



## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Utah Code 53A-1a-506(2)(b)(i)(E), Venture Academy and Maria Montessori Academy (hereafter “MMA”) do hereby enter into an Articulation Agreement (hereafter, Agreement) according to the Terms and Conditions set forth below. Both parties understand that all Terms and Conditions are subject to the approval of the State Charter School Board as required by statute.

**53A-1a-506(4) Eligible students.** A charter school may give an enrollment preference to (item “f”) students articulating from one charter school to another pursuant to an articulation agreement between the two charter schools that is approved by the State Charter School Board.

### 1. RECITALS

WHEREAS Venture Academy is a Utah Public Charter school authorized by the State Charter School board to operate a K-12 charter school in Marriott-Slaterville, Utah;

WHEREAS Maria Montessori Academy is a Utah Public Charter School authorized by the State Charter School Board to operate a K-9 charter school in North Ogden , Utah;

WHEREAS both Venture and MMA maintain a similar program and teaching style;

WHEREAS MMA desires a more compatible secondary school option for their students that graduate from MMA (“graduate” is defined as having completed the highest grade offered at MMA);

WHEREAS Venture Academy desires to give a ONE WAY preferential enrollment status to MMA graduates as allowed by statute and as set forth in the Terms and Conditions below;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Terms and Conditions are adopted relating to graduating (highest currently offered grade) MMA students articulating TO Venture:

## 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. Venture Academy hereby grants preferential enrollment status to MMA graduates who desire to enroll at Venture in 10th grade in the year following graduation from MMA.
- b. This Articulation Agreement shall only be ONE WAY and only apply to graduates FROM MMA.
- c. MMA makes no such reciprocal agreement and grants no preferential enrollment to any student of Venture Academy.
- d. MMA students who receive preferential enrollment status to attend Venture Academy shall receive preferential enrollment treatment BEHIND, and in this order: children of Venture Academy Founding Members, Venture Academy siblings, children of Venture Academy staff, and students subject to earlier executed and active articulations agreements.
- e. This Articulation Agreement shall in no way be construed as a way to limit enrollment at Venture Academy; rather, it provides an opportunity for Montessori students to continue their education in a high school setting that is better aligned with their K-9 experience.
- f. As with all enrollments at Venture Academy, students shall be accepted at the school regardless of race, religion, national origin, gender, disability or learning challenge.
- g. Both Venture and MMA will continue to fulfill their respective legal obligations to students with disabilities, those on an Individualized Education Plan and those on a 504 plan in administering this Articulation Agreement.
- h. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the state of Utah and shall be subject to the final approval and oversight of the Utah State Charter School Board.
- i. Both schools hereby agree to hold each other harmless from any claims or litigation that may arise from this agreement. Both understand that each remains subject to the laws and rules that govern their respective charter agreements with the Utah State Board of Education.
- j. The parties will review and evaluate this agreement on an annual basis. Any changes to this agreement must be by the mutual written consent of the parties.
- k. If any provision of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this agreement shall remain in effect, unless the charter is revoked or terminated.
- l. This agreement and any amendments to it and renewals of it are subject to applicable state and federal laws, and shall be deemed amended to reflect applicable changes to those laws.

VENTURE ACADEMY

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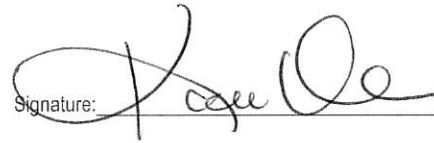
Signature: 

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Date: 12-8-25

MARIA MONTESSORI ACADEMY

By: Katee Weaver  
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Signature: 

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Date: 1/9/26