INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

2004-2009

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
AND
OKALOOSA SCHOOL DISTRICT – CHOICE

1976 Lewis Turner Blvd.
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

Effective April 2004, the facilities located at 1976 Lewis Turner Blvd., Fort Walton Beach, Florida will carry the designation of a joint campus serving the Okaloosa School District, Florida and the University of West Florida. The mission of the Joint Campus is the creation of a seamless educational lattice between Okaloosa High Schools and the University of West Florida.

In May of each year of this Agreement, the Vice Provost for Educational Outreach (Fort Walton Beach and Eglin), or designee, and the Assistant Superintendent for Non-Traditional Schools, or designee, will determine the allocations of facilities and resources for support of the overall mission of the joint complex facility. The facility host will fully support the instructional goals of each party as specified in each annual Agreement.

The Okaloosa School District will operate as the host for the joint campus facility.

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Chairperson
School Board of Okaloosa County,
Florida

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Superintendent
Okaloosa School District, Florida

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Vice Provost, Outreach
University of West Florida

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Assistant Superintendent
Non-Traditional Schools
Okaloosa School District, Florida

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Date
4/26/04
FACULTY

Faculty assigned to teach courses under the Agreement will be mutually agreed upon to teach University courses and will be employed by UWF or the Okaloosa School District. Faculty shall be evaluated in accordance with University policies regarding evaluation of instructional personnel.

CREDITS

Students earning passing grades (including the special grade criteria applying to Gordon Rule courses) in approved University courses will receive credit toward high school graduation and be granted the appropriate university credits at the University of West Florida upon attending the University following high school graduation. Students enrolling at other colleges or universities prior to UWF will not be eligible to receive university credit.

Students participating in this program shall notify the School District of Okaloosa County at graduation time of their admission to UWF and their intent to enroll. The School District of Okaloosa County will forward the student's name and list of courses completed under this agreement to the Office of Admissions at UWF. Appropriate university credit will be awarded during the student’s first semester of enrollment.

COUNSELING

Counseling will be the responsibility of the Okaloosa School District, the high school, and the Office of Non-Traditional Schools.

INFORMATION

Communicating with students and parents regarding educational benefits and requirements for participation and the procedure for enrollment in this program will be the responsibility of the Okaloosa School District and/or CHOICE.

REPORTING

The University and the Okaloosa School District will report information to their respective Boards and up to the State as required by law and rule.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Instructional materials, including textbooks, will be provided to each student by the Okaloosa School District in accordance with appropriate law and SBE rule.
STATE REVENUE/FTE

State revenue/FTE will be determined and claimed according to the provisions of Florida Statute 1011.62.

SERVICE CONTRACT

The financial arrangement with the University of West Florida and the Okaloosa School District would essentially be the cost of the instructor(s) (University of West Florida faculty/Adjunct faculty) being rebated to the University of West Florida in a timely manner. The provisions of this agreement may be adjusted by mutual agreement of the President or Provost of the University of West Florida and the Superintendent of Okaloosa County School District.

FEES AND DUES

The student will be exempt from fees/dues with the exception of laboratory fees as determined by the course/course syllabus.

MONITOR

The University of West Florida faculty agrees to use the Okaloosa School District’s electronic grade reporting system accessible to parents to report student academic progress.

ACCREDITATION

The University of West Florida will ensure that policy, procedure, and directives are in place at the University of West Florida to maintain University accreditation and comply with the terms of this Agreement.

CONSIDERATIONS

CHOICE students participating in this program will be considered pre-admitted to UWF pending attainment of formal admission standards/criteria and formally selected by UWF's Admission Office. This Agreement will be in operation for five (5) years - 2004/2005 through 2008/2009 - unless mutually amended. This Agreement allows post high school institutions to exercise their right to have their Admissions Office interpret a student's high school transcript as they determine appropriate for their institution.

The University of West Florida is the preferred university partner for CHOICE.
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

PURPOSE

The purpose of this articulation agreement is for the University of West Florida (UWF or University) to provide university-level instruction to eligible high school students from the School District of Okaloosa County. The scope of this Agreement is specific to students participating in the Okaloosa School District CHOICE plan as determined now and in the future by the School Board of Okaloosa County. This is an arrangement between the University of West Florida and the Okaloosa School District, and applies to students who are admitted to and enroll as degree-seeking students at the University of West Florida within one year after graduation from high school. This agreement does not pertain to students who enter another college or university prior to UWF.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Courses to be offered will be standard University of West Florida undergraduate courses as determined by the Okaloosa County School District and University of West Florida with the stipulation that such courses are creditable toward the high school diploma and toward an appropriate University degree upon enrollment as a degree-seeking student at the University of West Florida. Location of the course offering will be determined by the Okaloosa School District. Such determination on location will include identification of responsibility for providing transportation if instruction is off the high school campus.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible under this Agreement, a student must:

1. Be classified as a high school student in the Okaloosa School District enrolled in CHOICE;

2. Agree to attain the admission standards as prescribed by the University of West Florida for unconditional admission and enroll at UWF after graduation from high school.

3. Be placed in the program by the Assistant Superintendent of Non-Traditional Schools, or his/her designee, or the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

This agreement will take effect of January 26, 2004, and be in place through January of 2009. The provisions of this agreement may be adjusted by mutual agreement of the President or Provost of the University of West Florida and the Superintendent of Okaloosa County School District.

Chairperson - Board
University of West Florida

Chairperson
Date
School District of Okaloosa County

President or Provost
University of West Florida

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Superintendent
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
LORA J. WILDS
UWF ATTORNEY