



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

St Lucie County School District

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

1. St Lucie County School District 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 allows Indian River State College students to receive "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of any Career Pathways Academy within St Lucie School District, including but not limited to Outboard Marine Service Technology, Project Lead the Way/ Engineering Technology, and Veterinary Assisting:

GEB 1011	Introduction to Business	3 credits
SLS 1261	Essentials of Contemporary Leadership	3 credits
SLS 1421	Personal and Career Development	3 credits
CGS 1100	Intro to Computer Applications for Business	3 credits

Cluster: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Program: Technical Agriculture Operations #8005100

This agreement awards four (4) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Agriculture Foundation 1, Technical Agriculture Operations 2, and 3 as follows:

AER 1081C	Introduction to Automotive Technology	4 credits
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Cluster: Architecture and Construction
Program: Building Construction Technology #8720300

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Building Construction 1, 2, and 3 as follows.

BCN 1214	Materials and Methods of Constructions - Basic Structure	3 credits
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Cluster: Arts, A/V Technology and Communication
Program: 3-D Animation Technology #8718100

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of 3-D Animation Technology 1, 2, and 3 as follows.

DIG 1000	Introduction to Digital Media	3 credits
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Cluster: Arts A/V Technology & Communication
Program: Commercial Art # 8718000

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Information Commercial Art Technology 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

DIG 1000	Introduction to Digital Media	3 credits
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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 Media Multimedia Design #8201200

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Information Technology, Digital Media Fundamentals, and Digital Media Production System as follows:

DIG 1115	Digital Imaging 1	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: Arts, A/V Technology & Communication
Program: Television Production Technology #8201500

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Television Production 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

DIG 2030	Digital Video Fundamentals	3 credits
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Cluster: Business Management & Administration
Program: International Business #8216100

This agreement awards three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Introduction to Information Technology, Accounting Application 1, and International Business Systems as follows:

MKA 2021	Salesmanship	3 credits
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Cluster: Education & Training
Program: Early Childhood Education #8405100

This agreement awards up to nine (9) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Early Childhood Education 1, 2, & 3 as follows:

EEC 2948	Practicum Curriculum	3 credits
EEC 1947	Practicum in Teaching Strategies	3 credits
EEC 1946	Practicum in CDA Assessment	3 credits

Cluster: Education & Training

Program: Teacher Assisting/Principles of Teaching #8909000

This agreement awards three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Introduction to the Teaching Profession, Human Growth & Development, and Foundations of Curriculum and Instruction as follows:

EEC1202	Principles of Early Childhood Curriculum	3 credits
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Cluster: Engineering

Program: Applied Engineering Technology #8401100

This agreement awards three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Introduction to the Applied Engineering Technology 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

CIS 1000	Introduction to Information Technology	3 credits
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Cluster: Engineering

Program: Technical Design #8401000

This agreement awards three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Technical Design 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

AER 1018C	Introduction to Automotive Technology	4 credits
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Cluster: Engineering

Program: Applied Robotics #9410100

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Foundations of Robotics, Robotic Design Essentials, and Robotic Systems, as follows:

ETS 2676	Introduction to Robotics	3 credits
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Cluster: Health Science

Program: Allied Health Assisting #8417130

This agreement awards up to two hundred and seventy (170) "Career Pathways" clock hours upon completion of Health Science Anatomy and Physiology, Health Science Foundations, and Allied Health Assisting 3 as follows:

HSC 0540	Body Structure and Function	80 hours
HSC 0003	Introduction to Healthcare	90 hours

Cluster: Health Science

Program: Biomedical Science #8708100

This agreement awards up to four (4) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Principles of the Biomedical Sciences, Human Body Systems, and Medical Interventions as follows:

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

Cluster: Health Science

Program: Electrocardiograph Technician #8427100

This agreement awards up to one hundred and seventy (170) "Career Pathways" clock hours upon completion of Health Science Anatomy and Physiology, Health Science Foundation, and Electrocardiograph Technician 3 as follows:

HSC 0540	Body Structure and Function	80 hours
HSC 0003	Introduction to Healthcare	90 hours

Cluster: Health Science

Program: Emergency Medical Responder #8417170

This agreement awards up to one hundred and seventy (170) "Career Pathways" clock hours upon completion of Health Science Anatomy & Physiology, Health Science Foundation, and Emergency Medical Responder 3 as follows:

HSC 0540	Body Structure and Function	80 hours
HSC 0003	Introduction to Healthcare	90 hours

Cluster: Health Science

Program: Exercise Science #8417000

This agreement awards up to one hundred and seventy (170) "Career Pathways" clock hours upon completion of Health Science Anatomy and Physiology, Health Science Foundation, and Exercise Science as follows:

HSC 0540	Body Structure and Function	80 hours
HSC 0003	Introduction to Healthcare	90 hours

