

**TERM OF AGREEMENT: 2013-2018**

**AGREEMENT**

Between

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FL (SBBC)**

And

**BROWARD COLLEGE (BC)**

This agreement is entered into between BROWARD COLLEGE and THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, for the purpose of establishing a formal articulation between these two organizations with regard to programs in **Early Childhood Education**.

Having undertaken and completed a comprehensive review and evaluation of each curriculum, instructional method, level of instruction, and available equipment and facilities, BROWARD COLLEGE has concluded that the technical skills or competencies mastered by students completing the **Early Childhood Education** program with a grade of "C" or better are equivalent to those acquired by BROWARD COLLEGE students completing selected courses in the **Early Childhood Education Associate in Science Degree Program**.

Therefore, as a result of this assessment, subject to the conditions set forth below, students who successfully complete their program with the required level of proficiency and who are accepted for admission shall be entitled to:

<b>High School Course(s)</b>	<b>BC Course(s)</b>	<b>Clock &amp; Credit Hours Granted</b>
<b>OPTION I</b>		
8405110 Early Childhood NEW 1	DEP 2002 Child Development	3 credits
8405120 Early Childhood NEW 2	CHD 1331 Creativity for Young Children	3 credits
8405130 Early Childhood NEW 3		
8405140 Early Childhood NEW 4	EDG 2949 Coop Ed.	3 credits
<b>OR OPTION II</b>		
8405110 Early Childhood NEW 1	DEP 2002 Child Development	3 credits
8405120 Early Childhood NEW 2	CHD 1331 Creativity for Young Children	3 credits
8405130 Early Childhood NEW 3		
		<b>Total: 6-9 Credit Hours</b> (Based on Courses Completed)

## **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:**

To be eligible for award of credits at BROWARD COLLEGE, students must:

- 1) Successfully complete the technical courses required by their chosen program area with a "C" or better in each course of the program.
- 2) Be admitted into BROWARD COLLEGE and begin classes within two (2) years of the date of graduation from the program unless the program manager waives the time limitation.
- 3) Contact the BC Early Childhood Education Program Manager (954-201-2273) to present a portfolio (resume, letter from employer, related certificate, and documentation of Student Performance Standards achieved). **NOTE:** Credits will be awarded once one college level Early Childhood course has been completed at BC.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY shall agree to the following:

- 1) Program shall be taught by an instructor with the qualifications necessary to meet SACS criteria and/or program accreditation standards.
- 2) Notify the college of any major curriculum or program changes.

BROWARD COLLEGE and THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY shall agree to the following:

- 1) Share the implementation and recruitment responsibilities for the program.
- 2) Provide program information at the high schools, technical centers and at each BC location.
- 3) Integrate the program into Career Pathways initiatives.

## **REVIEW PROCESS:**

If curricular or programmatic modifications are made, the Articulation Agreement shall be updated; otherwise institutional approval shall be required every five (5) years.

Once initially established and appropriate approvals are secured, the Articulation Agreement shall remain in effect until revised or revoked. A thirty (30) day, written notice must be given by either party to revoke an Articulation Agreement.

OFFICIAL APPROVALS

INSTITUTION:

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD  
COUNTY, FLORIDA

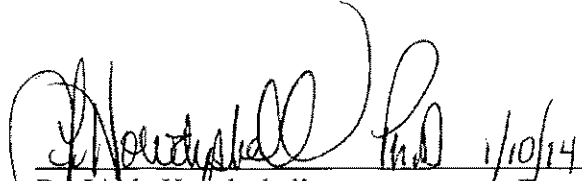


Mr. Jose L. Dotres  
Chief Academic Officer

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Date

INSTITUTION:

BROWARD COLLEGE



Dr. Linda Howdyshell  
College Provost and Senior Vice President  
for Academic and Student Success

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Date