



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE,
UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE
AND
TOWSON UNIVERSITY**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN INTEGRATED ELEMENTARY EDUCATION-SPECIAL EDUCATION
AT THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE**

This Agreement is initiated this day, September 24, 2013, between Montgomery College, hereafter referred to as "MC", Towson University, a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland, and agency of the State of Maryland, hereafter referred to as "TU," and the Universities at Shady Grove, hereafter referred to as "USG".

- I. **Purpose**
This Articulation Agreement is the result of discussions and meetings between the TU, MC and USG. The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to establish a collaboration between these three institutions in an effort to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the A.A.T. in Elementary Education at MC to the B.S. in Elementary Education/Special Education from TU offered at USG. The Agreement reflects an academically sound collaborative program which will lead to an efficient use of each institution's resources.
- II. **Goals**
To offer the students at MC the opportunity to pursue the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Science in Integrated Elementary Education-Special Education from TU at the Universities at Shady Grove. The parties to this collaboration will offer the appropriate combination of courses: MC to offer lower level courses at MC as set forth on Attachment A hereto and incorporated by reference herein and TU to offer upper level courses and ECED 201 Intervention and the Young Child at USG, to ensure that a student can complete the requirements of the degree from TU within a specified period of time. If at any time MC develops and offers a course that TU deems equivalent to ECED 201 Intervention and the Young Child on the MC campus, then TU agrees to discontinue its offering of the lower level course at USG and to direct students to the MC campus for such a course.
- III. **Location/Facilities**
This program will be based at the Universities at Shady Grove campus and will be coordinated by appropriate personnel at TU. USG is providing TU with appropriate classroom, lab space and office space.
- IV. **Ongoing Collaboration/Modification/Term and Termination**
In the spirit of articulation, faculty representatives from both MC and TU agree to meet regularly, but no less than biennially, to re-examine this Agreement and discuss ways to enhance and strengthen this

collaboration. MC and TU agree to communicate program changes to each other in a timely manner to avoid disruption to student progress toward degree completion. Modification of this Agreement must be made between the institutions in writing and signed by all parties. The initial term of this Agreement shall be two years, with three (3) automatic renewals of two years each, subject to termination notice requirements Any party may terminate this Agreement upon 6 months written notice to the President of either institution. In the event of termination, each party agrees, to the extent reasonably and financially practicable, to continue the collaboration until each student admitted based on the A.A.T. degree in elementary/generic special education from MC has: (a) the opportunity to complete the desired degree, (b) had the opportunity to complete the degree with substituted courses of a similar course content, or (c) chosen to complete an equivalent degree at another institution.

V. Designated Representatives


The following are the designated program representatives for each institution for the purposes of implementing this agreement and for any notices required to be given under this agreement.

For Towson University: Stephanie Fowler, Coordinator Community College Articulation, (410)704-3623.


For Montgomery College: Andrea Milo, Acting Director of Articulation, Transfer and Academic Services, Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, (240)567-4255.


We, the undersigned, agree to the articulation of courses and requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Integrated Elementary Education/Special Education offered by TU, as indicated in the attached Plan of Study. This Agreement is applicable to students enrolled in the A.A.T. in Elementary Education program at MC upon the execution date of this Agreement.

For Towson University:


 10/22/13
Dr. Timothy J.L. Chandler Date
Provost
Towson University

For Montgomery College:


 9-24-13
Dr. Donald M. Pearl Date
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Montgomery College

 10/21/2013
Dr. Raymond Lorion Date
Dean, College of Education
Towson University

For the University System of Maryland:

 11/11/13
Ms. Theresa Hollander Date
Associate Vice Chancellor
University of Maryland System

For the Universities at Shady Grove:

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Dr. Stewart Edelstein Date
Executive Director
Universities at Shady Grove