



PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Family and Consumer Sciences Secondary Programs And Colorado Community Colleges

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to set forth procedures for the implementation of a transfer agreement, which provides for transcription of certain credits and competencies from the Family and Consumer Sciences Secondary Early Childhood Education 101 programs into the Early Childhood Education programs at Community Colleges in Colorado.

The benefit of this agreement is to provide a smooth transition for secondary students who wish to continue their education after graduation in a post-secondary transfer or career and technical program.

II. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

This transfer agreement shall commence Fall Semester 2009 and continue on a year-to-year basis unless terminated as describe in Section III below.

III. TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE

Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time during its term, without cause, by giving written notice to the Family and Consumer Sciences Program Director at CCCS. Such notice will be given not less than 60 days prior to the end of the current academic year (final day of the Spring Semester). In the event of termination, it is understood that the college will be obligated to accept transfer of credit and competencies from secondary school students who have successfully completed their course work during or prior to the academic year in which notice of termination is given, subject to the aging provisions in this agreement (IV. 1.5). Random testing of students may be used to evaluate the degree of knowledge being retained. Lack of performance by students will cause this agreement to be re-evaluated.

IV. CONDITIONS OF ARTICULATION

Colorado Family and Consumer Sciences Early Childhood Education 101 programs and Colorado Community Colleges agree that the performance objectives covered in the attached courses will be accepted in partial fulfillment of the requirement for a degree or certificate in Early Childhood Education Programs with the following stipulations:

1. FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The secondary school will provide a qualified Career and Technical Education, and Department of Education certified instructor. **Master's Degree in a related area is

preferred. The ECE high school instructor must attend two curriculum training sessions per school year.

It shall be the responsibility of the Family and Consumer Sciences instructor at the secondary school to provide the appropriate printed material to their students describing the conditions of this agreement, including standards, assessments and evaluations. Lesson plans and curricular material must address the competencies contained in the course approved in this agreement.

The student must submit a completed Name of College application form including a copy of his/her high school transcript and the verification sheet attached from the high school Family and Consumer Sciences instructor. Students must have met all of the competencies of the course at the High School.

A student transcribing articulated credits to a Colorado Community College must have a minimum grade average "B" (80%) or better to receive articulated credit. This course will be accepted as if it was completed at the college.

The Early Childhood Education 101 course which has been approved for articulation credit in this agreement will be transcribed with appropriate course title: Early Childhood Education 101.

Credits are not transferable after three (3) years past high school graduation date.

It shall be the responsibility of the Family and Consumer Science instructor of the Early Childhood Education program working with this agreement to attend workshops and training sessions offered by the Colorado Community College System that are specific to enhancing the quality of education being taught for articulation.

2. COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.1 It shall be the responsibility of Community Colleges to provide technical assistance and support to the Family and Consumer Sciences ECE instructor in the areas of content, course objectives and teach instruction if necessary. This assistance will be provided by the Community College instructor(s) who teach the articulated course(s). This agreement does not include the use of equipment.
- 1.2 The Early Childhood Education 101 course which has been approved for articulation credit in this agreement will be transcribed with appropriate course prefixes, numbers, and titles. There will be no charge for college credits awarded through this agreement. No notation of letter grade will be included in the student's official postsecondary transcript. Satisfactory will be given as the grading component.
- 1.3 Notification of substantive changes, such as changes of content, credit, or contact hours, made by one institution to the courses covered by this agreement will be given to the other institutions.

CURRENT APPROVED ECE 101 PROGRAMS:

- ★ Arapahoe Community College
- ★ Community College of Aurora
- ★ Community College of Denver
- ★ Colorado Northwestern Community College
- ★ 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 Junior College

Name of College Course (s)

High School Course Equivalent(s)

ECE 101: Early Childhood Education

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This agreement will be reviewed and modified based upon revisions and changes made in Community Colleges of Colorado Program Approvals – Part II of both programs.

Superintendent

Date

Career and Technical Education
Director

Date

Principal

Date

FACS Instructor

Date

| *K. Blatnick-Engel*

Family and Consumer Sciences Program Director

8/30/10

Date

| *Nancy J. McGui*

President, Colorado Community College System

9-9-10

Date

**Early Childhood Education: ECE 101
Course Verification**

High School: _____ **School District:** _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

High School Course	HS Course #	Date Completed	Grade (B/80% or higher)	Colorado Community College Common Course Number
				ECE 101- Early Childhood Education

All of the following competencies have been successfully acquired and the above named student has received a “B” (80%) in the course. The student named above will be guaranteed that credits from the above named course will be transcribed by a Colorado Community College under the terms of the Articulation Agreement. Credits will be applicable to a degree or certificate in an Early Childhood Education program at a Colorado Community College where an approved Early Childhood Education program exists.

FACS Instructor

Date

Registrar/Counselor

Date