University of Hawai‘i

Memorandum of Agreement

Kaua‘i Community College
Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education

with the

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The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a cohesive career pathway for students between the Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education (AS ECE) at Kaua'i Community College and the Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education (B.Ed.) with a Specialization in Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa—College of Education (COE).

- This agreement is valid for students who officially complete the AS ECED and who are admitted to the COE according to stated admission criteria.
- In addition to the AS ECED, courses should be taken to meet the B.Ed. General Education Core Requirements and UH M COE Licensure Track Prerequisite Courses.
- The 40 hours of documented group leadership experience required for admission to the COE will be considered met by successful completion of two Kaua'i Community College courses required for the AS ECED: 1) ECED 191 Field Experience in Early Childhood Education 1 and 2) ECED 291 Field Experience in Early Childhood Education II. ECED 191 requires a minimum of 90 hours of field experience and ECED 291 requires a minimum of 90 hours working with pre-school aged children.
- The AS ECED meets the body of knowledge for the following B.Ed. course requirements:
  - ITE 417
  - ITE 425
  - HDFS 331 or ITE 318

As part of this agreement, the COE Office of Student Academic Services (OSAS), including the OSAS Hawaii Island Liaison/Academic Advisor, will continue to collaborate with Kaua'i Community College to ensure that accurate information is provided to students. OSAS will partner with the Kaua'i Community College ECED Faculty and Counselors in providing students with academic advising on COE General Education Core Requirements and COE admission requirements. The COE administration will help facilitate meetings with faculty and administrators as needed to discuss changes or revisions to this agreement.

This agreement shall become effective upon final date of signatures, and remain in force for no longer than five (5) years. Within the five years, this agreement may be reviewed when deemed necessary and revised as appropriate due to curriculum and/or admission changes at either institution. Changes to the agreement may be initiated by either party. If either institution makes a decision to terminate the agreement, UHM COE will make reasonable efforts to accommodate students currently matriculating under this agreement at the time of discontinuation.
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