

Memorandum of Understanding

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College (BRCTC)

and

James Rumsey Technical Institute (JRTI)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding between (BRCTC) and (JRTI) to establish an articulation agreement for the purpose of accepting successfully completed course work from (JRTI) for college credit at (BRCTC).

Background

For many years both parties have demonstrated a commitment to providing the eastern region of WV access to education that provides technical skill sets in demand by industry partners throughout the area. The collaboration of efforts should be considered to maximize the outcomes for students.

Purpose

This partnership will continue to enhance the foundation of academic success, and will provide the framework for creating a more seamless academic transition through career pathway alignments, and accelerated credential attainments by strengthening prior learning assessment and adjustment of program schedules.

The above goals will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:
(Upon successful completion of the Advanced Information Technology (Informatics) Curriculum at JRTI the following credits will be applied the participating student's transcript at BRCTC that correspond to the following courses.)

Connecting in the Digital World	BRCTC IT 111	3 credits
Designing in the Digital World	BRCTC IT 208	3 credits
Building in the Digital World	BRCTC IT 209	3 credits
Managing the Digital World	BRCTC IT 269	3 credits

*Students must enroll in the Blue Ridge Community College as a degree seeking student with a declared Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology or Cyber Security major.

Reporting

As a member of the state-wide Bridging the GAP consortium, BRCTC has been charged with leading the effort to strengthen the technical programs at West Virginia two-year colleges. As a lead institution BRCTC will be reporting its efforts to appointed independent reviewers to gauge the success.

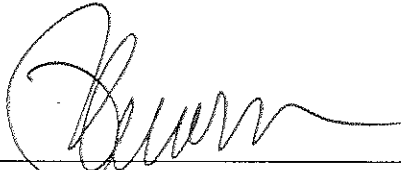
Communication and Terms of Agreement

1. Blue Ridge CTC will inform JRTI of any changes in pre-requisites or other requirements for articulation into the Information Technology or Cyber Security program.
2. This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from Blue Ridge CTC and JRTI. This MOU shall become effective upon signatures by the authorized officials from Blue Ridge CTC and JRTI and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party. Such notice will be effective within 90 days of written notice of modification or termination.
3. The transfer credits will be honored by Blue Ridge CTC within 3 years of completion of the Informatics Curriculum at JRTI.


Signatures

For Blue Ridge CTC:

For James Rumsey Technical Institute:



 Signature



 Signature

Dr. Peter Chockorich

 Printed Name

Donna Nau Metz

 Printed Name

President

 Title

Director / Principal

 Title

8/12/15

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(Upon successful completion of the Cisco Curriculum at JRTI the following credits will be applied the participating student's transcript at BRCTC that correspond to the following courses.)

CCNA R&S: Introduction to Networks	BRCTC CNET 131	4 credits
CCNA R&S: Routing and Switching Essentials	BRCTC CNET 141	4 credits
CCNA R&S: Scaling Networks	BRCTC CNET 231	4 credits
CCNA R&S: Connecting Networks	BRCTC CNET 241	4 credits

*Students pursuing an Associate's degree in Computer Networking would still be required to complete the CNET 192 Practicum course and sit for either the CCENT or CCNA exam (provided they have not already acquired CCNA Certification)

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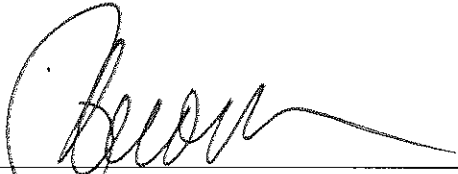
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Signatures

For Blue Ridge CTC:



Signature

Dr. Peter Chickovich

Printed Name

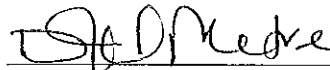
President

Title

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For James Rumsey Technical Institute:



Signature

Donna Van Metre

Printed Name

Director / Principal

Title

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