



**CENTRAL MIDWEST**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL OF  
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# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**



**INDIANA KENTUCKY REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS**  
**JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING FUND**

The Kentucky Department of Education [hereafter "Articulated Program"] and the Indiana Kentucky Regional Council of Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Fund [hereafter "JATF"] enter into this Articulation Agreement on this date: \_\_\_\_\_. The Articulated Program and the JATF will work together to provide postsecondary opportunities for students with the JATF.

## **GENERAL AGREEMENT**

Welding Articulation

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR DIRECT ENTRY - WELDING PATHWAY**

The parties agree that direct entry may be earned as follows with the JATF, provided a participating student:

- Applies to the Program, meets apprenticeship eligibility criteria and is accepted into the Program
- Has earned a high school diploma as prescribed by Kentucky law
- Has 90% attendance or better, notwithstanding any special considerations, without precedence;
- Completes the Welding Pathway

The parties further agree:

- That the Articulated Program personnel and the JATF will strive to maintain relationships that will permit continued development, refinement, and implementation of all components of the program, including evaluation, marketing, counseling, recruitment, and retention plans.
- Neither the Articulated Program or the JATF shall discriminate against any applicant or student on the basis of race, sexual orientation, creed, color, sex, age, marital status, disability, national origin or any other classification protected by Federal or applicable State constitutional/or Statutory Laws.

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- That this agreement is exclusive to the Articulated Program and the JATF and no assurance is given that courses awarded credit through this agreement will transfer to any other post-secondary institution.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR DIRECT ENTRY WITH CREDIT (UP TO 160 TRAINING HOURS) - CERTIFICATION**

The parties agree that direct entry with credit (up to 160 training hours) may be earned as follows with the JATF, provided a participating student:

- Applies to the Program, meets apprenticeship eligibility criteria and is accepted into the JATF;
- Has earned a high school diploma as prescribed by Kentucky law;
- Has 90% attendance or better, notwithstanding any special considerations, without precedence;
- Completes the Welding Pathway;
- Maintains a recognized and current welding certification in the 3G, 4G or Both [3G and 4G] in shielded metal arc welding
  - Certification must be recognized by the American Welding Society or the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR DIRECT ENTRY WITH CREDIT (UP TO 160 TRAINING HOURS) - WELDING TRACK**

The parties agree that direct entry with credit (up to 160 training hours) may be earned as follows with the JATF, provided a participating student:

- Applies to the Program, meets apprenticeship eligibility criteria and is accepted into the JATF;
- Has earned a high school diploma as prescribed by Kentucky law;
- Has an overall GPA of 2.0 or better and with 90% attendance or better, notwithstanding any special considerations, without precedence;
- Completes the Welding TRACK Pathway;
- Receives the Welding TRACK Certificate.

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## **ELIGIBILITY FOR DIRECT ENTRY WITH CREDIT (UP TO 160 TRAINING HOURS) - CAREER CONNECTIONS**

The parties agree that direct entry with credit (up to 160 training hours) may be earned as follows with the JATF, provided a participating student:

- Applies to the Program, meets apprenticeship eligibility criteria and is accepted into the JATF;
- Has earned a high school diploma as prescribed by Kentucky law;
- Has an overall GPA of 2.0 or better and with 90% attendance or better, notwithstanding any special considerations, without precedence;
- Obtains the Career Connections Certificate of Completion in all of the following: Project Book 1, Project Book 2, and Project Book 3 (Project Book 3 residential, commercial or both)

## **PARTY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The parties further agree:

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## **JATF RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Ensuring that all institutional policies apply to articulated credit courses (e.g., drop/add dates, student confidentiality, faculty/student relations, student identification for distance learning, etc.).
- Registering students in articulated credit course and maintaining academic records, including grades and transcripts.
- Tuition and other fees for courses shall be outlined in writing and provide to each student prior to enrollment.

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- Providing Kentucky Department of Education Welding Pathway an Outreach Specialist who will provide coordination of the following:
  - Assist with the arrangement of guest speakers in certain areas of the trades;
  - Facilitate tours of an IKORCC JATF Training Center annually;
  - Provide enrollment assistance.
  - Provide training opportunities for partnered CTE Instructors at JATF Training Centers

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

Kentucky Department of Education shall be responsible for:

- Promoting articulated credit opportunities among qualified high school students, parents, and high school faculty.
- Scheduling at least one classroom visit per year with a representative of the Central Midwest Carpenters Council.

**DURATION OF REVIEW**

- This Articulation Agreement shall be effective from the date of affixing signatures and is subject to annual review by all parties of signature. Any changes must be written and reflected in a new agreement. If no changes are indicated by the annual review, continuance of this Agreement will remain in effect for 3 years. Either party may terminate this agreement immediately for cause or may terminate without cause on 90 days written notice. In the event this agreement is terminated, students who are impacted shall have the opportunity to obtain credit according to the terms herein.

**CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM**

- The laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall govern all questions as to the execution, validity, interpretation, construction, and performance of this agreement or any of its terms. Any suit, action or other proceeding regarding the execution, validity, interpretation, construction, or performance of this agreement shall be filed in the Franklin Circuit Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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**IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, WITNESS THE DULY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES HERETO:**

Articulated Program: KY Department of Education

Name: Dr. Robbie Fletcher

Title: Commissioner of Education

Signature: *Dr. Robbie Fletcher*

Date: Apr 22, 2025

Indiana Kentucky Regional Council of Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship & Training Fund

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Outreach Specialist

Signature: *[Signature]*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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