



## **Iron Workers Local 70 JATC**

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# **Articulation Agreement**

**Kentucky Department of Education  
and  
Iron Workers Local 70 JATC**

This Articulation Agreement is made and entered into by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and Iron Workers Local 70 JATC (hereafter "Program") on this 6th day of August, 2025. KDE and the Program agree to collaborate in providing postsecondary opportunities for Career & Technical Education (CTE) students.

## **Direct Entry Agreement**

The parties agree that Direct Entry will be awarded by the Program to students who meet the following criteria:

1. Meet apprenticeship eligibility requirements
2. Properly complete the online application process
3. Earn a high school diploma as prescribed by Kentucky law
4. Achieve a grade of "C" or better in Algebra or a higher-level math course
5. Provide a recommendation from an instructor
6. Complete the Welding TRACK Pathway

Direct Entry will be defined by the student being admitted into the apprenticeship program.

## **Direct Entry with Advancement Agreement**

The parties further agree that Direct Entry into the First Year of the Program, with a starting wage of "Pay Period Two" as defined by the current Apprenticeship Pay Scale, will be awarded to students who meet the following criteria:

1. Meet apprenticeship eligibility requirements
2. Properly complete the online application process
3. Earn a high school diploma as prescribed by Kentucky law
4. Achieve a grade of "C" or better in Algebra or a higher-level math course
5. Provide a recommendation from an instructor
6. Complete the Welding TRACK Pathway
7. Obtain the TRACK Industry Certificate for Welding

This will be defined as Direct Entry with Advancement

### **Program Responsibilities**

The Program shall be responsible for:

- Maintaining a U.S. Department of Labor federally registered apprenticeship program in good standing
- Providing tuition and fee information in writing to each student prior to enrollment

### **CTE Program Responsibilities**

The CTE Program shall be responsible for:

- Promoting articulated credit opportunities among qualified high school students, parents, and faculty

### **Duration of Review**

This Agreement is effective upon signature and subject to annual review. Changes must be written and reflected in a new agreement. If no changes are made during review, the agreement remains active until terminated.

Either party may:

- Terminate the agreement immediately for cause
- Terminate without cause with 30 days written notice

Students impacted by termination will retain the opportunity to receive credit in accordance with the terms stated herein.

The Agreement shall be governed by Kentucky law. Legal proceedings related to this Agreement shall be filed in the Franklin Circuit Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

This Agreement is subject to the general bylaws, policies, or procedures of both parties. Modifications require written consent of both parties. All attachments are considered part of this Agreement. Assignment of the Agreement is not permitted without written approval by both parties.

### **Non-Discrimination**

Neither KDE nor the Program shall discriminate against any applicant or student on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, marital status, disability, national origin, or any other classification protected by federal or applicable state laws.

### **Exclusive Agreement**

This Agreement is exclusive to KDE and the Program. No guarantee is made that credit awarded through this Agreement will transfer to other postsecondary institutions.

### **Authorized Signatures**

#### **Kentucky Department of Education**

Dr. Robbie Fletcher

Commissioner of Education

Date: 08/06/2025

Signature: 

#### **Iron Workers Local 70 JATC**

Gary Ryan Terry Apprenticeship & Training Coordinator

Date: 7/23/25

Signature: 