ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN SUNY CORTLAND AND CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A.A. DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE – HPE EMPHASIS
AND B.S.ED. DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

I. General State of Purpose:
This document establishes a formal transfer agreement between Clinton Community College's Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Science – HPE Emphasis and SUNY Cortland's Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education.

II. Objectives:
A. To create a seamless transfer process for students from Clinton Community College to SUNY Cortland;
B. To attract highly qualified students to both colleges.

III. Eligibility/Admission Requirements:
A. Clinton Community College students must complete an Associate of Arts Degree – HPE Emphasis before entrance into the SUNY Cortland Physical Education program;
B. Clinton Community College students must meet the academic requirements for admission to SUNY Cortland, including specific course work as outlined in this proposal;
C. We recommend that Clinton Community College students complete a minimum of seven of the ten SUNY General Education requirements;
D. Clinton Community College students must complete the SUNY Cortland application process.

IV. Benefits/Advantages:
A. Junior status for degree and financial aid purposes;
B. Waiver of the Cortland General Education requirements (not SUNY GE requirements);
C. Guidelines for completion of program at SUNY Cortland and direct contact for advisement to promote an easier transition for qualified students.

V. Terms of Agreement
A. Admission requirement: A minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 is required for admission. It must be noted, however, that program admissions standards may be significantly higher;
B. The maximum number of credits completed at Clinton Community College that can be applied toward the Cortland degree is 64;

C. Clinton Community College students must provide a final transcript with their degree designated;

D. This articulation agreement will be monitored on an annual basis by contact between department chairpersons;

E. Each institution will be responsible for making this agreement viable and workable for interested students;

F. Each institution may engage in publication and marketing of this agreement;

G. SUNY Cortland and Clinton Community College agree that future changes in the SUNY Cortland Physical Education program will create necessary commensurate changes in this agreement;

H. SUNY Cortland and Clinton Community College agree to share all course related materials from common courses in the Physical Education program at SUNY Cortland and the Physical Education program at Clinton.

I. Half of the credits in the major and concentration and a minimum of 45 hours of course work must be completed in residency at SUNY Cortland.

J. The Clinton Community College transfer student will complete at least 4 semesters of course work at SUNY Cortland. Depending on high school test scores and chosen course load at Cortland, completing the program at SUNY Cortland may take 5 semesters.

VI. Effective Date, Duration, Revisions
A. The duration of this agreement is for three years beginning January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017 with a re-evaluation each year before December 31st of each year.

B. Minor changes to the programs will be carried out by the Physical Education chairs designated as contact persons or their successors. Major changes, that is, changes to the conditions for the agreement will be communicated to all parties, and the agreement will be amended to reflect these changes.
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Clinton Community College/SUNY Cortland
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