

Memorandum of Agreement

between

Piedmont Technical College

and

College of Charleston

Piedmont Technical College and the College of Charleston have developed a partnership agreement for students who have been identified by the College of Charleston to take an alternate route to reach their college goals. The College of Charleston Collaboration (C3) partnership will provide prospective freshman transfer students who meet the GPA requirements with advising and academic support for a successful transition from Piedmont Technical College to the College of Charleston. After completing at least 24 credit hours at Piedmont Technical College (which is two semesters (day)--fall and spring), the participating student will be allowed to transfer a minimum of 24 semester hours with a recommended GPA of 2.6 for in-state students and 3.0 for out-of-state students to the College of Charleston.

Piedmont Technical College and the College of Charleston agree to the following criteria:

1. Piedmont Technical College and the College of Charleston will proceed with a joint recruitment effort to advertise the *Collaboration* or C3 program. All promotional materials must be approved by both participating institutions.
2. Piedmont Technical College and the College of Charleston will jointly advise students who self-identify their desire to transfer to the College of Charleston and participate in the C3 program.
3. College of Charleston will notify all upstate students who are not accepted by the college regarding the *Collaboration* agreement with Piedmont Technical College -2 semesters with a 2.6 GPA for in-state students and 3.0 GPA for out-of-state students.
4. Piedmont Technical College and the College of Charleston will share information about the students who are designated *Collaboration* C3 students in accordance with state and Federal laws and additionally where appropriate as specified in the *Collaboration* C3 student application with written permission of program participants.
5. College of Charleston will provide special student services to include access to a College of Charleston Admissions Counselor, designated campus visit events as well as regular *Collaboration* C3 meetings with these students.
6. Piedmont Technical College will assist in identifying and forming a Learning Community comprised of these students.
7. Piedmont Technical College will provide a link for the *Collaboration* C3 to the College of Charleston website and the College of Charleston will provide a link to Piedmont Technical College on their website.
8. College of Charleston will waive the application fee for the students designated in the *Collaboration* C3 program but in all other respects, the students must meet College of Charleston admissions requirements.
9. The student will pay tuition and fees for enrollment to Piedmont Technical College.

10. This Memorandum of Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis in the month of May when data will be shared about number of students in the program, success factors for the students and opportunity for further collaboration with the college.

Piedmont Technical College and the College of Charleston agree to the terms of this agreement, which will begin for the academic year 2013-2014.

Signatures:



Ray Brooks, Ed.D.
Piedmont Technical College

6-5-13

Date

George F. Hynd, Ed.D.
College of Charleston

Date