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President Miles’ Statement on Articulation Agreements with Iowa’s Community Colleges

The Board of Regents was pleased to hear today the very positive report from Kirkwood Community College President Mick Starcevich on articulation efforts between Iowa’s community colleges and Iowa’s public universities. These efforts, which consist of agreements between Iowa’s public universities and each of Iowa’s 15 community colleges, have greatly assisted the transfer of community college students who wish to obtain a baccalaureate at one of Iowa’s public universities.

The admissions partnership programs between the community colleges and the public universities establish early connections with community college students who anticipate transferring to one of Iowa’s public universities, and contribute to the annual transfer of more than 10,000 community college credits to Iowa’s public universities. The necessary information on transfer credits is easily provided to students through the articulation web site, www.TransferInIowa.org, which allows community college students to determine if and how their credits will be accepted at one of Iowa’s public universities.

The Board of Regents expresses its thanks to the Governor and the legislature for their many efforts and support of this program for Iowa’s students. The Board also appreciates the comments made by President Starcevich on the progress that has been made and the ongoing work to improve transfer and articulation efforts between Iowa’s community colleges and Iowa’s public universities.

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