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Dear Ms. Bello:

As per our conversation on January 5, 2021, we are pleased to partner with Orleans Technical College in providing Eastern Center for Arts and Technology (EASTERN) students SOAR articulation credits, **with the added benefit of taking the entrance test from their home**. EASTERN programs eligible for this benefit include: **Construction Technology and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning**.

SOAR benefits: Orleans Technical College will provide articulated credits to applicants who provide a high school diploma and transcript to verify that they (1) graduated from a high school that participates in the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Programs of Study; (2) earned a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average in their technical courses; (3) achieved competent or advanced level on the secondary school end-of-program assessment that is appropriate to the approved PDE Program of Study; (4) achieved proficiency on all of the approved PDE Program of Study Secondary Competency Task List. **In addition, all applicants must meet all of Orleans Technical College's admissions criteria. All requirements for articulated credits to be awarded to applicants must be completed, submitted, and approved prior to the first day of class.**

Orleans Technical College will accept the following transfer-in credits:

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating

- 0.5 credit for ACRH 601: Introduction to Safety in Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating
- 1.5 credits for ACRH 604: Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Measurements
- 4.5 credits for ACRH 605: Electrical Theory and Applications
- 2.5 credits for ACRH 607: Basic Compression Refrigeration

Carpentry

- 0.5 credit for CARP 101: Introduction to Carpentry
- 3.0 credits for CARP 102: Mathematics for Carpentry
- 1.0 credit for CARP 105: Wood, Wood Fasteners, and Hardware
- 4.5 credits for CARP 107: Rough Finishing

Other than the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Programs of Study, Orleans Technical College does not accept credits from any other institutions.

To finalize our agreement, please sign and date below. Please return to Amy Shields at ashields@eastech.org and Hayley Granacher at HGranacher@eastech.org.



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