

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VALENCIA COLLEGE
A.A. degree in Early Childhood Education
and
OCPS ORANGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE:
Early Childhood Education**

In order to provide career ladder opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College (Valencia) agrees to extend full college credit at no cost (other than the Valencia application fee) to eligible students who have completed the specified program and certification at Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) Orange Technical College.

COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES

OCPS ORANGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

VALENCIA COLLEGE PROGRAM

(Credit Awarded Based on License/Certification)

**Child Development Associate
(CDA)**

**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 a cumulative, weighted GPA of "C" or better, must submit a CDA certificate, and an official copy of their student transcript from OCPS Orange Technical College.

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

1. Submit the Valencia application along with the application fee.
2. Meet Valencia College admission requirements to be a degree seeking student.
3. Enroll in Valencia within five years of earning the Secondary Early Childhood Program certificate of completion.
4. Select a pre-major in AA Early Childhood Education as your program of study.
5. Enroll at Valencia and stay enrolled past the drop/add deadline of the applicable term.
6. Submit to Valencia a final high school transcript (with graduation date), the certificate of completion for the Secondary Early Childhood Program, and have a cumulative weighted GPA of "C" or better.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be reviewed and evaluated biannually. It shall remain in effect from February 2017 until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates the agreement with thirty-day written notice.

APPROVED:

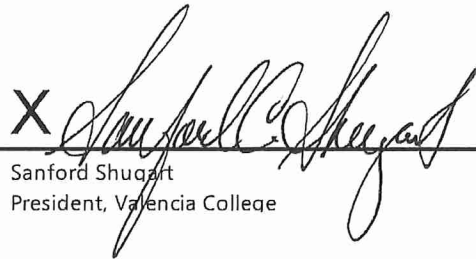
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Barbara M. Jenkins
Superintendent, Orange County Public Sch...

APPROVED:

VALENCIA COLLEGE

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Sanford Shugart
President, Valencia College

Approved as to form and legality by the Office
of Legal Services to the Orange County School
Board on: 5-15-17 Signature: John C. Palmerini
Print Name: John C. Palmerini