

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 16, 2025

ITEM NO: VIIA

Recommend that the District Board of Trustees approve the Career Pathways Articulation Agreement with Taylor County School District.

This template has been previously reviewed and approved by the Board Attorney

This recommendation will allow seamless articulation for students from Taylor County to transfer credit into various NFC programs, specifically Big Bend Technical College's Public Safety Telecommunication Career Certificate program, into NFC's Associate in Science Criminal Justice Technology degree.



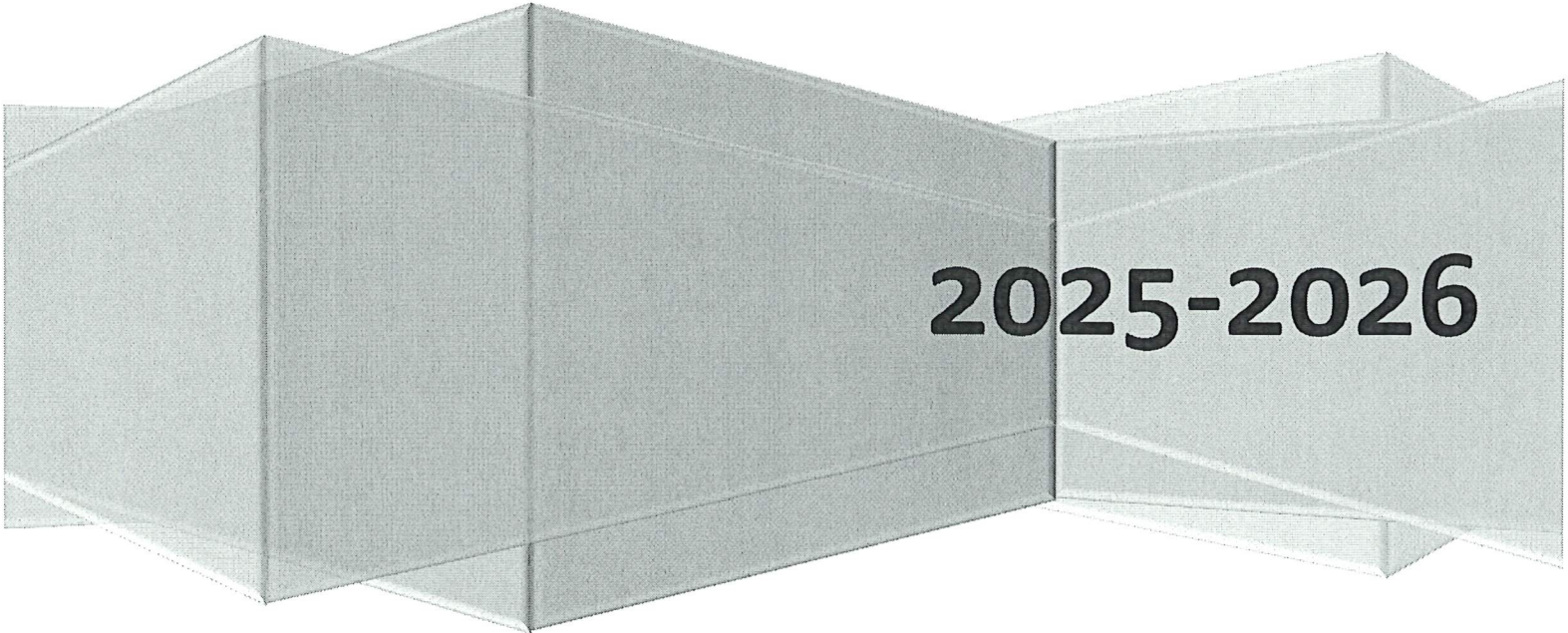
**NORTH FLORIDA
COLLEGE**

North Florida College

Career Pathways Agreements

With

District School Board of Taylor County



2025-2026

**Career and Workforce Education
North Florida College & District School Board of Taylor County
Career Pathways Articulation Agreement
2025-2026**

The School District and North Florida College (NFC) will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as cooperating educational institutions.

NFC will work with the School District to establish Career Pathways to serve Career and Technical Education (CTE) students. Agreements will be developed during the year, and this agreement will be amended as agreements are completed.

Student Qualifications

Students must meet all NFC admission requirements and present evidence of the following:

1. Successful completion of the articulated technical program of study with a grade of 2.0 (on a 4.00 scale) or better.
2. Completion of North Florida College Application for Admission and placement testing requirements as well as additional specific program requirements.
3. Graduation from the school or program of study no more than 24 months prior to enrollment at North Florida College.
4. Enrollment in an A.S.; College Credit Certificate; or Postsecondary Career Certificate program appropriate to the credit to be awarded for the specified exemption exam or industry certification.
5. Courses that make up an Associate in Science degree that are included in a College Credit Certificate program may also receive articulated credit in the same courses for the College Credit Certificate program.

Procedure

1. The school guidance department provides evidence of completion to the district Career and Workforce Education contact who forwards the information to the NFC's Career Pathways contact.
2. Individual School Guidance Counselors will issue a letter to students who have successfully completed the secondary Career Pathway program as reported by the district high school guidance department contact informing the student of the Career Pathway articulation agreement opportunities.
3. NFC will award/ enter high school earned credits under this agreement after the student has completed 12 semester hours or 150 clock hours in the program in which the degree or certificate is to be awarded.

Conditions of Agreement

1. Taylor County High School, Big Bend Technical College faculty members and NFC faculty members will review course textbooks, syllabi, and other institutional materials as needed in order to develop articulated programs of study.
2. Taylor County High School, Big Bend Technical College and NFC will review the list of articulated programs of study annually. Necessary changes will be made based on changes in program offerings and outcomes.
3. Taylor County High School, Big Bend Technical College and NFC will cooperate in publicizing this program to secondary school students in order to ensure that they are aware of these opportunities.

Credit Articulation

Exam/Certification	NFC Course
MOS Word 365 and MOS PowerPoint 365 (or Expert of both exams)	CGS 1100C
MOS Excel 365 Expert	CGS 2515

NFC will not charge tuition for any courses for which a student receives articulated credit.

This agreement is valid for the current school year and may be terminated at any time by either District School Board of Taylor County or North Florida College through providing thirty (30) days' notice. In the event of a termination, Taylor County School District agrees that students who are currently in secondary courses and working toward fulfilling the competencies or who are in their first semester at NFC will be allowed to complete the articulated credit.

This agreement will remain in effect and will be reviewed annually by the articulation committee and incorporated into the dual enrollment articulation agreement. The articulation committee will be composed of the Dean of Workforce and Economic Initiatives of North Florida College; Registrar, North Florida College; Director of Advising and Early College Programs, North Florida College; Representative for School County School District, and others as so designated.

Career Pathway	Associated Industry Certification	NFC Program of Study/ Certificate	Assessment	Articulated Credit
Public Safety Telecommunication EMS 0002 Dispatcher: Police, Fire, and Ambulance	Florida 911 Telecommunicator State Exam	Associate in Science Degree: Criminal Justice Technology	Completion of the program of study successfully with an overall GPA of "C" or higher.	CJE 1301 Police Operations SYG 2010 Social Problems

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the School Board of Taylor County, Florida and The Board of Trustees, North Florida College, have adopted this agreement and caused it to be executed by their respective chairs and chief executive officers, in accordance with Section 1007.271, F.S., Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements.

Date

Chair, Board of Trustees,
North Florida College, Florida

Date

President, North Florida College

Date

Chair, District School Board of Taylor County

Date

Superintendent, Taylor County School District