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M E M O R A N D U M

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President

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SUBJECT: Addendum to the 2020-2021 Articulation Agreement with County School Boards, Public Charter Schools and Private Schools

Item Description

This item presents an addendum to the 2019-2020 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements between the College and each of the three district partners in the Tallahassee Community College service area, the charter schools in the Tallahassee Community College service area, the private schools in the Tallahassee Community College service area, and the one district outside of the Tallahassee Community College service area for approval as required by Florida law.

Overview and Background

In accordance to Emergency Order No. 2020-EO-02, signed by Commissioner Richard Corcoran on May 15th, 2020, the addendum to the 2019-2020 articulation agreement complies with the emergency order that suspends testing requirements for student eligibility for initial enrollment in college dual enrollment courses taken through December 31st, 2020, provided by section 1007.271(2).

The State of Florida Department of Education has authorized the colleges to draft a set of alternative requirements for participation in the dual enrollment program. Tallahassee Community College is utilizing a multiple measures approach to best place students on the appropriate guided pathway. The addendum reflects the emergency order and the College's plan to execute the order.

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 of \$71.98, for students taking courses on TCC's campus. This also includes online courses. Moreover, the school districts pay for the cost of the instructor if the course is taught at the high school site by a TCC instructor. The school districts, charter or private schools are not charged tuition for summer enrollments.

Past Actions by the Board
None

Recommended Action
Information Item Only

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Tallahassee Community College
And
High Schools Participating in Dual Enrollment

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The JumpStart program, a program for juniors and seniors, requires a 3.0 GPA and the completion of the SuperStrong, an assessment that helps students discover how their interests translate into academic and professional success. Moreover, JumpStart participants must secure permission from the high school before enrolling in the program. This approach allows the College to utilize multiple measures to best place students on the appropriate guided pathway.

The JumpStart program will have a limited course availability. The list below reflects the courses available to JumpStart students:

- A. National Government (POS1041)
- B. History of the United States (AMH2020)
- C. College Success (SLS1510)
- D. Introduction to Business (GEB1011)
- E. Composition I (ENC1101)
- F. Intermediate Algebra (MAT1033)*

*Note: Students who elect to take Intermediate Algebra (MAT1033) will have to meet additional requirements including 1) earned a "B" or better in Algebra I; 2) earned a "B" or better in Algebra II; and 3) earned a passing score on the Algebra I EOC, if the exam is offered at the school.

Each of these courses will be taught in a TCC LIVE format that allows for the students and professor to log in at the same time and interact together with their peers to discuss course content and requirements.

The term of this addendum shall commence upon signing and shall end July 31, 2021.

This agreement is set forth for the following districts during the 2019-2020 academic year:

- A. Leon County Public Schools
- B. Gadsden County Public Schools
- C. Wakulla County Public Schools
- D. Liberty County Public Schools (Liberty High School)

- E. Community Christian School
- F. Crossroad Academy
- G. Florida State University School
- H. John Paul II Catholic School
- I. Community Leadership Academy
- J. North Florida Christian School
- K. Robert F. Munroe Day School
- L. Wakulla Christian School
- M. Classical Christ Academy
- N. Tree of Life
- O. Savary Academy

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Addendum is to become effective immediately.

Jim Murdaugh, Ph.D.
President, Tallahassee Community College

Date

Rocky Hanna
Superintendent, Leon County Schools

Date