Career Pathways Program Articulation Agreement  
Between  
Indian River State College  
And  
The St. Lucie County School District  
For  
Allied Health Assisting

This agreement ensures that the students of St. Lucie County are best served by secondary career and technical programs and by Indian River State College in all degree and certification programs where articulated credits are applicable. The following is agreed upon by the St. Lucie County School District and Indian River State College to ensure that students completing the Allied Health Assisting Program in St. Lucie County may be awarded appropriate college credit:

1. St. Lucie County high school graduates may receive up to three (3) semester hours or three hundred and twenty-seven (327) clock hours of credit based on demonstrated competencies subject to validation by the secondary institution.

2. Students will be awarded articulation credits upon initial registration at IRSC, except where entrance/competency exams are needed based on program acceptance and/or course placement, and as part of the program selection process in IRSC Educational Services. Credits awarded at program selection are final and a one-time process.

3. Following the provisions of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the articulated courses will be identified as “Tech Prep” or “Career Pathways” in the appropriate discipline and identified on the college transcript as such. The articulated credits will be included on the student’s official college transcript with the designation of “satisfactory” and counted toward the appropriate degree or certificate.
Cluster: Health Science  
Program: Allied Health Assisting #8417130

This agreement awards three (3) “Career Pathways” credits upon completion of Health Science 1, 2 and Allied Health Assisting 3 as follows:

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Or this agreement awards three hundred and twenty seven (327) “Tech Prep/ Career Pathways” clock hours

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<td>HCP V330C</td>
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Student must complete an IRSC Departmental Exit/Competency exam at the passing rate of 76% or higher.

Student should seek advisement at any IRSC campus to determine which credits are applicable to their individual educational goals. Articulation credit may only be awarded within 24 (twenty-four) months from the student’s graduation date. Application of Credits to an IRSC program is a one-time election process.

Student may be required to take a competency exam to determine course placement.
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Indian River State College’s Research Coast Consortium and partnered school districts are in compliance with the Code of Federal Regulation §99.31 Exception to Written Consent; therefore, an institution may release personally identifiable information from a student’s education record without the students written consent as required in §99.30 if the disclosure meets one or more of the following conditions:

- The disclosure is to other school officials, including teachers, whom the institution has determined to have legitimate educational interests. A contractor or other party to whom an agency or institution has outsourced institutional services or functions may be considered a school official. An educational agency or institution must use reasonable methods to ensure that school officials obtain access to only those education records in which they have legitimate educational interests.
- The disclosure is to officials of another institution of post-secondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll.
- The disclosure is to authorized representative or federal, state or local educational authorities.
- The disclosure is information the educational agency or institution has designated as “directory information.”

This agreement will be effective upon signing by the district superintendent, the college president, and their respective board chairman. This agreement will include 2011 high school graduates. This agreement certifies that the secondary level instruction of Career Pathways/Tech Prep students is in compliance with the requirements set forth by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This agreement allows for modifications to be made at any time upon the mutual agreement of the college president and the district superintendent. Modifications and/or revocation of this agreement will not affect credits awarded to students prior to the revision date.

Superintendent  
St. Lucie County School Board

President  
Indian River State College

Chairman  
St. Lucie County School Board

Chairman  
Board of Trustees

Date ________________________________  Date ________________________________