

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Between Eastern Center for Arts and Technology**  
**and Peirce College**

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a collaboration between Eastern Center for Arts and Technology ("Eastern") and Peirce College ("Peirce") to award credit for graduating students who successfully complete identified course work within the CIP code program of 43.9999 Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related protective Services, Other and enroll at Peirce College.

**II. BACKGROUND**

WHEREAS, Eastern, a career and technical school, offers specific course content aligned with the PDE Secondary Task Grid for CIP code program of 43.9999 Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related protective Services, Other and desires that upon completion, students would be awarded college credit by Peirce. Eastern and Peirce agree as follows:

**Teaching and administration.** Eastern is fully responsible for the teaching and delivery of Eastern courses.

**Eligibility.** Eastern graduates asking to be awarded academic credit for the completion of coursework within the 43.9999 Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related protective Services, Other must meet the following requirements:

- a. Each graduating person must complete and submit the Peirce College admissions application, provide written certification from Eastern that the graduate has completed the required courses and or assessments satisfying the competencies on the PDE Secondary Task Grid which Peirce deems appropriate. Peirce will accept the written certification in the form of a transcript. Upon review of the admissions materials and the certification form, Peirce in collaboration with Eastern administration shall determine whether the student meets its admissions standards and eligibility requirements. Upon determining that a student meets such standards, Peirce shall send the student an offer of admission and the appropriate college credit.
- b. **Earning of Course Credit.** Please refer to the PDE Secondary Task Grid for CIP code program of 43.9999 Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related protective Services, Other. Upon completion, eligible students will be awarded 6 college credits (CJS 101, Introduction to Criminal Justice, and CJS 104, Criminal Court System) towards the Associate in Science in Criminal Justice Studies degree at Peirce.

### III. COLLABORATION.

Eastern students will be invited to information sessions held by Peirce College to learn more Peirce's Criminal Justice Studies program and career opportunities. Eastern and Peirce College will provide the appropriate staff needed as required by the Perkins Grant Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment and attend required meetings. Both parties will explore additional opportunities to strengthen the partnership with considerations for prior learning assessment and dual admission for Eastern students.

### IV. AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

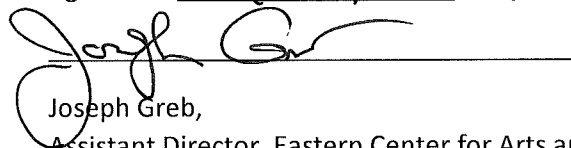
Any changes to this MOU are effective only after written consent of each Partner. Either Partner can terminate this MOU with 60 days written notice without cause.

### V. EFFECTIVE DATE, TERM, AND RENEWAL

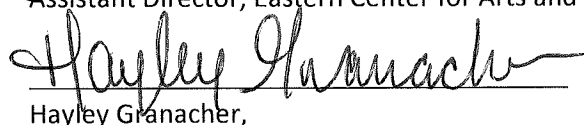
The Effective Date of this MOU shall be the date of execution by both Partners. The term of this MOU shall be one (1) year from the Effective Date and shall automatically renew for one (1) year periods until terminated

We, the undersigned, as representatives of Eastern Center for Arts and Technology and Peirce College hereby demonstrate our commitment to full implementation of this MOU.

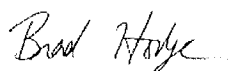
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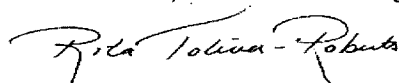
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