



**“STREAMLINE TO SUCCESS”
Bilateral Articulation & Guaranteed Admissions Agreement
Between
Livingstone College and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College**

Rationale

Livingstone College and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College recognize and value high-quality educational opportunities for transfer students. This agreement is intended to create a pathway for the seamless transfer of credits upon graduation from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and admission into Livingstone College.

Livingstone College is a four-year institution accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC), and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College is a two-year institution, also accredited by SACSCOC. This agreement will apply to graduates of Rowan-Cabarrus Community College who successfully complete one of the specified associate degrees listed in Appendix A.

Admissions Requirements and Provisions for Students Transferring under the Streamline to Success Agreement:

- A student entering Livingstone College with an earned associate degree from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, as specified in Appendix A, will be designated a “transfer student.” Transfer students will be registered with Junior class status at Livingstone College with all the privileges and benefits available to students already enrolled at Livingstone College. These privileges and benefits include an application for financial assistance, eligibility for academic degree honors (e.g., Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude), student activities, development services, and social opportunities. This applies to all undergraduate programs listed in Appendix A, regardless of the mode of delivery.
- Students must follow the transfer pathway during their associates degree (known as BDPs), specified in Appendix A, in order to be eligible for the Streamline to Success transfer program.
- Students must hold a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to be eligible for regular transfer admission to Livingstone College.
- For students entering one of the Elementary Education pathways, the addition requirements must be met:
 - Students entering one of the Elementary Education pathways must hold a GPA of 2.75 or higher for admission.
 - Students entering one of the Elementary Education pathways must complete and pass the Praxis Core Exam with a combined score of 468 or higher before being admitted into the Livingstone College Educator Preparation Program (EPP).



- Rowan-Cabarrus Community College transfer students who plan to enter into Livingstone College's Education programs will be required to have current CPR certification upon admission to Livingstone College. Rowan-Cabarrus Community College will provide CPR training for these students prior to their graduation.
- A student transferring to Livingstone College under the Streamline to Success agreement shall have academic credits earned at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College of grade C and above with the condition that all requirements for graduation from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College meet the baccalaureate degree plans (BDPs) for Livingstone College as detailed in this agreement in Appendix A.
- Livingstone College does not accept grades of D from any transfer students.
- Students must be in good academic standing at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College for admission into Livingstone College. Good academic standing is verified through the student's transcript.
- Students must successfully complete any degree program as listed in Appendix A, with a maximum of 64 semester hours allowed in transfer to Livingstone College.
- Students who successfully complete the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees as specified in Appendix A will fulfill their General Education core curriculum requirements for Livingstone College.
- Students who successfully complete other associate degree programs are not automatically exempt from Livingstone College's General Education core curriculum requirements. Departments may require additional General Education courses as part of specific majors, from which transfer students are not automatically exempt. Additional General Education requirements for these degrees are specified on the baccalaureate degree plans (BDPs).

Benefits for Students Transferring under the Streamline to Success Agreement:

- **Free transfer application to Livingstone College:** Students must complete a Livingstone College transfer student application (which will be free of charge). Students must complete the transfer application process and provide all required documents before acceptance into Livingstone College.
- **Guaranteed admission to Livingstone College:** Students who meet the criteria outlined in this agreement will receive Guaranteed Admission into Livingstone College.
- **Guaranteed financial support at Livingstone College:** Students will automatically receive a Transfer Scholarship based on their GPA, as follows:

GPA of 2.75 to 3.24	\$5,000 per year
GPA of 3.25 to 3.74	\$6,500 per year
GPA of 3.75 or higher	\$8,000 per year
- **On-campus living:** Students who enroll under this articulation agreement will be eligible to live on the campus of Livingstone College or other student housing but will not be required to do so.



- **Internships/Student Teaching Opportunities:** Students who complete and pass the Praxis Core Examination and are inducted into the Livingstone College EPP will complete school site internships and student teaching opportunities. Stipends may be available for some internship opportunities.

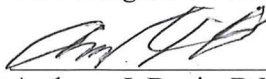
Agreement


Livingstone College and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College will enter this agreement beginning with the Fall Semester of the 2023-2024 academic year. This document, including the appendices, will be reviewed bi-annually by both institutions. Either institution may terminate this agreement by submitting a written notice of intent at least 90 days in advance. The baccalaureate degree plans (BDPs) included in Appendix A will remain active for a minimum of four (4) academic years from the date of their inclusion in Appendix A. Appendix A may be modified by the addition of subsequent BDPs at any time pending the signature of the appropriate academic official at each institution. Such additions must be dated and their inclusion noted in the master document. Livingstone College will archive old versions of the BDPs in a format that is accessible to the public.

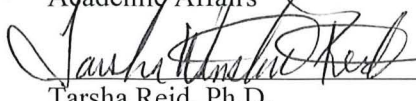
Both Livingstone College and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College give mutual assurance that in performing their duties under this agreement, they will not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or other protected groups. Reasonable accommodations for participation by disabled persons will be made in compliance with Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

This Bilateral Articulation Agreement and Guaranteed Admissions Program between Livingstone College and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College are entered into by the undersigned officials of each institution:

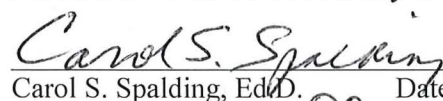
For Livingstone College:


 8/26/23
 Anthony J. Davis, D.Min. Date
 President


 8/28/23
 Dawn McNair, Ph.D. Date
 Provost, Vice President of
 Academic Affairs

 8/25/23
 Tarsha Reid, Ph.D. Date
 Dean of Education, Psychology,
 and Social Work

