University of Hawai‘i

Memorandum of Agreement

University of Hawai‘i Maui College Associate in Science (AS)
Early Childhood Education

with the

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Bachelor of Education Degrees in
Elementary Education with a specialization in Early Childhood Education
or Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education

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The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the smooth transition of students completing the Associate in Science (AS)—Early Childhood Education 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 Education with a Specialization in Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education.

This agreement will relate only to those students who complete the University of Hawai‘i Maui College Associate in Science (AS)—Early Childhood Education Program. Students in good standing in the Associate in Science—Early Childhood Education 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 preschool 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, and COE Licensure Track prerequisite courses.

The University of Hawai‘i Maui College Associate in Science (AS)—Early Childhood Education from Fall 2006 meets the body knowledge for the following three courses in the Early Childhood Education Specialization at UHM.

- HDFS 331 or ITE 318
- ITE 417
- 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 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 changed 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 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 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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