## EDUCATIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN OTTAWA UNIVERSITY AND EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE

This agreement is entered into between Ottawa University, a Kansas corporation, herein referred to as "Ottawa", and East Central College, herein after referred to as "ECC".

Whereas, Ottawa has over 150 years of demonstrated academic excellence in delivering high quality, university educational programs through a variety of delivery systems, and ECC has a reputation for excellence in providing programs designed to train people in a variety of careers.

Whereas, Ottawa and ECC agree that cooperation between them may be of benefit to both parties and their constituencies and their constituencies by increasing graduation rates at the associates and bachelors levels.

Therefore, Ottawa and ECC desire to enter into a mutually beneficial agreement whereby the parties agree to abide by all the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement as follows:

- 1. Effective from the Ottawa term beginning May 1, 2017 Ottawa will offer a reduction in tuition to any ECC associate degree graduate who transfers to complete a baccalaureate degree program at Ottawa University. The transfer advantage program will reduce the per credit hour tuition paid by the new student to an effective rate \$200 below the posted rate for online, standard Bachelor's level coursework (i.e. if online bachelor's tuition is posted at \$499 per credit hour, the transfer advantage tuition rate would be reduced to \$299 per credit hour). The reduction in tuition is limited to one baccalaureate degree per student, and to coursework which applies to the student's program of choice. Coursework may be completed online or on campus at Ottawa University's adult locations as course offerings are available. Students may begin in any term throughout the academic year. The student is eligible to receive the reduced tuition rate for two (2) years from the start of their first course, or until completion of the baccalaureate degree whichever occurs first.
- 2. As part of this agreement, ECC agrees to assist in informing students of this transfer advantage benefit using existing channels and resources, as well as others upon which the parties may mutually agree. Ottawa invites ECC to participate in joint announcements of this agreement, and in lending the use of its name and logos for this purpose in promotional materials, mailing pieces, digital

of "D" will be considered for application toward the required 124 credits needed for graduation. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to graduate from Ottawa.

- 7. Each of the parties is responsible respectively to maintain their offerings according to the academic standards which meet all the standards for accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission Ottawa and ECC.
- 8. Ottawa agrees that it will not disclose or authorize anyone else to disclose or use or make known for another's benefit any confidential information or data of ECC and/or its students in any way acquired under this Agreement unless required by law or court order. This includes, but is not limited to, information pertaining to students covered by The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Ottawa shall promptly notify ECC of all requests or demands for information related to ECC students it receives in connection with any legal, governmental or other proceeding or investigation unless otherwise prohibited by law.
- 9. Notice: Any notices to be given to Ottawa and ECC under the terms of this agreement shall be in writing and addressed as follows:

If to Ottawa:

**CEO** 

Ottawa University

1001 South Cedar Street

Ottawa, KS 66067

If to ECC:

Vice President of Instruction

East Central College 1964 Prairie Dell Road Union, MO 63084

- 10. Ottawa and ECC agree to negotiate in good faith any necessary amendments to this agreement. In the event a change to this agreement is needed to implement and operate this program successfully over time, or to add or delete program and/or Ottawa credit awards, a written amendment signed by an authorized representative of both Ottawa and ECC shall be required. Upon execution, such amendment shall be incorporated by addendum as part of this agreement.
- 11. Either party may terminate this agreement within 120 days written notice. Either party may terminate this agreement for the material noncompliance of the other party by providing that other party 30 days written notice of termination. If the non-complying party fails to resolve it's noncompliance within the 30-day period, or makes no attempt to do so, the termination shall be effective immediately. Immediate termination is possible only by mutual consent. Such termination shall not affect students already accepted by Ottawa pursuant to this agreement.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the day and year indicated below:

Ottawa University	
Ву:	Date: 3-1//)  J. Clark Ribordy  Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Ву:	Terry Haines  Vice President of Academic Affairs and University Provost
Ву:	Xaren Adams Date: 03-14-17 Karen Adams University Registrar
East Central College	
Ву:	Tia Robinson Vice President of Instruction