Florida Department of Education

Statewide Articulation Agreement Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program

| AAS/AS Degree Name: | Veterinary Technology | | | | |
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| CIP Number(s): | AAS: | * | AS: | 1351080800* | |
| Industry Certification: | Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA) | | Code: | FLVMA002 | |
| College Credit: | guarar the abo precluo | This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the above AAS/AS program is <u>3</u> hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements. | | | |

Validation Mechanism:

To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA) Certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

Rationale/Justification:

The Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA) Certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Veterinary Technology program.

Applicability:

State college administrators (statewide) were consulted and agreed that the "Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA) Certification" shall articulate <u>three (3)</u> college credit hours to the AAS/AS Degree in **Veterinary Technology**.

Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AAS/AS Degree.

| Date Presented to ACC | ACCRecommendation | Date Submitted to SBE | SBE Status |
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* Certain programs may not have an AS/AAS degree available.