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This agreement is between Bemidji State University and Alexandria Technical College. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another.

Under this agreement, students who earn their AS degree through Alexandria Technical College, which includes the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, and who have completed the PPST test as required by the Minnesota Department of Education, may transfer into Bemidji State University's blended technology based teacher preparation program, Distributed Learning in Teacher Education (DLiTE), if space is available. Specifically, students who complete the AS with the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum included and achieve a grade point average of 2.5 or better at Alexandria Technical College will receive the following:

1. Admission to the DLiTE program at Bemidji State University as long as students apply at least one semester prior to desired semester for enrollment, and if space is available.
2. Acceptance by Bemidji State University of ALL 40 Minnesota transfer curriculum credits and up to 16 technical credits (total of 56) in the AS degree, providing no developmental courses are included as part of the 64 credits.

Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer:

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with MnSCU policies and all other state and Federal education policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates who have earned degrees, certificates or diplomas from Alexandria Technical College shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

Representatives of both institutions will review the program and student progress annually to see if they meet the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.

Collaboration Practices

Both institutions will inform potential students about this program. This will be considered a partnership within the DLiTE program for marketing purposes. Also, Bemidji State University and Alexandria Technical College will promote the fact that students can pursue their AS with Alexandria Technical College, enter the BS in Education program at Bemidji State University with DLiTE, and continue into the online MS program in Teacher Education with either an Educational Technology emphasis or a Curriculum and Instruction emphasis in the Bemidji State University/Minnesota State University Moorhead cooperative program. Doing so will provide students an alternative route to traditional teacher preparation programs, allowing students to obtain both teacher licensure and a master's degree tailored to their individual needs much more than in a traditional campus-based program.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

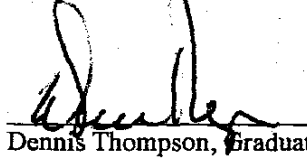
The Academic Dean at Bemidji State University and the Dean of Academic Affairs at Alexandria Technical College will be responsible for implementing this articulation agreement. Each instructor will conduct an outcomes assessment, and the persons responsible will meet regularly to review the agreements.

This agreement becomes effective upon the date it is signed and remains in effect until June 1, 2008, unless terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.

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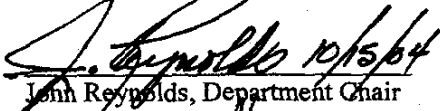
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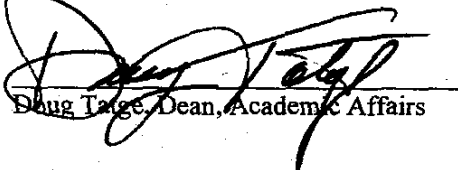
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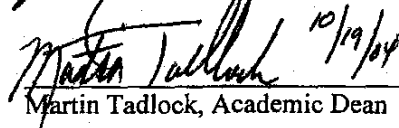
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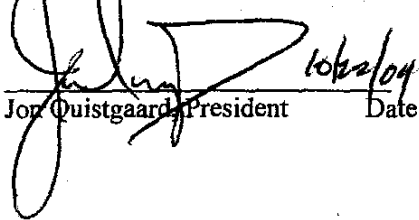
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