

**ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL
PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM**

DATE: April 25, 2019

SUBJECT: Curriculum

CATEGORY: **Operations:** X **Policy:** **Information:** **Personnel:**

INITIATED BY: Sandra Carr

DESCRIPTION: Due to course numbers and name changes to Edinboro University and ECTS courses, there is an amendment to the Edinboro University Articulation agreement with the ECTS Early Childhood Education program.

The original agreement and amendment are attached.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve the amendment to the Articulation Agreement between Edinboro Univeristy of Pennsylvania and the Erie County Technical School for the Early Childhood Education program.



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September 2, 2015

Ms. Jan Kennerknecht
Erie County Technical School
8500 Oliver Road
Erie, PA 16509-4699

Dear Ms. Kennerknecht:

Attached is the original fully executed Articulation Agreement, between Erie County Technical School and Edinboro University.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Darla S. Spaid
Director of Purchasing and Contracts

Enclosure
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- c: Dr. Alan Biel, School of Education, Edinboro University
Ms. Sherry Galvin, President's Office, Edinboro University
Ms. Sheila McCarthy, Admissions Office, Edinboro University
Dr. Mary Melvin, Early Childhood and Reading, Edinboro University
Ms. Sheila Taylor, Office of the Provost, Edinboro University

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
EDINBORO UNIVERSITY
And
THE ERIE COUNTY CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOOL

This Agreement, made on this date, Aug 13, 2015, provides a means by which graduates of the **Early Childhood Education Program** at Erie County Career and Technical School (ECTS) can receive advanced standing credit in the **Associate Degree in Preschool Education; BSED in Early Childhood Education; or BSED in Early Childhood (P-4) and Special Education (P-8)** offered by Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (EU).

I. Principles of Agreement

1. A student who has earned a high school diploma with a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, satisfactorily completed a Pennsylvania Department of Education Program of Study at ECTS with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and achieved a proficiency level of Advanced or Competent on the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute's (NOCTI) end-of-program assessment will have the opportunity to earn 12 EU credits required for the AS Degree in Preschool Education and the BSEd Degree in Early Childhood Education, or 9 EU credits required for the BSEd Degree in Early Childhood Education (P-4) and Special Education (P-8) .

EXHIBIT A
ARTICULATED COURSEWORK

Upon meeting the terms of this Articulation Agreement, students will receive the following credit for these programs:

ECTS Course Completed

EU Course (credits)

ECE 111 PA DPW Regulations for
Child Care Centers

OR

ECE 101 Orientation and Safety

AND

ECE 361 Preparing Teaching Aids

***ECED 200** (3) Planning, Designing and
Managing the Early Childhood Learning
Environment

ECE 231 Positive Guidance Techniques

ECED 345 (3) Advocacy and Guidance:
Supporting Positive Experiences for
Your Children

ECE 243 Music and Movement

ECED 343 (3) Creative Expressive Arts

ECE 353 Diversity in the Classroom

ECED 244 (3) Building Partnerships that
Support Young Children

*Does not apply to the Early Childhood Education (P-4) and Special Education (P-8) program

2. To receive these credits and have them posted on a college transcript, **the student must apply** and be admitted to EU **within two years of completing their program at ECTS**. Students graduating prior to two years before their admission to EU will have their credits reviewed by the EU Early Childhood and Reading department.
 - a. **Admission of Student.** Prior to matriculation at EU, the ECTS student confirms the intent to enroll by completing the EU admissions application. Participation in the program at ECTS does not guarantee admission to EU. All students will follow established guidelines for general admission to the University.
 - b. **Acceptance into Associate of Science or Bachelor of Science in Education Program.** EU will acknowledge the student's intent to enroll and the student must submit the advanced tuition deposit that will be credited towards the first semester fees.
 - c. **Student Transcript.** The student must forward an official high school transcript and ECTS transcript verifying program completion to EU. Any costs associated with these transcripts/documents will be paid by the student.
3. **Academic Policies and Requirements.** The specific academic policies/degree requirements in effect for the Associate or Bachelor degree as awarded by EU will be as such exists at the time of the student's admission into the program. These requirements are subject to change during the term of this Agreement.
4. **University Representatives/Monitors.** Representatives from both ECTS and EU will provide ongoing assessment of the Agreement.

