



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BUSINESS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND THE ARTS DIVISION
AND
Vanguard/Sentinel Joint Vocation School
Early Childhood Education PROGRAM
Effective with 2003 & 2004 Graduates**

This agreement is based on a review of the Early Childhood Program at the Vanguard/Sentinel Joint Vocational School in Fremont and the courses taught in the Business, Social Sciences, Mathematics and the Arts Division at Terra State Community College as of the date of this agreement. A joint faculty and administrative discussion, review and evaluation of the content establishes the following agreement:

Students completing the Early Childhood Program at the Vanguard/Sentinel Joint Vocational School in Fremont will receive advanced credit towards an associate degree at Terra State Community College provided they meet the following criteria:

1. An application for admission has been completed and submitted to Terra State Community College.
2. All official secondary and post-secondary transcripts have been filed with the Office of Admissions at Terra State Community College.
3. The student has graduated from secondary school with a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in Early Childhood.
4. The student is recommended by the faculty of the Early Childhood Program.
5. Vanguard/Sentinel Joint Vocational School certifies that the student has successfully completed all the requirements for the Early Childhood Program.

Upon successful completion of the Early Childhood course of study at the Vanguard/Sentinel Joint Vocational School in Fremont, the student may be eligible for credit at Terra State Community College for several Early Childhood courses as they apply to his/her selected major.

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Several courses will articulate upon presentation of the student's Career Passport to Terra Community College Early Childhood professor(s). If the professor believes that the student's work satisfies the requirements of the course, credit will be awarded for:

- ECE 110, Child Development I (4 credits)
- ECE 112, Introduction to Early Childhood Education (4 credits)

Credit will be awarded using the following processes:

1. The courses the students receive credit for will be added to their transcript once the student has completed the next higher level course.
2. In the event that the course is not a pre-requisite for another course, credit will be awarded upon completion of 12 quarter hours of 100 level courses with a "C" or better at Terra State Community College.

This agreement of articulation shall continue in effect for two years, at which time it will be reviewed by both parties.

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