



# PARTNERSHIP MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY AND DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The **Engagement, Achievement, and Graduation Leading to Educational Success (EAGLES)** program established between North Carolina Central University (NCCU) and Durham Technical Community College (DTCC) will enhance educational opportunities and facilitate a seamless transfer of graduates from DTCC Associate Degree programs to NCCU Bachelor Degree programs. In partnership, NCCU and DTCC will enhance and expand the North Carolina Community College System's participation in the University of North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) and will create new pathways for Associate of Applied Science degree programs. The EAGLES program will be realized in the following activities.

## **NCCU agrees to:**

1. Encourage A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. degree completion at DTCC.
2. Facilitate DTCC graduates obtaining state and federal financial aid and some NCCU institutional scholarships.
3. Consider DTCC graduates for the full range of academic programs at NCCU. The attached Transfer Agreement outlines general transfer of credit policies.
4. Provide DTCC with program specific AAS Transfer Guides (for AAS degree programs with Transfer Agreements) with NCCU and DTCC logos displayed.
5. Assign an NCCU Admissions, Advising, and/or Financial Aid Counselor with regular hours at DTCC for advising students interested in transfer to NCCU.
6. Promote the EAGLES program in paid advertising when appropriate and subject to the availability of funds.
7. Produce printed materials for the EAGLES program when appropriate and subject to the availability of funds using both NCCU and DTCC logos.
8. Participate in a joint Advisory Committee comprised of DTCC and NCCU faculty and staff that will meet at least yearly for review of the EAGLES program.

## **DTCC agrees to:**

1. Provide reasonable accommodations for an NCCU Admissions, Advising, and/or Financial Aid Counselor with regular hours at DTCC for advising students interested in transfer to NCCU.
2. Provide DTCC student and graduate information to NCCU in a manner consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) at DTCC up to twice per year.

3. Distribute NCCU printed materials through DTCC's Admissions, Advising, and A.A.S. degree program advisors.
4. Provide a seamless integration of the NCCU recruitment initiatives into the DTCC community and culture where schedule and space permit.
5. Promote the EAGLES program in DTCC's magazine/newspaper and on the DTCC website through the use of NCCU's logo when appropriate and subject to the availability of funds.
6. Promote the EAGLES program in paid advertising when appropriate and subject to the availability of funds.
7. Produce printed materials for the EAGLES program when appropriate and subject to the availability of funds utilizing both NCCU and DTCC logos.
8. Promote the EAGLES program on the DTCC's webpage - <http://www.durhamtech.edu/transfer/index.htm>.
9. Participate in a joint Advisory Committee comprised of DTCC and NCCU faculty and staff for annual review of the EAGLES program.

This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to annual review and may be terminated by either party with sixty days notice. Each entity, DTCC (to the extent permitted by the Tort Claims Act G.S. 143\_291 et seq.) and NCCU, agree to hold each other harmless.

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