II. Mutual Terms and Conditions

- a. *Term of Agreement.* The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) years from the date of execution. Substantial changes in either ECTS or EU courses listed in this agreement will necessitate review of course equivalencies.
- b. *Termination of Agreement.* The University may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days notice. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial breach. However, should the University terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experience until it would have been concluded absent the termination.
- c. *Nondiscrimination.* The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- d. *Interpretation of the Agreement.* The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.
- e. *Modification of Agreement.* This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.
- f. *Relationship of Parties.* The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to

each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

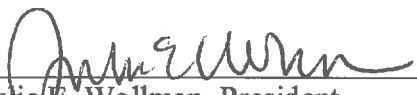
- g. *Liability.* Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.
- h. *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regard to this relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date previously indicated.

NOW THEREFORE, ECTS and EU officially confirm the following terms of this Agreement:

this articulation agreement is effective upon signature of University Legal Counsel.

Signatures for Edinboro University:


Julie E. Wollman, President

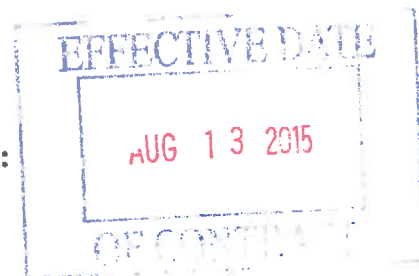

Michael J. Hannan, Provost
and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Approved as to Form & Legality:


University Legal Counsel

Signatures for Erie County Career & Technical School:


Dr. Aldo Jackson, Director



AMENDMENT #1 TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 25th day of April, 2019, between Edinboro University, (EU),
and

Erie County Career and Technical School (ECTS), acting through its proper officials,

WHEREAS, this agreement is for the amendment of the original articulation agreement between parties dated August 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the original articulation agreement identified above, is attached hereto, and incorporated herein and marked Attachment A, and all its terms and conditions remain unchanged except as modified in this agreement renewal.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby do agree as follows:

1. Opening statement
Remove “;or **BSED in Early Childhood (P-4) and Special Education (P-8)** offered by Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (EU).”
2. I.1. Principles of Agreement
 - a) Remove “with a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.”
 - b) Remove “, or 9 EU credits required for the BSED Degree in Early Childhood Education (P-4) and Special Education (P-8).”
3. Exhibit A
 - a) Replace “**PA DPW Regulations for Child Care Centers**” with “**Early Childhood Regulations and Standards**”
 - b) Replace “**ECED 345(3)** Advocacy and Guidance: Supporting Positive Experiences for Your Children” with “**ECED 150(3)** Child Development II”
 - c) replace “**ECED 343(3)** Creative Expressive Arts” with “**ECED 281 (3)** Observation, Documentation/Assessment in ECE”
 - d) Remove “*Does not apply to the Early Childhood Education (P-4) and Special Education (P-8) program”
4. II.d. Reporting of Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment.
Update University Title IX Coordinator Name/Title/Contact information as follows:
University Interim Title IX Coordinator, Mr. Andrew Matt, 814.732.2167 or equalopportunity@edinboro.edu
5. Terms of Original Agreement. All other terms and conditions of the original agreement not modified in this renewal shall remain in full force and effect and be considered incorporated herein as part of the renewal agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement Renewal has been executed and delivered as of the date set forth in the caption above.

Edinboro University

Erie County Career and Technical School

Michael J. Hannan, Interim President

H. Fred Walker, Director

James D. Fisher, Interim Provost &
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Approved as to Form and Legality:

University Legal Counsel