Transfer Articulation Agreement Between Castleton State College and State University of New York at Cobleskill

September 2007

This document establishes a formal transfer agreement between Castleton's Bachelor of Science in Practice in Physical Education (BS.PPE) Program and SUNY Cobleskill's Associate of Arts in Social Science – Physical Education Advisement Track Program.

Objectives of the Agreement

- 1. To promote the easy transition of qualified students from SUNY Cobleskill into the BS.PPE at Castleton State College.
- 2. To provide a transfer path and specific information to transfer students who wish to pursue the BS.PPE.
- 3. To attract qualified students to SUNY Cobleskill and Castleton State College.
- 4. To exchange information on success and failures of the transfer program in order to improve it.

Terms of the Agreement

- 1. This agreement is designed for students from SUNY Cobleskill who complete the Associate of Arts in Social Science Physical Education Advisement Track, including specific coursework as outlined in the attached addendum, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. These student must take Praxis I, the Pre-Professional Skills Test in reading, mathematics, and writing and receive a passing score (reading 177, writing 174, math 175 or a total of the 3 scores of 526) in order to be admitted into the teacher licensure program. Students who have met these requirements will be on track to graduate from Castleton with a Bachelor of Science degree in two years. It may take some students longer to complete their degree requirements.
- 2. The grade point average within Physical Education, Recreation & Sport Studies must be a 3.0 for students in the teacher licensure program to be eligible to apply for student teaching. Courses with grades of C- or better will be accepted for transfer credit; quality points will not transfer but may be considered as part of the GPA calculations when determining students' eligibility for student teaching. Students who have been granted credit for athletic team membership will be advised to complete two additional physical education activity courses while at Castleton in different sports.
- 3. Transfer students must complete and file the Castleton State College Admissions Application indicating transfer prior to March 1 for fall semester entry.
- 4. Students who apply but do not meet the requirements of this agreement may be considered for admission to Castleton State College. They will be evaluated on an individual basis. If they did not complete the course work as indicated it may take longer than two years to finish a Bachelor's degree at Castleton. If they do not have the 3.0 GPA or the appropriate Praxis I score they may not be eligible for admission to the teacher education program or for student teaching.

Review and Revision of the Agreement

This joint agreement will be reviewed when substantial changes are made in the curriculum on either campus. At the request of either party, a review of the Transfer Articulation Agreement will be conducted by both institutions.

Termination

This agreement shall remain in force from September 15, 2007 until such time as either institution elects to terminate it. Termination by either institution will be announced with sufficient anticipation to assure any students enrolled the opportunity to be admitted to Castleton State under its terms.

Effective Date and Signatures

This agreement will become effective September 15, 2007, upon acceptance of Agreement with appropriate signatures.

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