



Articulation Agreement

Between

Macomb Community College

And

Chippewa Valley Schools

This agreement is made this 1st day of May, 2009, by and between Macomb Community College and Chippewa Valley Schools (hereinafter called CVS).

WHEREAS, the parties wish and intend by the Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions of engaging in an educational program to help eligible participating students continue their education toward an **Associate Degree in Early Childhood Studies**.

Macomb Community College and Chippewa Valley Schools agree that students graduating from the Child Care/Teacher Cadet Program (CIP 19.0700) at Chippewa Valley Schools who meet the following requirements will receive select credit in the Early Childhood Studies Associate Degree program (CIP 19.0708) at Macomb Community College.

1. Student must successfully complete CVS' Child Care/Teacher Cadet Program with and 80% ("B") average and an overall GPA of 2.0.
2. Student has received recommendation from high school Child Care/Teacher Cadet instructor.
3. Student must enroll in the Early Childhood Studies program at Macomb Community College within 3 years of high school graduation.
4. Course credit will be added to the student's transcript upon successful completion of Early Childhood Studies course(s) per this agreement and payment of the transaction fee (\$5.00 as of the date of this agreement) per course. Regular tuition and fees for credit granted under this agreement will be waived.
5. Applicants for credit must meet all college admission requirements and be an enrolled/registered student in good standing.

Upon completion of ECHS-1100 and ECHS-1200 (with a grade of “B” or higher) in the Early Childhood Studies program at MCC, the student meeting these requirements will receive the following credit(s):

Students that have completed one year of the program at CVS will earn:	ECHS-1800 – 3 Credits
Students that have completed two years of the program at CVS will earn:	ECHS-1800 – 3 Credits & ECHS-1810 – 3 Credits

These institutions agree to communicate concerning curriculum changes which affect the agreed upon relationships between articulated courses at the respective schools.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, weather verbal or in writing, are hereby merged into this Agreement.

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 all parties.

This agreement expires June 30, 2010.

Donald Ritzenhein, Ph.D.
Provost and Chief Learning Officer
Macomb Community College

Date