

Barton College Articulation Agreement

Birth to Kindergarten with Teacher Certification (B-K) Transfer Program

Barton College welcomes qualified students transferring from the North Carolina Community College System in the Early Childhood Associate of Applied Science Degree to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Birth to Kindergarten with Teacher Certification (B-K) at Barton College. Credit for classes in the Early Childhood Program at the community college will transfer to Barton as detailed in the program of study. In addition, Barton agrees to track the progress of these students, and supply the community college with student transfer data, such as GPA, number of hours completed, and semesters enrolled.

Transferability for Course Work Completed at the Community College

Students who complete an AAS Degree in Early Childhood or Early Childhood students who do not complete a degree or the core curriculum approved under the Statewide Articulation Agreement must, upon enrolling at Barton, satisfy all of Barton's general college requirements and education requirements. The courses offered in the North Carolina Community College System listed in the Barton College Birth to Kindergarten Statewide Articulation Agreement will transfer in fulfillment of Barton's general college requirements and education requirements, as indicated, if the grade earned is C or better.

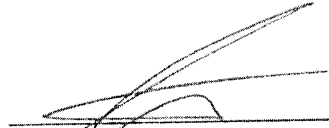
The maximum number of hours accepted from a two-year college is 64 semester hours. Students meeting the requirements of the Birth to Kindergarten Transfer Program of Study will transfer to Barton with 64 semester hours of credit and junior status provided the student has a GPA of at least 2.5.

Both colleges reserve the right to modify this agreement and the transferability of courses. Should either party find it necessary to modify or discontinue this agreement, sufficient notice will be given by the college to avoid undue hardship for students completing the program.

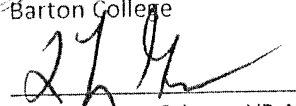
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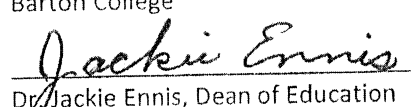
This Birth to Kindergarten with Teacher Certification (B-K) Transfer Program will be in effect upon the approval and signature of the appropriate administrative officers at each institution.



Dr. Norval Kneten, President
Barton College
Date 5/25/10



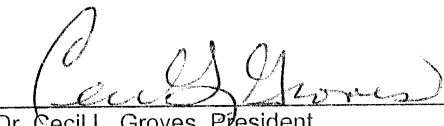
Dr. Terrence Grimes, VP Academic Affairs
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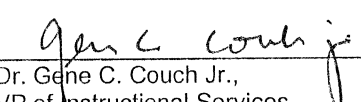
Dr. Jackie Ennis, Dean of Education
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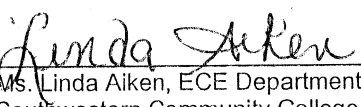
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Dr. Cecil L. Groves, President
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Dr. Gene C. Couch Jr.,
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Date 7/7/10



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