

# **Addendum 1**

## **Articulation Agreement 2008-2009**

School Board of Sarasota County  
and  
Manatee Community College

### **Implementation of Senate Bill 1908: Expanded Postsecondary Readiness Assessment Project**

The College and Career Readiness Initiative launched by the State of Florida includes expanding the postsecondary readiness assessment of high school students and providing opportunities for remediation prior to high school graduation. Chapter Number 2008-05, General Laws of Florida, includes revisions to Section 1008.30, Florida Statutes (F.S.), relating to common placement testing for public postsecondary education.

Through this addendum to the 2008-2009 Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement between the School Board of Sarasota County and Manatee Community College, both parties mutually agree to cooperatively carry out the Expanded Postsecondary Readiness Assessment Project (ERPA).

### **Responsibilities of the School Board of Sarasota County**

The School Board of Sarasota County agrees to identify second semester 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who indicate an interest in postsecondary education, who have eligible Grade 10 FCAT scores, and who have not taken the SAT or ACT examination. A list of eligible students will be sent electronically by SBSC to the MCC Associate Vice President Student Development or designee. School district personnel will notify eligible students, authorize participation for referred students and recommend these students schedule an appointment at a Manatee Community College Assessment and Testing Center to take the Florida College Entry-Level Placement Test also called the College Placement Test (CPT).

Upon receipt of CPT results, Sarasota County District and school-site personnel will review and interpret test scores for students and/or parents.

### **Responsibilities of Manatee Community College**

Manatee Community College agrees to receive and test second semester 11<sup>th</sup> grade students referred by the School Board of Sarasota County on an appointment basis, at no cost to the individual student. MCC Assessment and Testing Center personnel will require each student to present a photo ID and submit a completed authorization and institutional FERPA form so that in addition to delivering test scores to individual students upon test completion, MCC may provide personally identifiable records to the School Board of Sarasota County.

**Implementation Timeline**

4/13/09 – 5/13/09: School personnel provide eligible and referred students with application/authorization forms.

4/13/09 – 5/13/09: Identified students schedule appointments and test at an MCC Assessment and Testing Center.

5/20/09: MCC will provide the RAE with an electronic record of student CPT results.

**Miscellaneous Provisions**

Student Records: The parties may provide personally identifiable student records to each other in the performance of this agreement. Such records are provided pursuant to Section 1002.22(3) (d), Florida Statutes, and 20 U.S.C.A. 1232g. Each party further agrees to comply with Section 1002.22, Florida Statutes, and 20 U.S.C.A. 1232g, including but not limited to provisions related to confidentiality, access, consent, length of retention and security of student records.

Postsecondary Readiness Courses: Representatives from the School Board of Sarasota County and Manatee Community College will collaborate during spring and summer 2009 to identify the “postsecondary readiness courses” which will be available on the high school campus for identified 12<sup>th</sup> grade students commencing with the fall 2009 academic school year.

Sarasota County District Approval:

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**Superintendent of Schools** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**School Board Chair** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**  
The School Board of Sarasota County

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**Administrator, Research, Assessment & Evaluation** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**  
The School Board of Sarasota County

Manatee Community College Approval:

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**President** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**  
Manatee Community College

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**Administrator, District Board of Trustees** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**  
Manatee Community College

