

Tampa Bay Area Regional Career Pathways Consortium
(Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sarasota Counties)

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement, dated July 1, 2022, is between Hillsborough Career Pathway Consortium (Hillsborough Community College and The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida), Pasco-Hernando Career Pathway Consortium (Pasco-Hernando State College, Hernando County School District and District School Board of Pasco County), Pinellas County Career Pathway Consortium (St. Petersburg College and Pinellas County School Board), Polk Career Pathway Consortium (Polk State College and the School District of Polk County) and the Suncoast Career Pathways Consortium (State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Manatee County School Board and Sarasota County School Board) is a collaborative effort to provide a seamless articulation system for Tampa Bay Area high school and adult technical students to continue their education at the technical center and state college level.

- I. **Consortium Agreement Purpose:** To serve the needs of Tampa Bay Area students in Career, Technical and Adult Technical Education programs, consortium members noted above agree to extend postsecondary credit to graduates of the above named institutions (secondary and technical center) that complete programs of study leading to an articulated program within the consortium postsecondary institutions.
- II. **Provisions:** This Agreement makes it possible for a graduating student who completed courses from a consortium high school or adult technical education center to receive articulated credit at a consortium member's postsecondary institutions and be awarded the appropriate number of credits noted in the local agreement provided the student meets the receiving institution's entrance and program requirements.
- III. **Term:** This Agreement commences on July 1, 2022 and terminates on June 30, 2026, with provision for review at least once every two years to certify the standards of the articulation. It is further resolved that this Agreement will continue in full force and effect unless terminated by written notice of any party to the other parties at least 180 days in advance of the termination date. The withdrawal of one party does not affect the validity of the Agreement among the remaining institutions.
- IV. **Local Agreements:** The local articulation agreements are subject to annual review and revision by each consortium member's designee. Consortium members agree to provide each school district copies of the local articulation agreements annually. The most current local agreements can be found at the following website links:
HCC: www.hccfl.edu/academics/articulation-agreements.aspx
PSC: www.polk.edu/career-pathways
SCF: www.scf.edu/Academics/CareerTechnicalEducation/Career_Pthwys.asp
SPC: www.spcollege.edu/connect
PHSC: phsc.smartcatalogiq.com/Career-Pathways

With the exception of fundamental changes to the agreement, the respective Presidents and Superintendents shall have the authority to modify the agreement in order to carry out its intent and such modifications shall be documented through letters of agreement or other appropriate instruments. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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