

1. The common assessment for most courses will be the TPEC. The TPEC is usually the final exam for the given LCCC course and may be written, performance-based, or a combination of both. The TPEC will be developed and evaluated by LCCC faculty unless other arrangements are made.
2. The TPEC will be taken by the student upon completion of the high school course(s) equating the college course(s) prior to the date of graduation from high school.
3. Credits awarded by TPEC will be appropriately recorded on the student's official college transcript and will fulfill degree requirement for the appropriate degree program but will not be included in the college GPA.
4. The high school course(s) articulated with LCCC will be foundation level technical course(s).

#### G. *Costs of Tech Prep*

Students who receive Tech Prep credits shall be exempt from the payment of registration and laboratory fees for those college classes for which they receive credit according to this articulation agreement. However, a \$100 assessment fee will be required by LCCC when the Letter of Notification for Credit is submitted to the registrar.

#### H. *Program Review*

1. LCCC and the District representative(s) will, on an annual basis, review and revise existing articulation agreements as needed to keep them aligned with the most current program and course requirements. These programs will also be reviewed and revised to accommodate and adapt to changing labor market trends and demands.
2. LCCC and the District representative(s) will actively seek to develop additional articulated Tech Prep programs of study as new programs are added at the secondary and/or postsecondary levels.

### **Dual Enrollment**

There is provision to accommodate dual enrollment wherein a student may take certain college courses while attending High School that also apply to Tech Prep credit at LCCC.