

## **Articulation Agreement Between**

Keene State College and the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA)

This **Agreement** (“Agreement”) sets forth the terms and conditions under which Keene State College (KSC) having a principal place of business at 229 Main Street, Keene, New Hampshire 03435, and the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA) having a field location at 215 Fitchburg Street, Marlborough, MA 01752 intend to work together to make it possible for Career/Vocational Technical Education (CVTE) learners having successfully completed a Chapter 74-approved vocational technical education program to be granted articulated credit.

### **Background**

Articulated credit is college credit that is granted as an equivalent for specific courses and/or as elective credits by KSC to students who have completed a Chapter 74-approved vocational technical education program at a Massachusetts high school. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transition of students from a MAVA member CVTE program to KSC with a non-duplicative program of study leading to enhanced employment opportunities.

In recognition of the efforts and accomplishments of students who successfully complete CVTE programs at MAVA member schools, KSC will award up to twelve credits.

### **Conditions for Granting Credit by Articulation**

- The student must graduate from high school and meet admission requirements for KSC.
- The student must be a graduate of a MAVA member school.
- The student completes the Chapter 74 CVTE program as documented by the CVTE director or school counselor.
- Students must have an average grade of B earned in the courses that comprise the CVTE program of study.
- The high school administrator or school counselor must complete an electronic form verifying that the student has completed the CVTE program with an average grade of B or higher.

### **Process for Granting Credit by Articulation**

- The total number of credits articulated under this agreement will not exceed 12 credits. Articulated credits are ungraded.
- Credits awarded by articulation will not display a grade on the student’s KSC transcript and will not be factored into the student’s KSC GPA.
- Any credits earned through dual enrollment program coursework or AP exams associated with the student’s Chapter 74 program will be subtracted from the 12 credits of KSC articulated credit. Credits earned through dual enrollment or AP exams associated with academic courses will not be subtracted from the 12 credits agreed upon herein.

- Specific course(s) for which a student receives credit will be determined by the appropriate KSC department based on the CVTE program completed by the student. Industry recognized credentials may be required by some KSC departments before course equivalent credits are assigned. Students will receive credit regardless of their college major.
- KSC will honor this agreement for two years after the student's date of high school graduation. In cases where a student's date of graduation exceeds 2 years, KSC will determine eligibility on a case by case basis.

### **Fees and Payment**

- Students who receive credit through this articulation agreement will not be required to register and pay tuition for courses for which they receive such credit.

### **Term**

This articulated credit agreement between the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators and Keene State College will become effective for students who graduate from high school in 2022 and on and enroll at Keene State College beginning with the fall 2022 semester. This agreement shall be reviewed and updated every 5 years.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Keene State College and the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators have executed this Agreement as of the date written below.

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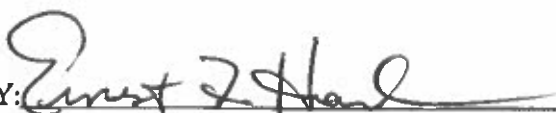
**APPROVED AND AGREED:**

**Keene State College**


BY:   
James Beeby, PhD  
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

May 16, 2022  
Date

**Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators**

BY:   
Ernest F. Houle  
President

May 16, 2022  
Date

BY:   
Steven C. Sharek  
Executive Director

May 18, 2022  
Date