

## Memorandum of Understanding College or Post-secondary Institution Partnerships

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into on July 1, 2019, by and between Destinations Career Academy of Oregon and Chemeketa Community College.

The purpose of this MOU is to establish the framework through which the parties will collaborate and articulate the specific roles and responsibilities of each party in providing students an opportunity to earn college credits through the established agreement.

College credits may be earned in one of three ways:

- X Dual Credit Opportunities** – Dual credit enables students to earn high school and college credits simultaneously through identified coursework. Courses may be taught at the post-secondary institutions and/or at the school by college-certified high school instructors.
- Articulation Agreement** - Articulation Agreements are a formal agreement between a college or post-secondary institution and a school where a student has an opportunity to earn college credits for high school courses taken at their high school. Credit will be awarded upon enrollment at partnering college. If the student chooses to attend another college or post-secondary institution, a student may pay the college to receive the transcribed credit.
- Associate degree in Career Pathway** – Students may earn an associate degree in their career pathway by participating in an established agreement with a defined sequence of coursework that has been aligned between the school and college or post-secondary institution. Students who choose to participate in an Early College High School program will be considered a matriculated student in both the high school and partner college beginning in ninth grade. The college and the partner DCA school will negotiate terms and conditions for student participation, tuition and fee rates within the regulations, laws and frameworks established in each State.

### Agreement

Whereas Destinations Career Academy of Oregon and Chemeketa Community College are committed to expanding educational opportunities for students, and

Whereas the two institutions are committed to providing a smooth transition for students wishing to attend Chemeketa Community College and an opportunity to earn college credits, a certification, or an associate degree, and

Whereas the intent of the two institutions is to avoid duplication of curricula where appropriate within articulated programs of study, and

Whereas the two institutions can better serve the educational growth of students and the economic development of the community through cooperative educational planning and optimal utilization of community resources, and

Be it Resolved that this agreement commits the partners to fully support college credit opportunities between similar academic programs offered by the two Institutions.

#### Mutual Terms and Conditions

1. Both educational institutions will cooperate toward developing, disseminating and presenting the program information to students and parents.
  - The DCA school will commit to instructors meeting the college requirements necessary to teach college coursework.
2. Students of the Destinations Career Academy of Oregon program who have completed their Business and Marketing Explorations or Medical Terminology coursework will be recognized as having an opportunity to earn credits from Chemeketa Community College
3. Students transferring from Destinations Career Academy of Oregon may transfer credits to a post-secondary program by requesting official transcripts from Chemeketa Community College. Credit will be awarded upon enrollment and completion. If the student chooses to attend another college or post-secondary institution, student will pay college to receive the transcribed credit.
4. Students are subject to the policies and procedures of both institutions.
5. Chemeketa Community College Credit Now Program to provide an approved list of dual-credit courses that will meet Chemeketa Community College's programs of study and prepare Destinations Career Academy of Oregon students for success.
6. A college or post-secondary Institution shall allow the Destinations Career Academy of Oregon and K12 Inc. to refer to the affiliation and use the college or post-secondary institution's logo on public information materials.
7. Both parties will comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and all associated state and federal regulations, taking the necessary steps to ensure that confidential student personal information is not disclosed, distributed, or sold.

8. All parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed and national origin, and other applicable laws as well as the provision of the American Disabilities Act.


9. The term of this agreement is for one year from the date of execution and shall automatically renew for successive one-year periods unless a party gives notice of non-renewal by three months in advance of the expiration of the applicable term.

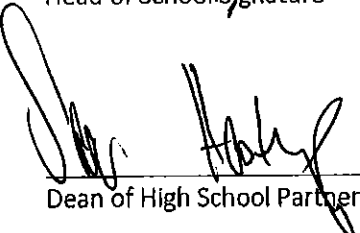
10. Both institutions Destinations Career Academy of Oregon and Chemeketa Community College may at any time initiate changes to this articulation agreement that shall be reduced to writing.

11. Both Institutions reserve the right to modify programs as deemed necessary and agree to inform the appropriate individuals of said changes.

**Signatures:**

The signatures below will finalize this MOU between Destinations Career Academy of Oregon and Chemeketa Community College and form the basis of a lasting relationship that will benefit each institution and its students.

  
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Head of School Signature Date 6/21/19

  
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Dean of High School Partnerships Signature Date 6/27/19