

## Articulation Agreement

Between

Rochester Community and Technical College and Bemidji State University

### Statement of Purpose

This agreement is between Bemidji State University and Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC). 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 AA degree or MnTC through an ONLINE degree program, or the traditional program, may transfer into Bemidji State University's blended technology based teacher preparation program, Distributed Learning in Teacher Education (DLiTE), if those students meet admission requirements for the teacher licensure program and if space is available. Specifically, students who complete the AA or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum and achieve a grade point average of 2.5 or better 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 credits in the AA degree or in the MNTC, providing no developmental courses are included as part of the credits.

Students who do not have an AA degree will submit their transcripts to the Office of Admissions, Bemidji State University, for a course-by-course evaluation following guidelines for the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum.

### 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 RCTC 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 RCTC will promote the fact that students can pursue their AA with RCTC, enter the B.S. in Education program at Bemidji State University with DLiTE, and continue into the online M.S. 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 Vice Presiden of Teaching and Learning at RCTC will be responsible for implementing this articulation agreement. Each institution will conduct an outcomes assessment, and there will be an advisory board, which meets annually to review the agreements and other developments.

In addition \_\_\_\_\_ requests the following:

✓ Dr. Jack Reynolds

Evonne McKinzie 2/23/06  
Transfer specialist Date

Martin Tadlock 3/21/06  
Academic Dean Date  
Martin Tadlock

David Carlson 3/15/06  
Registrar Date  
David Carlson

Jon Quistgaard 4/1/06  
President Date  
Jon Quistgaard

Mike Saretto 10/25/05  
Vice President Teaching & Learning Date

Donald Lytle 10/25/05  
President Date

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