February 3, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Beth Pateman  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, College of Education

FROM: Helen A. Cox, PhD  
Chancellor  
Kaua‘i Community College

James Dire, PhD  
Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs  
Kaua‘i Community College

SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Please find attached the signed Memorandum of Agreement between the Early Childhood Education Program at Kaua‘i Community College and the College of Education at the University of Hawai‘i Manoa.

We appreciate the opportunity to enter into this agreement to provide a cohesive pathway for students completing the Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education to complete the Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education with a Specialization in Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education. Providing students with these two options for continued training and degree completion will serve to open many doors of professional opportunities in the field of early childhood/early elementary education.
University of Hawai'i
Memorandum of Agreement

Kauai Community College
Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education

and the

University of Hawai'i Manoa
Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education
with a Specialization in
Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education

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

- This agreement is valid for students who officially complete the AS ECE and who are admitted to the COE according to stated admission criteria.
- In addition to the AS ECE, courses should be taken to meet the BEd General Education Core Requirements (e.g. MATH 111, MATH 112, HWST 107, FAMR 230, etc... - see BEd advising sheet).
- The 40 hours of documented group leadership experience required for admission to the COE will be considered met by successful completion of two Kauai Community College courses required for the AS ECE: 1) ED 195 Field Experience in Early Childhood Education I and 2) ED 290C Field Experience in Early Childhood Education II. ED 195 requires 105 hours of field experience and ED 290C requires 150 hours working with pre-school aged children.
- The AS ECE meets the body of knowledge for the following BEd course requirements:
  - ITE 417
  - ITE 425

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 Kauai Community College to ensure that accurate information is provided to students. OSAS will partner with the Kauai Community
College ECE 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.

The Agreement may be revised or discontinued with the consent of both parties at any time.

Signatures

University of Hawai‘i Manoa

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Interim Chancellor

Reed Dasenbrock 2/18/15
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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MEMORANDUM

5/1/2015

TO: Melvin Spencer, Director
    Office of Student Services

VIA: Beth Pateman, Associate Dean
    College of Education

FROM: Donna Grace
      Director, EECE Program

RE: Correction to Kauai Community College MOA

This memo is to correct a typo found in the Kauai Community College Memorandum of Agreement signed in February, 2014. The agreement provides a career pathway for students between the Associate of Science (AS) in Early Childhood Education (ECE) at Kauai Community College and the Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Elementary Education with a Specialization in Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education at the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa: College of Education.

The original agreement stipulates that the Associate of Science in ECE meets the body of knowledge for the following BEd course requirements: FAMR 331, ITE 417, and ITE 425. However, in the final signed version of this document, FAMR 331 was inadvertently omitted from the document. This memo verifies that FAMR 331 is included, as one of the three AS ECE courses meeting the BEd course requirements.