



May 21, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees

FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President 

SUBJECT: Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements with County School Boards and Public Charter Schools

Item Description

This item presents the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements between the College and each of the three districts in the Tallahassee Community College service district for annual approval as required by Florida law. This item also includes agreements with the public charter schools in our service district.

Overview and Background

In compliance with Florida Statute 1007.271(4), the members of the Articulation Councils of the three county public school districts, local public charter schools, and TCC each met for the annual review of the articulation agreements. State law requires collection of tuition for certain courses and TCC continues to commit to using the tuition to enhance the current dual enrollment program.

The agreements identify College and School District responsibilities for informing students and parents about dual enrollment; they address faculty qualifications for teaching; they define college readiness scores and high school and college GPA requirements as well as procedures for exceptions; they identify maximum and minimum course loads; they specify responsibilities for testing and record keeping; and they include other procedures and timelines.

This item includes the following charter schools: Crossroads Academy and Florida State University Schools. We have also included an agreement with Liberty County School District. Liberty county is not included in TCC's service district; however, Chipola College gives TCC permission to enter into an agreement with Liberty county High School to provide dual enrollment courses to a limited number of students.

Past Actions by the Board

The Board approves these agreements annually.

Funding/Financial Implications

Dual enrollment students pay no tuition, fees, lab, or online course fees. The school districts pay the standard rate per credit hour, \$71.98, for students taking courses on TCC's campus. This also includes online courses. The school districts also pay for the cost of the instructor if the course is taught at the high school site by a TCC instructor. The school districts are not charged tuition for summer enrollments. Also, school districts do not pay tuition for students who take courses on the high school campus.

Staff Resource

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Recommended Action

That the Board approve the articulation agreements.