UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

University of Hawai‘i Maui College Human Services Associate in Science (AS)
Early Childhood Specialization
to the
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Bachelor of Education in Elementary
and Early Childhood Education

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the smooth transition of students completing the
Associate in Science (AS) in Human Services – Early Childhood Specialization Program at
University of Hawai‘i Maui College to the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa College of Education
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Program in Elementary and Early Childhood Education.

This agreement will relate only to those students who complete the University of Hawai‘i Maui
College Associate in Science in Human Services – Early Childhood Specialization Program.
Students in good standing in the Associate in Science Human Services – Early Childhood
Specialization Program (2006 or later) at University of Hawai‘i Maui College are eligible to
apply for admission to this University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM) program in anticipation of
completing the AS with final acceptance into the program contingent upon such completion and
meeting the designated criteria for admission to the College of Education (COE) at UHM.

The 40 hours of documented field experience required for entry into the COE program will be
considered met by successful completion of the two University of Hawai‘i Maui College field
experience courses required for the AS degree, currently ED 190, 191V, or 291V. Each field
experience course practicum requires 120 to 225 hours working with pre-school aged children.
Students are familiarized with the Hawai‘i Preschool Content Standards for 4-year-olds that are
accepted by the Hawai‘i Board of Education.

Students intending to enter the COE with this AS must also fulfill the UHM General Education
Foundation and Diversification Requirements. The following specific courses from University of
Hawai‘i Maui College should be taken as part of the AS to meet the COE requirements: MATH
111, MATH 112, HWST 107, FAMR 230, and MUS 253 or other Diversification Arts (DA)
course.

The University of Hawai‘i Maui College Associate in Science Human Services – Early
Childhood Specialization from Fall 2006 meets the body of knowledge for the Elementary
Education Emphasis performing arts course requirement, and for the following four courses in
the Early Childhood Education Specialization at UHM.

• FAMR 331 and FAMR 332
• I53 417 and ITE 425

As part of this agreement, UHM-COE agrees that the Office of Student Academic Services
(OSAS) will collaborate with University of Hawai‘i Maui College counselors and the Human
Services Early Childhood Program Coordinator to ensure that accurate information is transmitted
to students. UHM-COE administration will help facilitate meetings with faculty and
administrators as needed to discuss changes or revisions to this agreement. University of Hawai‘i
Maui College counselors will work to ensure that AS students are advised of UHM-COE’s Core
and Emphasis requirements and will collaborate with UHM-COE personnel as needed.
University of Hawai‘i Maui College Human Services Early Childhood Educational Coordinator
will provide to OSAS each semester a letter indicating those students who have completed or
will complete the AS in that semester.

This Agreement will remain in effect until Spring 2012 and will be subject to COE curricular
changes, review and renewal during that semester. The Agreement may be revised or
discontinued with the consent of both parties at any time.
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