

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
The Colorado Department of Higher Education,

Western State Colorado University,

and Colorado Community College System:

Arapahoe Community College
Colorado Community College
Community College of Aurora
Community College of Denver
Front Range Community College
Lamar Community College
Morgan Community College
Northeastern Junior College
Otero Junior College
Pikes Peak Community College
Pueblo Community College
Red Rocks Community College
Trinidad State Community College

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to acknowledge that students of colleges included in the Colorado Community College System (hereinafter referred to as "CCCS") may transfer to Western State Colorado University (hereinafter referred to as "WSCU") degree program following completion of 15 or more credit hours at CCCS (as applicable, and provided they meet admissions requirements). CCCS further agrees to accept transfer credits from such courses taken at WSCU towards the student's graduation requirements for an associate's degree. The Colorado Department of Higher Education (DHE) will provide student course data to CCCS enabling students to receive their associate's degree from CCCS for that purpose ("Reverse Articulation").

II. ELEMENTS FOR REVERSE TRANSFER DEGREE PROGRAMS

- a. Students must fulfill CCCS graduation requirements, which currently entail completion of no less than 25-percent (at least 15 credit hours) of their degree requirements at CCCS.
- b. Students must have earned a cumulative total of 70 postsecondary credits.
- c. Credits earned at any postsecondary institution, for the purposes of this reverse articulation program, must have been earned within 10 years of original enrollment at any institution, or with institutional approval.

III. TERMS

- i. Reverse Articulation of courses from WSCU to CCCS will be acceptable for students to be awarded their associate's degree at CCCS although the student

- h. The parties hereto will have the relationship of independent contractors for all purposes. Each will have complete control over its own performance and the details for accomplishing its own obligations under this Agreement. In no event will the agents, representatives, or employees of one party be deemed to be agents, representatives, or employees of the other.
- i. This Agreement may be executed by a duly authorized representative of each party, either by electronic or facsimile transmission, each of which will be considered an original.
- j. This Agreement and any academic worksheets or specific course articulation charts (hereby incorporated by this reference) constitute the final, complete, and exclusive statement of the terms of the reverse transfer agreement between the parties.

V. CONTACTS FOR COORDINATION

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VI. OFFICIAL NOTICE CONTACT INFORMATION

All notices and other communications required hereunder by either party to the other shall be in writing, delivered personally, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by

overnight courier, and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered personally or received when using overnight courier or three business days after being deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to DHE:

Colorado Department of Higher Education
1560 Broadway, Suite 1560
Denver, Colorado 80202


If to CCCS:

Colorado Community College System
9101 E. Lowry Blvd
Denver, Colorado 80230

If to WSCU:

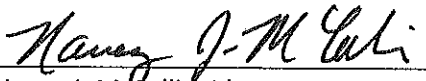
Western State Colorado University
600 N. Adams Street
Gunnison, Colorado 81231

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:



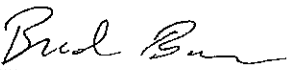
Joseph A. Garcia
Lieutenant Governor, Executive Director
Colorado Department of Higher Education

10/16/13
Date



Nancy J. McCallin, Ph.D.
President
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10-14-13
Date



Brad Baca
Interim President
Western State Colorado University

9/23/13
Date