Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Testing Agreement

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

Texas A&M University-Commerce (ATTU) and Texas A&M University-Correspondence (ATTAC) hereby enter into the following agreement governing the matriculation of TSI students to ATTU. This agreement shall commence immediately upon execution of the agreement, and shall continue until such time as either or both institutions wish to terminate it. This agreement sets forth the terms and conditions of students’ transfer from TSI to ATTU (including all the following ATTU Campuses: Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake and Richland) to ATTU.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In order to facilitate and improve the transfer process for our mutual students, TSI and ATTU hereby enter into the following agreement:

TSI students who follow the recommended program of study – the common core and transfer curriculum, and who meet all other admission requirements shall be eligible for admission to ATTU.

ATTU and TSI will jointly develop Transfer Guides, Transfer Admission, and Course Equivalency Guides, utilizing both ATTU and TSI numbers. By creating these guides, ATTU and TSI assure students that courses listed in said guides are freely transferable between ATTU and TSI.

Representatives from ATTU and TSI will meet or make contact during August of each year to update course equivalencies, transfer guides, and transfer admission information to be used the subsequent academic year.

A student transferring to ATTU under this agreement shall have acceptance of academic credit hours earned at TSI, with the following conditions that the curricular and general requirements are met:

1. The Student must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or better in at least 48 credit hours. Students wishing to transfer with less than a 2.5 G.P.A. and/or with fewer than 48 hours credit will be considered on an individual basis.

2. Transfer students who intent to major in the performing arts of Music or Theatre must audition.

3. Students must complete at least 64 credit hours in residence at ATTU.

4. ATTU shall accept a maximum of 64 credit hours in transfer from TSI.

5. Transferability of courses not listed in the Course Equivalency Guide will be at the discretion of ATTU.

6. The office of the Dean of Enrollment Management will serve as the point of contact between ATTU and TSI.

AGREEMENT CONTINUATION AND DISSOLUTION:

This agreement shall be reviewed on an annual basis or any time program changes are to be made by either institution. Any program changes will be identified and incorporated into subsequent agreements. The TSI Chancellor and the ATTU President, or their
designees must approve amendments to this agreement. Any other modifications to this agreement may be made following written notice from the DCCCD Chancellor and the Millsaps President, or their designees. Once this agreement is signed by the appropriate officials at DCCCD and Millsaps, each is free to publicize this arrangement in a manner consistent with the agreement. This articulation agreement shall remain in effect until one or both institutions deem it necessary to terminate it.

This agreement shall be in effect immediately upon execution of the agreement.

NOTICE, DEMANDS, AND REQUEST:

All notices, demands, request, and other communications required shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when personally delivered or mailed to:

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EXECUTION:

Dallas County Community College District

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Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Jr.  
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