Cluster: Health Science

Program: Health Unit Coordinator Academy # 8417280

This agreement awards one hundred and seventy (170) "Career Pathways" clock hours upon completion of Health Science Anatomy & Physiology, Health Science Foundation, Health Unit Coordinator 1, and Health Unit Coordinator 2 as follows:

HSC 0540	Body Structure and Function	80 hours
HSC 0003	Introduction to Healthcare	90 hours

Cluster: Health Science

Program: Pharmacy Technician #8418200

This agreement awards one hundred and seventy (170) "Career Pathways" clock hours upon completion of Pharmacy Technician 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

HSC 0540	Body Structure and Function	80 hours
HSC 0003	Introduction to Healthcare	90 hours

Cluster: Health Science
Program: Nursing Assistant #8417210

This agreement awards up to one hundred and twenty-five (125) “Career Pathways” clock hours upon completion of Health Science Anatomy and Physiology, Health Science Foundation, 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 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: Hospitality and Tourism
Program: Hospitality and Tourism Management #8703100

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

HFT 1000	Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism	3 credits
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This agreement awards up to three (3) 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: Applied Cyber Security #9001300

This agreement awards up to three (3) “Career Pathways” credits upon completion of Digital Information Technology, Computer and Network Security Fundamentals, Cyber Security Fundamentals, and Web Security as follows:

CTS 2120	Security Fundamentals (Security +)	3 credits
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Cluster: Information Technology
Program: Database and Programming Essentials # 8206400

This agreement awards up to three (3) “Career Pathways” credits upon completion of Introduction to Information Technology, Specialized Database Programming, and Specialized Database Applications as follows:

COP 2700	Database Programming	3 credits
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Cluster: Information Technology

Program: Network Support Services # 8208000

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

CET 1588 Networks+ 3 credits

Cluster: Information Technology

Program: Game/Simulation/Animation Programming #8208300

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Digital Information Technology or Game & Simulation Foundations, Game & Simulation Design, Game & Simulation Programming as follows:

CIS 1000 Introduction to Information Technology 3 credits

Cluster: Information Technology

Program: Game Simulation/Animation/Visual Design Academy #8208100

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Introduction to Digital Information Technology, Game & Simulation Design, and Game Simulation 2D Graphic Development as follows:

DIG 1115 Digital Imaging Fundamentals with Photoshop 3 credits

Cluster: Information Technology

Program: Web Development #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:

CGS 1821 Website Development 3 credits

Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Program: Criminal Justice #8918000

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Criminal Justice Operations 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

CJE 1000 Introduction to Law Enforcement 3 credits

Cluster: Manufacturing

Program: Advanced Manufacturing Technology #9200200

This agreement awards three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Advanced Manufacturing 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

ETS 2630 Manufacturing Process 3 credits

Cluster: Manufacturing

Program: Industrial 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

Program: Marketing, Management and Entrepreneurial Principles #9200500

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Marketing Essentials or Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Essentials, Marketing Applications or Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Applications, Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Marketing Management as follows:

MKA 2021	Salesmanship	3 credits
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Cluster: Marketing

Program: Sports, Recreation, and Entertainment Marketing #8827400

This agreement awards up to three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Marketing Essentials or Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Essentials, Marketing Applications or Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Applications, Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Marketing Management 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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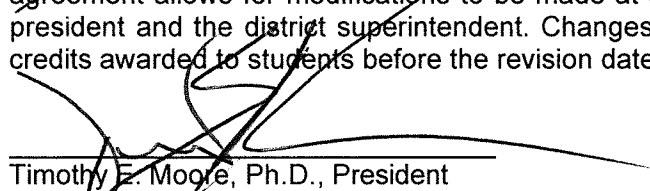
Additional credits may be available to students under the Florida Statewide Articulation Agreements, also known as the Gold Standard Agreements. Refer to Indian River State College's Prior Learning Assessment webpage (<https://irsc.edu/admissions/prior-learning-assessment.html>) to review eligible courses and procedures to have articulated credits posted on transcripts.

Students should seek advisement at any Indian River State College campus to determine which credits apply 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.

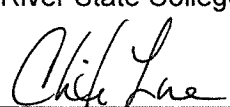
Indian River State College's Quad County Career Pathways Consortium and partnered school districts comply with the Code of Federal Regulation §99.31 Exception to Written Consent; therefore, an institution may release personally identifiable information from a student's education record without the student's 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 will be effective upon the signing of the district superintendent, the college president, and their respective board chairpersons. The articulated credits in this agreement will apply to 2027 high school graduates and will remain in effect until both parties approve the next deal. The 2025 and 2026 high school graduates shall continue to receive credits under the previous contract. This agreement allows for modifications to be made at any time upon the mutual agreement of the college president and the district superintendent. Changes and/or revocation of this agreement will not affect credits awarded to students before the revision date.



Timothy E. Moore, Ph.D., President
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Date 4/28/26

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Date _____