

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

1. School Board of Indian River County 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 Indian River State College admission requirements and registration of one or more Indian River State College 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 Indian River State College Educational Services. Credits awarded at program selection are final and one-time.
3. 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 "satisfactory" and will be counted toward the appropriate degree or certificate.

Cluster(s): 16 Career Clusters Available by FLDOE

Program(s): All Career Pathways Academies

This agreement gives Indian River State College students the opportunity to receive “Career Pathways” credits upon completion of any Career Pathways Academy within Indian River School District, including but not limited to Aerospace Technologies and Promotional Enterprise:

GEB1011	Introduction to Business	3 credits
SLS1261	Essentials of Contemporary Leadership	3 credits
SLS1421	Personal and Career Development	3 credits
CGS 1100	Intro to Computer Applications for Business	3 credits

Cluster: Arts A/V Technology & Communication

Program: Digital Design #8209600

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

DIG 1115	Digital Imaging Fundamentals with Photoshop	3 credits
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Cluster: Arts A/V Technology & Communication

Program: Digital Video Technology #8201400

This agreement awards up to three (3) “Career Pathways” credits upon completion of Digital Video Technology 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

DIG 2030	Digital Video Fundamentals	3 credits
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Cluster: Business, Management & Administration

Program: Business Management and Analysis #8301100

This agreement awards up to three (3) “Career Pathways” credits upon completion of Digital Information Technology, Business and Entrepreneurial Principles, and Accounting Applications as follows:

GEB1011	Introduction to Business	3 credits
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Cluster: Health Science

Program: Nursing Assistant #8417210

This agreement awards up to one hundred twenty-five (125) “Career Pathways” clock hours upon completion of Health Science Anatomy and Physiology, Health Science Foundations, and Nursing Assistant 3 as follows:

HCP 0122	Nursing Assistant - Classroom & Lab	125 hours
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Cluster: Hospitality and Tourism
Program: Culinary Arts #8800500

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Culinary Arts 1, 2, and 3 (Track 1 Hospitality, Track 2 – Baking, or Track 3 – Gastronomy/Garde Manger Skills) as follows:

FSS 1203C	Quantity Food Production I	3 credits
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This agreement awards three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of the Certified Food Protection Manager (SERV Safe®) Gold Standard Industry Certification:

FOS 2201	Food Service Sanitation Management	3 credits
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Cluster: Information Technology
Program: Web Application Development and Programming #9001100

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Digital Information Technology, Foundations of Web Design, and User Interface Design as follows:

CGS1821	Website Development	3 credits
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Cluster: Manufacturing
Program: Biotechnology #8736000

This agreement awards up to four (4) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Biotechnology 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

BSC 1020	Introduction to Human Biology	3 credits
BSC 1020L	Introduction to Human Biology Lab	1 credit

Cluster: Marketing, Sales & Service
Program: Marketing, Management, and Entrepreneurial Principles #8827130

This agreement awards three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Marketing Essentials, Marketing Applications, Marketing Management, and Business Ownership as follows:

MKA 2021	Salesmanship	3 credits
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Cluster: Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
Program: Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair #9504100

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

AER 1081C	Introduction to Automotive Technology	3 credits
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Additional credits may be available to students under the Florida Statewide Articulation Agreements, also known as the Gold Standard Agreements. Refer to Indian River State College'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 Indian River State College campus to determine which credits are applicable to their individual educational goals. Students may request articulated credits as early as the Fall semester following their high school graduation, upon completing Indian River State College admission requirements and registering for one or more Indian River State College 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 Indian River State College 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 student's 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 have access only to those education records in which they have a legitimate educational interest.
- 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 is subject to all pertinent state and federal laws and regulations of the Department of Education, State of Florida, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and all regulations, rules, and guidelines promulgated thereunder. The parties expressly agree to maintain records in compliance with the Florida Public Records Act, subject only to the privacy rights guaranteed by applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

Indian River State College shall indemnify and hold harmless the School Board of Indian River County, and its officers, and their employees, for all liabilities, damages, losses, costs or other obligations including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional act of Indian River State College District Board of Trustees, its agents, employees, guests, invitees, licensees, or assigns to the extent that doing so does not waive the Indian River State College District Board of Trustees' rights to sovereign immunity as provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 768. Precautions shall be taken at all times to protect persons, including employees, and property. Consistent with Florida Statute §768.28(19), nothing herein shall require the Indian River State College District Board of Trustees to indemnify the School Board of Indian River County for the School Board of Indian River County's negligence or to assume liability for the School Board of Indian River County's negligence. Indian River State College and the School District of Indian River, Florida shall provide each other with proof of General Liability Insurance:

School District of Indian River, Florida: Each Occurrence \$1,000,000; General Aggregate \$3,000,000.

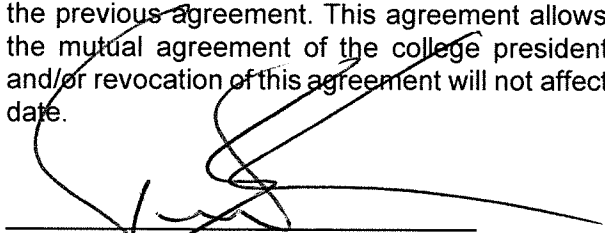
Indian River State College: Each Occurrence \$1,000,000; General Aggregate \$3,000,000.
Indian River State College shall provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance listing "School Board of Indian River County" as an "additional insured" with a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation.

Indian State College and the School District of Indian River, Florida, further agree to secure insurance coverage for its own buildings and contents.

Indian River State College and the School District of Indian River, Florida, agree to provide adequate Worker's Compensation insurance coverage as required by Chapter 440. F.S. Specifically, nothing contained herein shall be deemed a waiver of Sovereign Immunity or any statutory limitation on liability of either party. Notwithstanding anything stated in this Agreement to the contrary, this Agreement and all provisions contained herein shall be subject to and governed by Sec. 768.28, F.S., as amended.

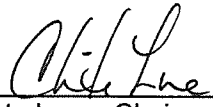
Specifically, neither party shall exclude any person from participation, discriminate against, or deny any services or benefits to any person enrollment or participation in the dual enrollment program based upon the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, mental or physical disability, age, political affiliation, belief, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation or perceived sexual orientation, or association with any person with, or perceived to have, one or more of the above named characteristics.

This agreement will be effective upon the signing of the district superintendent, the college president, and their respective board chairs. The articulated credits in this agreement will apply to 2026 high school graduates and will remain in effect until the next agreement is approved by both parties. The 2024 and 2025 high school graduates shall continue to receive credits under the previous agreement. 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 4/28/26

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