Florida Department of Education

Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement

Industry Certification to AS Degree Program	
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Degree Name:	Network Systems Technology			
CIP Number:	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 <u>3</u> hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local articulation agreements.			
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) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

Rationale/Justification:

The Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) - Windows Server 2016 certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Network Systems Technology program.

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