

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
VALENCIA COLLEGE  
A.A. degree in Early Childhood Education  
and  
ORANGE COUNTY TECH CENTERS:  
Early Childhood Education**

In a continuing effort to provide career ladder opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to extend full college credit at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) to eligible students who have completed one of the specified programs at Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) Tech Centers.

**COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES**

**OCPS TECH CENTERS**

**Child Development Associate  
(CDA)**

**VALENCIA COLLEGE PROGRAM**

*(Credit Awarded Based on License/Certification)*

**Early Childhood Education A.A. Degree (9  
Credits)**

EEC 2001 Early Childhood Education (3 credits)

EEC 2732 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3 credits)

ARE 2000 Art & Creativity (3 credits)

**MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT**

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive nine (9) semester hours of college credit towards the Early Childhood Education A.A. degree program at Valencia College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Valencia and Orange County Public Schools faculty and staff with responsibility for supervision and coordination of the Early Childhood Education programs specified above have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are consistent with the course work in AA degree being articulated.

**TRANSFERRING PROCESS**

The transferring student must have compiled a GPA of "C" or better and must furnish a certificate of completion for OCPS Tech Center's CDA program, along with an official copy of their student record.

To have the courses reported on the official Valencia College transcript, transferring students must:

1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.
2. Complete the College application and pay the College Admission Fee.
3. Be accepted into Valencia within five years of completing the CDA program.
4. Declare a major in AA Early Childhood Education.
5. Comply with the appropriate placement, course pre-requisites, and requirements of the College.
6. Successfully complete course work with a "C" or better at Valencia while currently enrolled on either a part-time or full-time basis for one semester to have the credit awarded on the official college transcript.
7. Students must present a valid, current CDA certification to an advisor to be approved by the Social Science Dean.
8. The Dean of Social Science on the respective campus will evaluate the student's record and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be transferred and awarded.

### TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be reviewed and evaluated biannually. It shall remain in effect from August 2015 until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates the agreement with thirty day written notice.

APPROVED:

ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
TECH CENTERS

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Barbara M. Jenkins  
Superintendent, Orange County Public Sch...

APPROVED:

VALENCIA COLLEGE

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Sanford Shugart  
President, Valencia College