MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON CO-OPERATION

between

TAFE DIRECTORS AUSTRALIA (TDA) COMMUNITY COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE
ASSOCIATION (CCBA)

TAFE Directors Australia and the Community College Baccalaureate Association
(hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"), wishing to develop cooperation in
strengthening the bi-lateral relations between the two countries in the area of
community/further education colleges offering degrees, make the following
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the basis of friendly discussions:

ARTICLE 1

Purpose of Co-operation

1.1 Under this MoU the Parties intend to share their respective approaches to
enhancing the expansion of various models of tertiary degrees by further
education/community colleges/TAFE institutes.

1.2 The Parties also intend to share their respective approaches to promoting and
enhancing public vocational education and training.

1.3 The Parties will explore opportunities for sending delegations to each others’
countries to share knowledge and where appropriate to benchmark.

ARTICLE 2

Fields of Co-operation

2.1 Cooperation between the Parties will include the following areas:

- Sharing information including developments in the models of tertiary
delivery by colleges.
- Sponsoring transnational education including staff exchanges and bi-lateral
programs for staff via creating connections in the host country and arranging
public seminars for the visitors. Each Party shall meet its own travel, meal
and accommodation costs.
• Conducting meetings (forum, seminars, conferences) and academic
exchanges.
• Identifying opportunities for co-operative research projects.

2.2 Further areas for cooperation shall be agreed upon from time to time.

ARTICLE 3

Duration and Validity

3.1 This MoU shall be valid for 5 years from the date of signing. Amendments to
the MoU shall come into effect after the Parties have agreed in writing.

Stephen Conway
Chair, Board of Directors
TAFE Directors Australia
Date: May 14, 2013

David Ross
Chair, Board of Directors
Community College Baccalaureate Association
Date: May 6, 2013