

The Patriot Pathway
An Articulation Agreement
between
The University of Texas at Tyler and Odessa College
for
Associate of Applied Arts and Sciences (AAS) to Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
(BAAS)

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Note: See Appendix A for the approved 2017-2018 programs.

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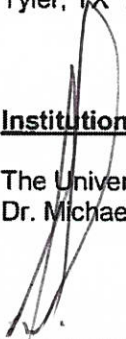
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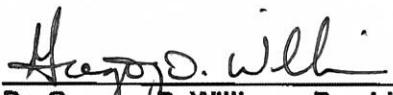
Institutional Approvals:

The University of Texas at Tyler
Dr. Michael Tidwell, President

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Date: 9/14/17

Date: 7/11/17

Appendix A OC/UT Tyler 17-18 BAAS Pathways

Odessa College (AAS)	UT Tyler Degree
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY	BAAS
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	BAAS
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE - Networking	BAAS
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE - PC Support	BAAS
COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR	BAAS
COSMETOLOGY OPERATOR	BAAS
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	BAAS
CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP	BAAS
CULINARY ARTS	BAAS
DIESEL TECHNOLOGY	BAAS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL	BAAS
FIRE TECHNOLOGY	BAAS
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PARALEGAL STUDIES	BAAS
PHOTOGRAPHY	BAAS
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	BAAS
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY	BAAS
SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	BAAS
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY	BAAS
SURVEYING	BAAS



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July 17, 2017

Kristie M. Allen
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Tyler, TX 75799

Dear Kristie,

Enclosed please find two original, signed copies of the articulation agreement between Odessa College and UT Tyler for the pathway from an Associate of Applied Science degree to the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences.

Please sign both copies of the agreement and return one to me for our records. We are very excited to begin this partnership and work closely to ensure our students are successful here and at UT Tyler.

I look forward to working with you in the future!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cara Smart".

Cara Smart
Curriculum & Articulation Specialist

Enclosure

The University of Texas at Tyler

Contract Memorandum

Date: September 14, 2017
To: Michael Tidwell
Originator: Scott Marzilli
Counterparty: Odessa College
Term of Contract: Upon signatures until terminated by either party

Approved as to Legal Form by:



Michael Donley, University Counsel

Synopsis: This Agreement is to provide guidelines to ensure that students completing courses at Odessa College will be able to transfer courses to UT Tyler. My review did not reveal any significant legal risk management issues.

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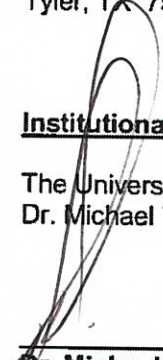
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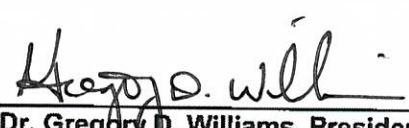
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