

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

*for*

*Elementary Education B.S. Degree*

*between*

Ferris State University and West Shore Community College

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THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") is entered into by Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter "Ferris") and West Shore Community College (hereinafter "WSCC") on this 24th day of June, 2010.

## *RECITALS*

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education (hereinafter the "Bachelor's Program"); and,

WHEREAS, WSCC is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Scottville, Michigan, and offers an Associate of Arts degree (hereinafter the "Associate's Program"); and,

WHEREAS, the WSCC Associate's Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelor's Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and WSCC desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to the WSCC graduates of the Associate's Program through the Ferris Bachelor's Program;

## *AGREEMENT*

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, desiring to articulate the nature of their collaboration, hereby agree to the following terms:

1. The WSCC students who graduate from the Associate's Program with a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale (hereinafter the "qualified student") may apply to the Bachelor's Program at Ferris. If the qualified student is admitted to Ferris for the Bachelor's Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all credits in the Associate's Program towards the Bachelor's Program: (1) for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of C (a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher, and (2) for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of Pass (hereinafter a "Pass") for a course completed on a Pass or Fail basis, provided, however, that the WSCC definition of a Pass does not include the equivalent of a grade lower than a grade of C (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale). Qualified students who have earned not less than forty-eight (48) credits shall be considered juniors for academic purposes at Ferris, provided, however, that such qualified students received a grade of C (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher, or a Pass, in such transferred credits.

2. Ferris and WSCC establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from WSCC may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and WSCC recognize that Ferris may refuse admission to any person who does not meet all admissions requirements set by Ferris.

3. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is a curriculum guide for the Bachelor's Program (hereinafter the "Transfer Plan"), setting forth the Bachelor's Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Ferris Bachelor's Program and the WSCC Associate's Program that are the subject of transfer from WSCC to Ferris by qualified students. The Transfer Plan is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and WSCC. Ferris and WSCC will communicate regularly, but not less than once every year, regarding any required programmatic changes, and shall inform each other in writing of the impact of any programmatic changes on the Transfer Plan prior to the implementation of any programmatic changes.

4. Ferris and WSCC anticipate, depending on enrollment, available facilities, and available faculty or instructors, offering courses at the WSCC Campus, online, and/or mixed delivery.

5. This Agreement shall be for an initial term of two (2) years. Ferris or WSCC may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with written notice, by first class mail, of the termination of the Agreement. The Agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

6. This Agreement is intended solely for the mutual benefit of the parties hereto, and there is no intention, express or otherwise, to create any rights or interests for any party or person other than Ferris and WSCC. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no rights are intended to be created for any student, qualified student, as defined herein, parent or guardian of any student, or employer or prospective employer of any student.

7. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any amendment or modification of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by the party to be charged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written in the preamble to this Agreement.

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We, the representatives of Ferris State University and West Shore Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for a term of two (2) years, effective June 24, 2010, through June 24, 2012.

## Signatures

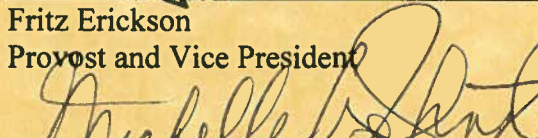
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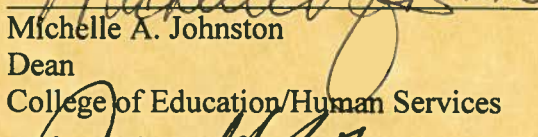
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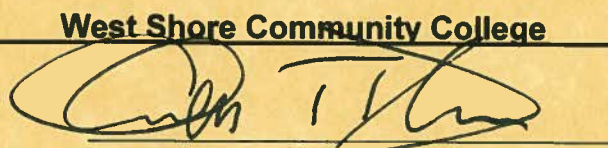


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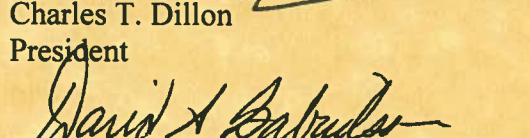


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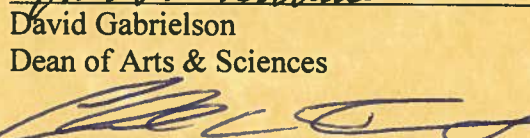
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