Florida Department of Education **Statewide Articulation Agreement** Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program AAS/AS Degree Name: Networking Services Technology 0511090103* CIP Number(s): AAS: AS: 1511090103* **Industry Certification: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer** Code: MICRO012 This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement **College Credit:** guarantees the minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the above AAS/AS program is _9_ 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 Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program. **Rationale/Justification:** The Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Networking Services Technology program. **Applicability:** State college administrators (statewide) were consulted and agreed that the "Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer" shall articulate nine (9) college credit hours to the AAS/AS Degree in Networking Services Technology. Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AAS/AS Degree and the following College Credit Certificate (CCC) programs: Information Technology Management (0511010304), Information Technology Technician (0511010303), and Unix/Linux System Administrator (0511090106). **Date Presented to ACC ACC Recommendation** Date Submitted to SBE **SBE Status**

* Certain programs may not have an AS/AAS degree available.

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