Florida Department of Education Statewide Articulation Agreement

Industry Certification to AS Degree Course Identification Form

AS Degree Name: Network Systems Technology   CIP Number(s): 1511100112

Industry Certification: Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) – Windows Server 2016

College Credit: This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the above AS program is __3__ hours of credit.

Validation Mechanism: To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) – Windows Server 2016 certification and it must have been issued within three (3) year prior to their enrollment in the program.

Rationale/Justification: Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) – Windows Server 2016 certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Network Systems Technology program.

The Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) – Windows Server 2016 certification will serve as equivalent substitutions for the HCC courses identified below.

HCC Course Number	HCC Course Name	Number of Credit
CEN 2904	Special Topics in Networking	3

Total Credits Awarded for the courses listed above is _____3_____.

_____   09-30-2020
Signature Program Manager   Date

_____   10/5/2020
Signature Dean   Date

_____Brian Mann_____   10/05/20
Signature Associate Vice President, Associate in Science Prog.   Date

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CIP Number:	1511100112
Industry Certification:	Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) - Windows Server 2016 **Code:** MICRO106
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Rationale/Justification:

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Applicability:

State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the **Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) - Windows Server 2016** certification shall articulate **three (3)** college credit hours to the AS degree in **Network Systems Technology**.

Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AS degree.

Date Presented to ACC	ACC Recommendation	Date Submitted to SBE	SBE Status
February 27, 2019	**Approved**	**May 22, 2019**	**Approved**

This agreement is incorporated by reference in State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0401 *Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements*, which is authorized under 1007.23 Florida Statutes.