



Memorandum between Central Michigan University
and
Lansing Community College
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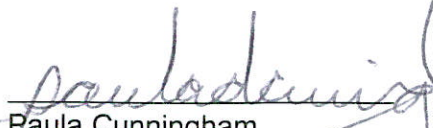
Currently there exists a need to develop an affordable and accessible system to deliver a comprehensive post-secondary program of study resulting in teacher certification to meet the needs of eligible students in the greater Lansing Area. It is agreed that our two institutions work to shall establish a collaborative system where students:

- Initially enroll at Lansing Community College and effectively transition to Central Michigan University as teacher candidates.
- Complete 100% of their coursework for a B.S. in Education in the Lansing area through a combination of Lansing Community College and Central Michigan University coursework.

In order to deliver this type of collaborative program, our institutions agree to work to establish a support system for students where:

- Advising of students provides the information to allow students to successfully navigate the program of study.
- Financial aid is available throughout the student's program of study at Lansing Community College and Central Michigan University.
- Classroom space is available to allow for the successful delivery of courses.
- An articulation agreement guides students through the most efficient and effective program of study possible.
- Oversight of the program is approached through a collaborative manner.
- Library and instructional technology resources allow for the delivery of a sequence of courses to prepare students to teach in a technology rich environment.
- Faculty from both institutions collaborate to establish a curriculum to meet the needs of students and ensure they are effectively prepared to teach in diverse settings.

This agreement shall be valid for a one year planning period during which time an Advisory Committee for the *LCC – CMU Lansing Teacher Preparation Program* shall present a comprehensive agreement for approval by the partnership institutions.


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