Permian Basin Tech Prep Consortium – Odessa College Sector ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

TECH-PREP ARTICULATED PROGRAM AREAS

- AUTOMOTIVE
- BCIS WEB DEVELOPMENT
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- COMPUTER NETWORK & INFORMATION TECH.
- CULINARY ARTS
- DIESEL DC
- DRAFTING
- ELECTRICAL DC
- FIRE DC
- HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- INSTRUMENTATION DC
- LAW ENFORCEMENT DC
- MACHINE TECHNOLOGY DC
- MANAGEMENT
- NURSING
- OFFICE SYSTEMS
- OFFICE SYSTEMS MEDICAL
- PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
- RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
- WELDING

*DC --- DUAL CREDIT/TECH PREP PROGRAMS

NOV. 8, 2010

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

Name of College	Name of ISD
Odessa College	Ector County ISD

Conditions of this Tech-Prep Articulation Agreement were formulated through meetings with representatives of the educational partners during which agreement was reached on student evaluation criteria, course content, and appropriate exit competencies. Under this agreement, the following conditions of articulation are herby set forth.

1. Credit in Escrow

1.1. Course(s) that can be held as "credit-in-escrow" under this agreement are listed on the individual agreements

Special Note: High school work transported to the college level is called "Credit-in-Escrow."

Approved semester credit hours will be awarded for high school work in Tech-Prep courses once the student has declared the major and met transfer requirements.

2. Transfer

- 2.1. Upon entry to Odessa College (OC), the student must meet all of the OC admission requirements to be eligible for program continuation or credit via articulation.
- 2.2. The student must enroll at OC within 15 months of graduation, and MAY be required to take an OC challenge exam before "Credit-in-Escrow" is awarded.
- 2.3. Students must successfully complete, at least two non-developmental OC credit courses before "Credits-in-Escrow" will be applied to their OC transcript.
- 2.4. Students must have successfully completed each specified high school course with an end-of-course overall average of 80 or better in order for Credit-in-Escrow to be awarded.
- 2.5. The OC Admissions and Registrars Offices will be responsible for evaluating the official high school transcript and awarding articulated credit based on the conditions outlined in the Tech-Prep Articulation Agreement.
- 2.6. All Tech-Prep Articulation Agreements must be kept on file with the ISD, the appropriate OC Department, the Permian Basin Tech Prep Consortium, and the Odessa College Curriculum and Counselor's offices.
- 2.7. Students will not be charged tuition or fees for Credits-in-Escrow earned under this agreement.

3. Other/General

- 3.1. The ISD agrees to incorporate all course outcomes objectives, TEA Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM) requirements, and course competencies developed and approved under this articulation agreement as part of the high school articulated courses.
- 3.2. The Community College (CC) agrees to support the Tech-Prep six-year curriculum plan for the designated discipline to be offered from Grade 9 through the Associate Degree.
- 3.3. The ISD and the CC will participate in an annual review of this Articulation Agreement and the courses included therein assisting in the continued refinement of the Tech-Prep education plan.
- 3.4. The ISD faculty who teach the OC courses at the high school for articulated credit granted under this agreement should have the same teaching credentials as required of the OC faculty.
- 3.5. Implementation of Tech-Prep courses under this agreement must follow Tech-Prep guidelines and procedures as defined by federal guidelines and the Permian Basin Tech Prep Consortium.
- 3.6. Parties involved in this agreement pledge to make every effort possible to support successful completion of education plans for all Tech-Prep enrolled students.

4.	Speci	al Cond	ditions
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4.1.	Special conditions related to this agreement are as follow:
	MAY be required to take an OC challenge exam before "Credit-in-Escrow" is awarded

5. Effective Dates/Termination

- 5.1. This agreement becomes effective when all parties agree, by their signatures, to accept the conditions set forth in this document and until such time as notice is made to terminate.
- 5.2. Notification to end this agreement must be submitted no less than six months prior to intended date of termination. This petition must be submitted in writing, by the authorized representative of the respective institution making the petition, and delivered to the second party to the agreement. Delivery of the intent to terminate will constitute formal notification and will serve as grounds for termination after six months following the date of delivery. Upon termination of the agreement, any currently enrolled students with an approved Tech-Prep education plan on file with the ISD will be permitted to complete their respective programs.

Signatures of Commitment

With the signatures below, each partner acknowledges a commitment to accommodate effectively the conditions of this agreement as stated above.

ECISD		Odessa College	
Mr. Hector Mendez, Superintendent	Date	Dr. Gregory Williams	Date



