AGREEMENT FOR ARTICULATION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Between

ARLINGTON CAREER CENTER

and

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK - JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The above institutions enter into an agreement for transfer of Arlington Public Schools (APS) Animal Science Program students into the State University of New York-Jefferson Community College (JCC) Zoo Technology Program. This agreement is designed to recognize the achievement of the graduates of the APS Program and to provide advanced standing in the Zoo Technology Associate of Applied Science degree program.

OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT

1. To attract qualified students to APS’s Animal Science Program and JCC’s Zoo Technology Program.

2. To promote the efficient transition of transfer students from APS to JCC with advanced standing.

3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.

4. To encourage communication and academic coordination between the schools.

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

This agreement will apply to APS transfer students who have successfully completed the Animal Science Program and:

- hold a minimum cumulative grade average of at least 80%.

- have demonstrated proficiency in applied animal husbandry practices as evidenced by grades of at least 80% (B) in related classes, and no serious disciplinary episodes.

- have the recommendation of the Animal Science instructor(s).

TRANSFER AGREEMENT
1. Students who meet the above criteria may request transfer credit for JCC's ZOO 276 Animal Management Internship 2 (3 cr.).

2. Students who do not meet the requirements of this agreement will also be considered for admission. They will be evaluated on an individual basis.

3. Both APS and SUNY Jefferson Community College agree to encourage qualified students to participate by providing information and assistance to prospective transfer students.

**MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. It is the responsibility of both institutions to inform the other if changes are made in the curriculum that may affect the transfer of students. This will be the responsibility of the two designated liaisons.

2. The APS Liaison will be responsible for advising the transfer applicant for JCC application, Zoo Technology Program application, official transcripts, and recommendations. The APS Liaison will be responsible for assisting prospective transfer applicants to the JCC Zoo Technology Program complete their applications.

**REVIEW**

1. Review of this agreement will occur whenever requested by either APS or JCC through the designated liaisons. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will evoke review processes.

**Jefferson Community College Approval**

Carole A. McCoy 3/19/15
President

Tom Finch 3/19/15
Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Arlington Public Schools Approval**

Dr. Patrick Murphy 4/17/15
Superintendent

Linda Dittrich 3/17/15
Associate Vice President for Math, Science, Technology, Health and Business