



## Memorandum

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SUBJECT: Advanced Standing Agreement:  
Wisconsin DPI's approved Assistant Child Care Teacher (ACCT) and Child Care Teacher (CCT) programs to WTCS's Early Childhood Education (ECE) aligned program (10-307-1)

1. **DPI ACCT program**: Approved for WTCS use by aligned ECE program colleges April 25, 2005.

***WTCS ECE programs will grant a Wisconsin high school student, who has successfully completed the DPI ACCT program, three (3) elective credits upon acceptance into the WTCS ECE (10-307-1). The program will be documented by WTCS as course: 10-307-118, ECE: DPI ACCT Elective. WTCS colleges who do not offer elective ECE credits may consider Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) on a case-by-case basis.***

**Note #1:** DPI will provide a list of approved programs offered in the high schools. This list will be updated on an annual basis and shared to WTCS by the end of the calendar year. These programs are approved because they follow the established curriculum for the ACCT, and the instructor is vocationally certified. Other high school programs, while they may be similar, are not DPI approved and therefore will not receive the same advanced standing. In addition, students who successfully complete the ACCT program will receive a DPI-issued certificate of completion, which verifies they were in an approved program.

**Note #2:** Since this is a system-wide agreement between all the Wisconsin Technical Colleges and the DPI ACCT courses, individual articulation agreements between high schools and their technical colleges are not necessary. However, we recognize there may be reasons, in the spirit of collaboration, why individual agreements might be drafted. In these cases, we do expect individual agreements include the same advanced standing language as stated above.

2. **DPI CCT Program**:

***Because there are far fewer secondary students completing the CCT Program, and because they have such varied experiences during their co-op experience, advanced standing for that program will be determined on an individual student basis upon the student's acceptance into the WTCS ECE program (10-307-1).***