

**TERM OF AGREEMENT: 2014-2019**

AGREEMENT

Between

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

and

**BROWARD COLLEGE (BC)**

This agreement is entered into between BROWARD COMMUNITY 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 **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**.

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 above referenced program at McFatter Technical Center are equivalent to those acquired by BROWARD COLLEGE students completing selected courses in the **Emergency Medical Services 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>Post Secondary Program</b>	<b>BC Course(s)</b>	<b>Credit Granted</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<b>W170208</b> Emergency Management Technician	EMS 1119 EMT Lecture	6	Successful completion of the EMT program  State Certification
HSC00034 Basic Healthcare Worker; 90 hours	EMT 1119L EMT Skills Lab	1	
EMS0159 Emergency Medical Technician; 160 hours	EMS 1411 EMT Hospital Clinical	2	
	EMS 1421 EMT Field Clinical	2	
		<b>11 Credits</b>	

**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) Must be admitted into BROWARD COLLEGE and the Emergency Medical Services Department at Broward College.

- 3) Begin classes at BROWARD COLLEGE within two (2) years of the date of graduation from the program unless the program manager waives the time limitation.
- 4) Possess EMT course completion documentation and a current state EMT certification. Students who are not state certified at the EMT level will be allowed to enter into the paramedic certificate program but must obtain certification to move beyond P-1. In cases of limited class space, preference will be given to students who are state certified.
- 5) McFatter EMT program graduates who are state certified and apply to the BC EMS Paramedic program within 1 semester of graduation will be given enrollment preference into the Paramedic program. McFatter EMT program graduates who are not state certified will be given preference among program applicants who are not state certified.
- 6) Students must present evidence (certificate of completion or state certification) of successful completion of the EMT PROGRAM to the Department of Emergency Medical Services at Broward College during the first semester of enrollment.

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:**

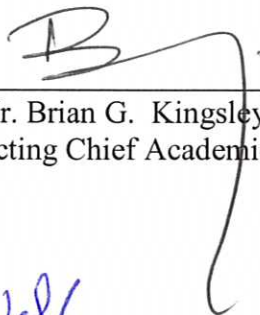
If curricular or programmatic modifications are made, the Articulation Agreement shall be updated; otherwise institutional approval shall be required every five (5) years.

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



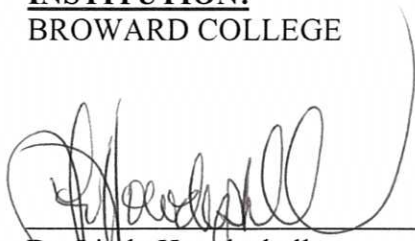
Mr. Brian G. Kingsley  
Acting Chief Academic Officer

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**INSTITUTION:**

BROWARD COLLEGE



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

7/14/14

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