

**Addendum to the 2008-2009 Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement Between  
District School Board of Clay County and  
St. Johns River Community College**

**Expanded Postsecondary Readiness Assessment Project (EPRA)**

Section 1008.30, subsection three (3), of the Florida Statutes specifies the expansion of college and career readiness assessment of high school students indicating an interest in postsecondary education and extension of opportunities for remediation to high school seniors. The District School Board of Clay County, hereinafter referred to as the School Board, and the District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River Community College, hereinafter called SJRCC, desire to implement the above statute and have, therefore, established the following Addendum to the 2008-2009 Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement.

The School Board and SJRCC agree as follows:

**1. Eligibility of Students to Participate in EPRA:**

Eligible students are in the 11th grade and must have scored at levels 2, 3, or 4 on the mathematics portion of the 10th grade FCAT or levels 2 or 3 on the reading portion of the 10th grade FCAT. There is no GPA requirement.

**2. Notification of EPRA Eligible Students:**

The School Board, SJRCC, and the High Schools will work together to notify eligible students and their parents of the initiative.

- **The School Board** will identify the number of eligible students and provide this information to SJRCC for planning purposes.
- **SJRCC** will prepare press releases for the local newspapers announcing the initiative and the procedure for participating. SJRCC will provide the School Board and High Schools with a College and Career Readiness Initiative CPT Registration Form for distribution to eligible students.
- **The High Schools** will distribute the College and Career Readiness Initiative CPT Registration Form to eligible students and provide students and parents with information regarding the initiative.

**3. Delivery of EPRA:**

SJRCC will coordinate with the School Board and High School contacts to arrange convenient dates and times for the assessment to be conducted. Testing will be offered at the High School site during the school's operating hours in the months of February and March. A paper and pencil assessment instrument will be provided by the College at the College's expense. SJRCC employees will proctor the assessment. The High School is responsible for securing appropriate space for delivery of the assessment and submission of completed College and Career Readiness Initiative CPT Registration Forms to SJRCC by the indicated deadline.

**4. Analysis of EPRA Results:**

SJRCC will provide the School Board and the High Schools with the results of the students' assessment, including analysis of the students' strengths and weaknesses. The assessment will determine proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics.

**5. Postsecondary Readiness Curriculum:**

Those 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who indicate an interest in postsecondary education and whose test scores indicate a need for additional preparation will be eligible to enroll in postsecondary readiness curriculum offered by the High School at the High School site during the students' senior year. The Department of Education will provide courses for use by all District High Schools throughout the state. The offering of postsecondary readiness curriculum in District High Schools will be a collaborative effort between the School District and SJRCC.

This Agreement is subject to all pertinent state and federal laws and regulations of the Department of Education, State of Florida, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and all regulations, rules, and guidelines promulgated thereunder. The parties expressly agree to maintain records in compliance with the Florida Public Records Act subject only to the privacy rights guaranteed by applicable state and federal laws and regulations. The violation of any federal or state law or regulation in the conduct of this Agreement may constitute a breach of this Agreement. Under determination of such violation, this Agreement may be terminated. It is expressly understood by both parties that neither party has authority or control over the other party's employees, officers, or agents.

This agreement is made between the District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River Community College and the District School Board of Clay County.

**Signed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009**

**for the District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River Community College:**

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Chairman, St. Johns River Community College

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President, St. Johns River Community College

**Signed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009**

**for the District School Board of Clay County:**

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Chairman, District School Board of Clay County

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Superintendent, District School Board of Clay County