## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

# The National Labor College

#### and

# Washtenaw Community College

The National Labor College (NLC), a licensed degree-granting institution of higher education located in Silver Spring, Maryland, and Washtenaw Community College (WCC), an accredited degree-granting institution located in Ann Arbor, Michigan, hereby join in a cooperative relationship designed to enhance the educational opportunities available to their respective students, especially adult learners. Specifically, the agreement herein is intended to expand the options available for those WCC students choosing to transfer to NLC and complete a Baccalaureate Degree.

#### 1. WCC RESPONSIBILITIES

Washtenaw Community College agrees to:

- Coordinate learning activities designed to assist students in meeting course and degree requirements which are transferable to NLC.
- Identify and coordinate the use of a wide range of local learning resources, strategies and activities, in cooperation with NLC.
- Provide ongoing orientation and advisement to students, faculty and staff regarding the programs at NLC.
- Maintain an open channel of communication with NLC.
- Direct interested students to information available on the NLC website and in the NLC catalog.
- Advise NLC of any changes in relevant course credit value or course content in the WCC academic catalog.
- Work with appropriate NLC personnel to develop an Articulation Guide to designate the WCC programs and credits that will apply towards an NLC degree.

#### 2. NLC RESPONSIBILITIES

The National Labor College agrees to:

- Accept a maximum of 60 semester credits from WCC, including A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. degrees, except that students who complete either the Construction Supervision or Industrial Training degrees shall be permitted to transfer a maximum of 68 credits. Acceptance of credits is subject to review by appropriate NLC officials pursuant to applicable regulations. (WCC students may be awarded up to 30 additional semester credits through portfolio of experiential learning, and/or transfer credits from accredited four-year institutions.)
- Assist students, in collaboration with WCC personnel, with understanding degree requirements and in developing a program plan to help them meet degree requirements.
- Work with appropriate WCC personnel to develop an Articulation Guide to designate the WCC programs and credits that will apply towards an NLC degree.
- Promptly advise WCC of any changes in NLC academic regulations and requirements.
- Provide written material to WCC for the ongoing dissemination of information to students expressing interest in attending NLC. This would include information to assist in student advising.
- Direct interested students to information available on the WCC website and in the WCC catalog.

#### 3. TERM

This Agreement shall commence immediately and shall continue in effect by mutual agreement for each successive academic year, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

### 4. INDEMNIFICATION

NLC shall be responsible for consequences of any act or failure to act on the part of itself, its employees and agents. WCC shall be responsible for the consequences of any act or failure to act on the part of itself, its employees and agents. Neither party shall assume any responsibility to the other party for the consequences of any act or failure to act of any person, firm, or corporation not a party to this agreement.

## 5. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and all previous agreements or discussions between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, written or oral, will be terminated and/or superseded by this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

#### 6. CONTACT

NLC designates the following as contact person for the purpose of implementing and carrying out all parts of the agreement:

Thomas Kriger

WCC designates the following as contact persons for the purpose of implementing and carrying out all parts of this agreement:

Dan Welch

Either party may change their designated contact person by written notice to the other party at any time during the course of this agreement.

### 7. TERMINATION

This agreement can be voided at any time by either party providing 90 days written notice to the other party at the following addresses:

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