

**Information Technology Security (ITSEC-AS) – Career Pathways Agreement between  
Pensacola State College  
and  
The Escambia County School District**

**THIS CAREER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT** is entered into by and between **THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE, FLORIDA**, hereinafter referred to as the “College,” and **the George Stone Technical Center as part of the Escambia County School District**, hereinafter referred to as the “District,” in order to establish and validate an articulation agreement which supports the implementation of a Career Pathway.

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Education has adopted educational opportunities under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Sections 122 (c) (1)(A) and Section 135) to more fully develop the academic and career technical skills of students who elect to enroll in career and technical education (CTE) Programs of Study; and

***WHEREAS**, to accomplish the Program of Studies requirements the parties hereto have recommended that students enrolled in core academic and CTE courses beginning at the secondary school level through a complementary postsecondary component shall have the opportunity to receive postsecondary credits applicable to their post-secondary program of study credential to ultimately include, but not limited to, a certificate, advanced technical diploma or associate of science degree provided, however, that students meet the minimum requirements and conditions herein set forth below; **NOW THEREFORE**,*

**FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION** of these premises and other good and valuable consideration, the College and the District do hereby agree and covenant each with the other the Career Pathway as follows:

Successful completion with a grade of “B” or better in all of the following postsecondary level coursework or attainment of appropriate state-recognized industry certification.

1. The District’s Program of Study/Career Academy and required core course/s:
  - a. **Computer Systems & Information Technology (CSIT)**
  - b. CTS0082 – Computer Systems Technician (300 hours)
  - c. CTS 0083 – Computer Network Technician (150 hours)
  - d. CTS 0084 – Computer Networking Specialist (150 hours)
  - e. CTS0069 – Computer Security Technician (300 hours)

College credit will be awarded upon request to the student for the following courses:

2. The College's Program of Study, required course(s), and number of college credits:

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- a. CET1020C – Introduction to Networks (3 College Credits)
- b. CET1610C – Routing and Switching Essentials (3 College Credits)
- c. CET1178C- PC Hardware A+ (3 College Credits)
- d. CET1179C- PC Operating Systems A+ (3 College Credits)

3. Minimum requirements and conditions for students:

- a. Complete the postsecondary school course(s) listed above with a final grade of B or higher.
- b. Complete fifteen (15) college credits at the College in courses other than the course(s) stated in 2.a., 2.b., 2.c, and 2.d. above within two (2) years from graduation from the District in order to receive the college credits in 2.a., 2.b, 2.c, and 2.d. above.
- c. College credits for coursework defined in 2.a., 2.b., 2.c, and 2.d. above cannot be awarded if the requesting student attempts those course(s) at the College.
- d. Waivers to this Agreement will be initiated through the College CTE/Career Pathways Office.

4. The initial term of this Articulation Agreement shall be from \_\_\_\_\_, to **XXXX XX, 20XX**, whereupon, this Articulation Agreement shall automatically renew annually for four (4) consecutive years, unless either Party gives written notice at least sixty (60) days prior to the commencement of any renewal term that it does not intend to renew the Agreement. If neither Party gives notice of its intent not to renew, it shall be deemed by both Parties that no modification was needed and that this Articulation Agreement has been ratified by the College and the School Board. If a party to this Agreement does give notice of its intent not to renew because some modification is needed, then the Parties will jointly consider the proposed modifications and, upon reaching an agreement, they will enter into a new Articulation Agreement which shall include such modifications.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the College and the District have caused these presents to be executed to be effective as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Edward Meadows, President

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY  
FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Malcolm Thomas, Superintendent

Approved as to Form:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas J. Gilliam Jr., General Counsel  
Pensacola State College