

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA BOARD OF REGENTS
Operating as
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
and
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into this 1st day of July, 2014, by and between The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) College of Education (COE), and The Metropolitan Community College Area (MCC) to collaborate in a mutually beneficial effort to recruit and prepare future early childhood educators and to create a transfer pathway from MCC to the educator preparation program at UNOCO. E.

Terms and Conditions

1. In accordance with the Transfer Articulation Agreement between UNO and MCC, students transferring from MCC with an Associate in Arts (LATAA) degree **COMPLETED** after 2010 will have fulfilled the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) general education requirements. **NOTE:** For students who transfer to UNO without completing the AA degree at MCC, coursework toward meeting general education requirements will be evaluated in accordance with UNO's transfer course evaluation process.
2. MCC students also may transfer EDUC 2020 and EDUC 2030 taken at MCC for credit at UNO. These courses are required for admission to educator preparation programs at UNO. Students must receive a grade of C or higher in each of the courses to receive transfer credit.
3. MCC students who complete the AA degree in early childhood at MCC (including the following coursework: ECED 1150 Introduction to Early Childhood Education, ECED 2070 Family and Community Relationships, and ECED 2061 Child Guidance Techniques) and who are admitted to the UNO College of Education, Educator Preparation Program in Early Childhood Education, will have met the requirements for the following courses in the UNO program: TED 2250 Introduction to Early Childhood Education, TED 2310 Family-Centered Partnerships (New number for the course listed as TED 4240), and TED 4250 Guidance of Young Children.
4. For students who transfer to UNO without completing the AA degree at MCC, coursework toward meeting early childhood education requirements at UNO will be evaluated in accordance with UNO's transfer course evaluation process. Further, MCC courses without a one-to-one course equivalence with a TED approved course will not be counted, nor will courses in which the student received a grade below C (2.0 on a four point scale).
5. MCC students transferring to the educator preparation program at UNO must meet all requirements for admission to the university, the college, and educator preparation.
6. UNO, COE, and MCC advising offices will work jointly in determining transfer equivalencies and providing MCC students with information on the transfer and admission processes and provide early advising opportunities for those students wishing to transfer to UNO.
7. UNO and MCC faculty in early childhood educator preparation will work jointly to review program curricula to maintain consistency across programs and to ensure alignment with state and national standards.

8. UNO and MCC shall jointly identify demographic and academic progress/performance data on students to satisfy reporting purposes at each institution, for the Nebraska Department of Education, and for outside accrediting bodies as appropriate.


Term

The initial term of this MOU covers the period of July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015. This MOU shall renew annually on each succeeding July 1st. Changes/modifications to any part of the MOU must be approved in writing, signed by both parties, and shall be included as addenda to this MOU. This MOU may be terminated by either party upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

Certification of the Memorandum of Understanding Agreement

We the undersigned, hereby warrant that we are properly authorized officers of the organization to be bound by this Agreement.

Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska

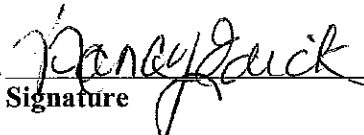


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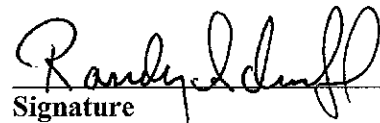
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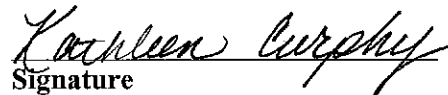


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