

**North Orange County Regional Occupational Program
PROGRAM ARTICULATION POLICY
ROP BP 6163**

Policy

Instruction

The North Orange County Regional Occupational Program recognizes and encourages close collaboration and planning across all educational levels to assure the highest degree of efficiency in meeting the individual learning needs of the student population we serve. Systematic Program articulation efforts across all educational levels are an essential part of this collaborative process.

The primary purpose of Program articulation is for students to reach desired career goals as efficiently as possible. Therefore, it is the intent of the North Orange County Regional Occupational Program to develop articulation procedures and agreements with the participating high schools and post-secondary programs. A fully developed articulation program will ultimately result in the elimination of unnecessarily duplicative learning experiences, the provision of efficient entry level training programs for students, expanded opportunities for employed individuals to upgrade their skills, better coordinated opportunities for retraining adults, and enhanced opportunities for under-represented student populations.