

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS Agreement is entered to between Freedom Preparatory Academy (Freedom) and Noah Webster Academy (Noah Webster) on the ⁷29 day of December 2011 (FPA), 2011 and was approved by the State Charter School Board on the _____ day of _____, 2011.

1. **PURPOSE** This Agreement creates the structure for Noah Webster students to articulate into Freedom's student body. Freedom established on or about June 1, 2003 is a K-8 public charter school (currently expanding to K-12). Freedom generally has 15-25 sixth grade students who do not return as seventh graders. Noah Webster is a K-6 public charter school and was established on or about July 13, 2005. Many Noah Webster students graduate from the sixth grade and want to remain in a charter school environment with similar values. Both schools have similar charters, instructional methods and curricula. Both schools are less than 5 miles apart and serve many of the same population areas, have like-minded families, similarly trained teachers, high expectations, rigorous academics, and similar behavior models.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM. This Agreement becomes effective immediately after it has been approved by both schools' Governing Boards and the Utah State Charter School Board.

This agreement will apply to the students attending in the 2012-2013 school year. For subsequent years this agreement will be evaluated for effectiveness by the Governing Boards of the participating schools on a year to year basis. It will not be presented to the State Charter School Board again unless or until requested by either party.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAW. The parties comply with the requirements of state and federal law and regulations relating to this Agreement.

ARTICULATION Beginning January 1st until the lottery deadline, Freedom allows its students to enroll for the next school year. Once enrolled, a student need not enter the lottery to attend Freedom for the following year.

a. During the enrollment period, Freedom will guarantee ten (10) seventh grade seats, for Noah Webster students matriculating from the sixth grade in the current school year.

b. If there are more than ten seventh grade seats available, Freedom will reserve up to 50% of the available seats for Noah Webster students matriculating in the current school year.

c. If there are more Noah Webster students applying for articulation than Freedom seventh grade seats available, Freedom will hold a separate lottery for Noah Webster students to determine which students will be enrolled into Freedom seventh grade in the next school year. Any students not enrolled by the separate lottery will be entered into the regular lottery.

d. By May 1 of each year any reserved seats not filled by Noah Webster students, after exhausting lottery lists, will revert back to Freedom for its use.

e. If any of the enrolled Noah Webster students do not attend Freedom, then their seats will be available first to Noah Webster students on the waiting list and next to any other interested students.

f. Noah Webster students wishing to attend Freedom must meet the following criteria:

1. Have attended a charter school at least two full years, the last full year at Noah

Webster.

2. Maintain grades at or above a "C" in all K-6 core classes. All students with IEP's who have met IEP goals shall be eligible.

3. Be recommended by at least one current teacher and one administrator.

5. Have less than 5% unexcused absences during the year in which the student is applying.

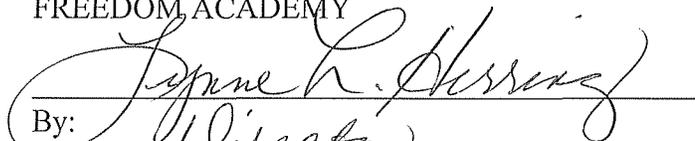
2. COOPERATION The parties to this agreement shall cooperate with one another in good faith to fulfill the terms of this agreement.

3. ENTIRE AGREEMENT This agreement represents the entire understanding and agreement of the parties. Reasonable administrative timelines and procedures will be mutually decided by directors of both parties.

4. COUNTERPARTS This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2011.

FREEDOM ACADEMY


By: _____
Its: Director

NOAH WEBSTER ACADEMY


By: _____
Its: DIRECTOR

UTAH STATE CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD

By:
Its: