## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PROGRAMS OF STUDY PARTNERSHIP

# Early Childhood Education (8405100) (HCPS) And Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education (AS.CHILD,EDU) (HCC)

In a continuing effort to serve the needs of students in Career and Technical Education Programs, Hillsborough Community College enters into this agreement with The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, to award college credit toward an Associate in Science degree in Early Childhood Education to graduates of the Hillsborough County Public School's Career and Technical Education program in Early Childhood Education as delineated below:

Secondary LEA: School District of Hillsborough County, Florida			Post-Secondary Institution: Hillsborough Community College		
Program/Courses	Secondary Course Numbers	*Career Dual Enrollment Course Code	Course Code	Course Name	Awarded Credits
Early Childhood Education 1 (*Child Care Worker 1)	8405110	HEV0870	EEC1300	Early Childhood Programs	3
Early Childhood Education 2 (*Child Care Worker 2)	8405120	HEV0871	EEC1401	Family/Community in Early Childhood	3
Early Childhood Education 3 (*Teacher Aide—Preschool)	8405130	HEV0872	EEC1941	Practicum	3
Early Childhood Education 4 (*Preschool Teacher)	8405140	HEV0873			
Total Credits	4	600 clock hours		Total credits	9

<sup>\*</sup>An asterisk and italicization denotes Career Dual Enrollment (CDE) course codes and titles. There is no differentiation in course curriculum or delivery, and CDE students remain on their high school campus for this instruction.

This agreement makes it possible to award 9 articulated credits to a student who has completed the stated Hillsborough County Public School's Career and Technical Education Program of Study if the student meets the following criteria:

- Enroll in the Early Childhood Education program seeking a degree in same;
- Request articulation within three years of high school graduation date;
- Furnish official copy of high school transcript indicating Early Childhood Education program completion;
- Satisfactorily complete the program with a B or better in the program courses;
- Must matriculate 15 credits of coursework at Hillsborough Community College on either a full or part-time basis to have these articulated credits noted on student's official college transcript.
- Student must provide evidence of Staff Credential

#### AND

Hillsborough County Public Schools has complied with the following provisions:

Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to provide to the Early Childhood Education
Department Chair copies of the course scope & sequences and FLDOE curriculum frameworks
for each of the articulated courses prior to each academic school year:

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8405110, Early Childhood Education 1, or, \*HEV0870, Child Care Worker 1 8405120, Early Childhood Education 2, or, \*HEV0871, Child Care Worker 2 8405130, Early Childhood Education 3, or, \*HEV0872, Teacher Aide (Preschool) 8405140, Early Childhood Education 4, or, \*HEV0873, Preschool Teacher

 Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to meet the teaching objectives for each of the credited courses that Hillsborough Community College offers:

EEC1300, Early Childhood Programs EEC1401, Family/Community in Early Childhood EEC1941, Practicum

 Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to use the following textbooks/online resources for the articulated courses and not to change textbooks/resources without the prior permission of the Early Childhood Education Department Chair:

Working with Young Children, 9th ed., Goodheart-Willcox, 9781635637687 Childcare Today, 2015, 1st ed., McGraw-Hill, 9780021405169

The articulating agency will annually review the contents of the curriculum and qualifications of teachers employed by Hillsborough County Public Schools. The purpose of the review is to verify that competencies are being taught and are equivalent to the postsecondary institution's course(s) which has been designated as equivalent and for which college credit is being offered.

This articulation agreement for the 9 credit(s) toward the Hillsborough Community College Degree is effective upon both institutions' signatures, and will be reviewed five years from the latter date. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon 60 days written notice.

Signatures below indicate endorsement and attestation of this agreement.

7/25/23

### Hillsborough Community College

I hereby endorse the above articulation agreement:

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Dr. Ken Atwater, College President DATE

7/25/23
HCC, College Board of Trustees Chair DATE

The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida

Van Ayres, Interim Superintendent

DATE

School Board Chair

DATE