University of Hawai‘i

Memorandum of Agreement

Honolulu Community College Associate in Science (AS)

Early Childhood Education – Preschool Option

with the

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Bachelor of Education in

Elementary and Early Childhood Education

August 2013
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College of Education
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Honolulu Community College Associate in Science (AS) Early Childhood Education
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 Early Childhood Education Program – Preschool Option at Honolulu
Community 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 Honolulu Community College
Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education Program – Preschool Option. Students in good
standing in the Associate in Science Early Childhood Education Program (fall 2013 or later) at Honolulu
Community 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 group leadership experience required for entry into the COE program will
be considered met by successful completion of the two Honolulu Community College field experience
courses required for the AS degree, currently ED 191 and ED 296P. ED 191 requires 225 hours of field
experience and ED 296P requires 96 hours of field experience working with pre-school aged children.
Students are familiarized with the Hawai‘i Early Learning and Development Standards (HELDS) for 4-
year-olds that are accepted by the Hawai‘i Board of Education. Verification of this field experience will
be met via completion of the COE group leadership certification form.

Students intending to enter the COE with this AS must also fulfill the UHM General Education
Foundation and Diversification Requirements. The following specific prerequisite courses should be
taken as part of the AS to meet the COE requirements: MATH 111, MATH 112, HWST 107, and MUS 253
or other Diversification Arts (DA) course, FAMR 230 and any other Diversification Social Science (DS)
course.
The Honolulu Community College Associate In Early Childhood Education – Preschool Option meets the body of knowledge for the Elementary Education Emphasis performing arts/creative movement course requirement, and for the following three courses in the Early Childhood Education Specialization at UHM.

- FAMR 331
- ITE 417 and ITE 425

As part of this agreement, UHM-COE agrees that the Office of Student Academic Services (OSAS) will collaborate with Honolulu Community College and the Early Childhood Education Program 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. Honolulu Community 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.

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