For Rowan-Cabarrus Community College:

 8/28/23
 Carol S. Spalding, Ed.D. Date
 President

 8-28-23
 Michael Quillen, Ed.D. Date
 Vice President of Academic Programs

 8-28-23
 Jenn Gardner Selby Date
 Executive Director of Transfer & University
 Partnerships



APPENDIX:

Appendix A: Transfer Degrees and associated Baccalaureate Degree Plans (BDPs)

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Livingstone College
Associate in Arts in Teacher Prep	Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education (Kindergarten – 6)
Associate in Science in Teacher Prep	Bachelor of Arts in Math Education

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College to Livingstone College
Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation (A1010T)
Baccalaureate Degree Plan
B.A. KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 6: TEACHER EDUCATION

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College classes are listed below in left column. Livingstone equivalent courses are listed in the column next to the NCCCS courses.

Community college graduates must obtain a grade of “C” or better in each course and an overall GPA of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale in order to transfer with junior status. Rowan-Cabarrus strongly recommends students complete their Associate degree prior to transferring to any 4-year college or university. Not completing the Associate degree pathway may result in a loss of course transfer credit.

Additional Requirement	<p>To be admitted into Livingstone College, a student must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a GPA of 2.7 • Pass the background check • Complete and pass Praxis Core Reading, Writing and Math • Have current CPR/First Aid training <p>Rowan-Cabarrus Community College transfer students who plan to enter into Livingstone College’s Education programs will be required to have current CPR certification upon admission to Livingstone College. Rowan-Cabarrus Community College will provide CPR training for these students prior to their graduation.</p> <p>Students pursuing this associates degree are recommended to transfer Summer 1 to allow time for completing HIS 232 and MAT 134. EDU 330, ECE 331 and EDU 337 are also required.</p>
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		Rowan – Cabarrus CC	Livingstone College Equivalent Course	Notes
Fall Semester 14 Credit Hours	1	ACA 122: College Transfer Success	GED 110: College Skills	
	4	EDU 187: Teaching and Learning for All	SPE: 338 Introduction to Diverse and Exceptional Learners: Teaching All Learners	
	3	ENG 111: Writing & Inquiry	ENG 131: Freshman Composition I	
	6	Humanities/Fine Arts ** ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, DRA 111, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242; MUS 110, MUS 112, PHIL 215, PHIL 240	PED 130 Fitness and Wellness EDU 431 Integrating Art, Music, & Physical Education into the Elementary Curriculum	See Additional Requirements

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Spring Semester 13 Credit Hours	3	ENG 112: Writing and Research in the Disciplines	ENG 132: Freshman Composition II	
	3	MAT 143: Quantitative Literacy	MAT 133: College Math I	
	3	Social/Behavioral Sciences ECO 251: Principles of Microeconomics or ECO-252 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 130: Introduction to Finance & Economics	
	3	Communications COM 231: Public Speaking	ENG 230: Fundamentals of Speech	

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Summer Semester 10 Credit Hours	4	BIO 110: Principles of Biology	BIO 140	
	3	Additional GEN ED/ Elective Course* SPA 111: Elementary Spanish I	SPA 131: Elementary Spanish I	
	3	Social/Behavioral Sciences POL 120: American Government	POL 233: American Politics	

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Fall Semester 12 Credit Hours	3	EDU 216: Foundation of Education	EDU 230 Foundations of Education	
	3	EDU 250: Teacher Licensure Preparation	EDU 111, EDU 112 and EDU 113	EDU 250 with PRAXIS Core passing scores in Reading, Math, Writing = EDU 111, EDU 112, and EDU 113
	3	SOC 225: Social Diversity	SOC 130 Behavioral/Social Science	
	3	General Education /Elective Course* SPA 112	SPA 132 Elementary Spanish II	

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Spring Semester 13 Credit Hours	4	EDU 279: Literacy Development and Instruction	EDU 331: Science of Reading	
	3	General Education/Elective Course* CIS 110 : Introduction to Computers	CIS 130 Computers in Society	
	3	General Education/Elective Course* REL 110: World Religions	REL 230 Survey of World Religions	
	3	General Education /Elective Course* PSY 241: Developmental Psychology	EDU 333 Foundations of Child Development	

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College to Livingstone College
Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation (A1040T)
Baccalaureate Degree Plan - Math EDU

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Spring Semester 13 Credit Hours	3	ENG 112: Writing and Research in the Disciplines	ENG 132: Freshman Composition II	
	4	MAT 171: Precalculus Algebra	MAT: Pre-Calculus I	
	3	Social/Behavioral Sciences ECO 251: Principles of Microeconomics or ECO-252 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 130: Introduction to Finance & Economics	
	3	Additional GEN ED/ Elective Course* SPA 111: Elementary Spanish I	SPA 131: Elementary Spanish I	

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Summer Semester 7 Credit Hours	4	BIO 110: Principles of Biology	BIO 140	
	3	SOC 225: Social Diversity	SOC 130 Behavioral/Social Science	

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	4	MAT 172: Trigonometry	MAT 138: Pre-Calculus II	
	4	Natural Science set		

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Spring Semester 13 Credit Hours	4	EDU 279: Literacy Development and Instruction	EDU 424 Reading in the Content Area	
	3	General Education/Elective Course* CIS 110 : Introduction to Computers	CIS 130 Computers in Society	
	3	General Education/Elective Course* REL 110: World Religions	REL 230 Survey of World Religions	
	3	General Education /Elective Course* PSY 241: Developmental Psychology	EDU 330: Educational Psychology	