

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE
467 Franklin Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

with

PILLAR COLLEGE
60 Park Place, Suite 701, Newark, NJ 07102

I. INTRODUCTION

Based upon a mutual respect for the integrity of each academic program and in an effort to better serve students intending to pursue a career in Education, Pillar College (Pillar) and Bloomfield College (Bloomfield) hereby enter into an agreement for an articulation between the Pillar Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership and Bloomfield Graduate Certificate in Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education programs. This agreement will define course work to be completed at Pillar for a student intending to matriculate at Bloomfield and special terms of admission. Connecting these degree programs will enable students to complete their baccalaureate degree and then move seamlessly to Bloomfield College.

Objectives of the Agreement:

1. To attract qualified students to Bloomfield and Pillar
2. To facilitate the transition of students from Pillar to Bloomfield
3. To provide specific advisement for students of Pillar who intend to pursue graduate study at Bloomfield

II. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

This agreement serves to record the understanding between Pillar and Bloomfield.

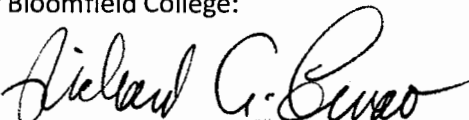
1. Subject to the following provisions, students who successful earn the B.A. in Organizational Leadership from Pillar College will be granted admission to Bloomfield College Graduate Certificate in Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education program upon proper application.
 - ◆ A formal application
 - ◆ Admission essay
 - ◆ Three letters of recommendation
 - ◆ Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - ◆ Obtained the minimum score set by the New Jersey Department of Education on the Praxis Core Academic Skills Battery for Educators or SAT/ACT/GRE exam
 - ◆ For Early Childhood or Elementary Education (K-3), 60 or more credits in the liberal arts or sciences
 - ◆ For Elementary Education and Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization (K-6), 15 credits in a content area
 - ◆ For Secondary School, 30 credits in a content area
2. Bloomfield College will provide a financial incentive for Pillar College alumni by waiving the application fee for students who matriculate in the Bloomfield College Graduate Certificate in Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education program and offers a discounted tuition (\$1,960 *per course unit* for the 2018-2019 academic year).
4. Bloomfield College will inform Pillar College of the students who have applied and been admitted into the Graduate Certificate in Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education program for each cohort. Pillar will contact said students to

confirm their intention to enroll and inform Bloomfield of the results three weeks in advance of the start of a new cohort.

5. This Agreement applies only to Pillar students who apply for admission to the Bloomfield College Graduate Certificate in Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education program while enrolled at Pillar.
- III. **IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that Bloomfield and Pillar mutually agree that the specific courses and other information shown in the Agreement will be honored for the time period of September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2023, or until modification by mutual consent or termination with one-year written notice by either party.
- IV. **IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that any changes to the teacher certification and/or teacher preparation programming requirements set forth by the New Jersey Department of Education will supersede Section III, above.
- V. Modifications to the curriculum or course equivalencies are subject to approval of the chief academic officers of both Pillar College and Bloomfield College.
- VI. Each institution will inform the other in a timely manner of proposed and affected modifications of programs covered in this Agreement.
- VII. **IT IS FURTHER AGREED** that fulfillment of the conditions enumerated in this Agreement guarantees preferred seating at Bloomfield.
- VIII. This Agreement, upon approval, shall supersede prior agreements.

Approvals:


For Bloomfield College:



Richard A. Levao, President

4/12/18

Date



Tresmaine R. Grimes, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs
and Dean of Faculty

4/12/18

Date

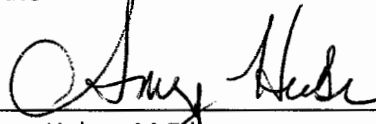
For Pillar College:



David E. Schroeder, President

6/5/18

Date



Amy Huber, M.Ed.
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

6/5/18

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