

**ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL
PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM**

DATE: December 11, 2018

SUBJECT: Curriculum

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

INITIATED BY: Sandra Carr

DESCRIPTION: Ohio Technical College will offer Advanced Recognition for Automotive Modules that lead to the ASE Certification to students successfully completing the Automotive Technologies program at the Erie County Technical School.

The Articulation Agreement is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve the Articulation Agreement between Ohio Technical College and the Erie County Technical School for the Automotive Technologies program.



Ohio Technical College (Automotive Technology Articulation Agreement)

Ohio Technical College (OTC) hereby recognizes Erie County Technical Center and its Automotive Program for articulation. The following Agreement provides the details of the partnership.

Articulation Objectives:

- 1) Provide High Schools and Vocational Centers with information to assist them toward ASE Certification.
- 2) Add status for High Schools or Vocational Centers by offering "Advanced Recognition" for Automotive Modules.
- 3) Allow students the opportunity to continue preparing for ASE Certification after High School.
- 4) Provide top automotive students an opportunity to continue their career education in NATEF Accredited Programs with reduced post-secondary training cost.

Process for Advanced Recognition:

- 1) Students must graduate from a secondary school that has earned one (1) or more ASE Certifications/NATEF Accreditation or is an ASE/NATEF Certified Secondary program.
- 2) High Schools or Vocational Programs must provide a signed facsimile of their ASE/NATEF Certification(s).
- 3) Students must meet the minimum performance criteria while in attendance at the High School or Vocational Center with a passing grade equivalent of "B" or higher (3.0 +GPA on a 4.0 scale). An Official High School Transcript will be required.
- 4) At OTC, students will be required to test in order to assess their knowledge level in the module(s) for which they are seeking advanced recognition.
- 5) Advanced Recognition will be granted for up to a maximum of four (4) OTC Automotive Technology Modules. Students from secondary schools possessing more than (4) ASE/NATEF Certifications will select the four (4) OTC Modules for which they desire to pursue advanced recognition. Such selection will be based on the four (4) areas that are strongest for the student. Students must begin their OTC program within one (1) year of their High School graduation.
- 6) The student will be granted advanced recognition and a corresponding tuition reduction, with favorable test result(s).
- 7) Students unable to pass the written test will be required to take the OTC Module(s) at regular cost. Regardless of cost, Ohio Technical College wants to ensure that the student possesses the technical knowledge essential for educational and professional success.
- 8) OTC reserves the right to modify this program in any way at OTC's sole discretion. This agreement will be reviewed and renewed every five (5) years by the authorized parties with a renewed signed agreement. The authorizing parties may need to update the agreement at that time.

High School/Vocational Automotive Instructor

Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

High School/Vocational Administrator

Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Ohio Technical College Director of Curriculum

Print Name Robert Fitzgerald Date November 7, 2018

Signature 

