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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents,  
Public School Academy Superintendents, Public Universities, and  
Community Colleges

FROM: Mike Flanagan, Superintendent of Public Instruction 

SUBJECT: Statewide Articulation Agreement Between Michigan Department of  
Education and Davenport University

Career and technical education students who attend Davenport University could enter the college with 40 credits toward a degree. The statewide articulation agreement, signed earlier this month, between the Michigan Department of Education and Davenport is the first of its kind. Although there are many regional agreements with community colleges and select four year public institutions, this agreement is unique because it is available to any student in Michigan and the credits are awarded in bachelor degree programs.

Career and technical education (CTE) programs are much different from traditional vocational education of the past. The programs have rigorous, industry-based standards and prepare students to be college and career ready. Davenport University recognized the rigor of the programs when completing their analysis of the curriculum. CTE offers another pathway for students to college and a career.

To read more about this agreement, please visit:  
<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2010/02/05/davenport>.

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