MASSACHUSETTS PERKINS IV SECONDARY POSTSECONDARY CVTE LINKAGE

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)

Mount Wachusett Community College

And

Ayer Shirley Regional High School

Based upon the mutual concern for the continued growth of students, and in an effort to provide a continuing articulated program that builds on past learning experience and eliminates unnecessary duplications of instruction, we mutually subscribe to the following:

1. Effective with the graduating class of 2020, students who have graduated high school with a minimum overall high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and who have completed the high school courses listed under (A) with a 3.0/B or better GPA, and who meet all the criteria listed below, will be granted MWCC college credits for the courses listed under (B).

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<th>(A) High School Course / Program</th>
<th>(B) MWCC Courses to be Articulated</th>
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<td>Junior Year: Spring</td>
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<td>Introduction to Early Childhood Education</td>
<td>ECE101: Introduction to Early Childhood Education 3 credits</td>
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<td>to include ten (10) hours of field experience</td>
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<td>Senior Year:</td>
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<td>Completion of a minimum of 150 hours of practical experience</td>
<td>ECE 124: Early Childhood Practicum II (4 credits granted only upon completion of ECE 114 at MWCC by students with an overall GPA of 2.00 or better in their second year of study AND a signed verification of field experience from Ayer Shirley Regional High School)</td>
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2. Applicants for credit must meet all MWCC admissions requirements and must be an enrolled/registered student in good standing at MWCC including:
   a. Submit a standard application for admission to the Admissions Office on time (no application fee required).
   b. Present a high school transcript to MWCC Advising showing the Career Pathway Courses completed.
3. The graduation requirements will be no different from the graduation requirements for all other students.
4. MWCC will honor this agreement for two years after the student’s date of high school graduation. In cases where a student’s graduation exceeds 2 years, MWCC will determine eligibility on a case by case basis.
5. This agreement is contingent upon the hiring of a qualified instructor(s) prior to the start of each term and approved by MWCC.
6. This agreement will be in effect for three years and is subject to an annual review by both parties.

Agreed to this ______ 7th _________ day of _______ May, _______________ 2019.

Review Date: April 2022

CVTEL Articulation Agreement

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