

**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 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) 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 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 Honolulu Community College Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education Program—Preschool Option. Students in good standing in the Associate in Science (AS) 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 in 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 **ECED 191 and ECED 296P**. ECED 191 requires 225 hours of field experience and ECED 296P requires 96 hours of field experience working with preschool 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 and COE Licensure Track Prerequisite courses.

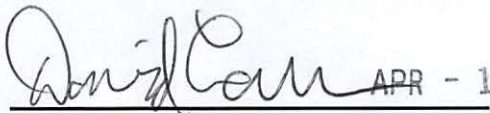
The Honolulu Community College Associate in Science (AS) Early Childhood Education—Preschool Option meets the body of knowledge for the following three courses in the Early Childhood Education Specialization at UHM.


- 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 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.

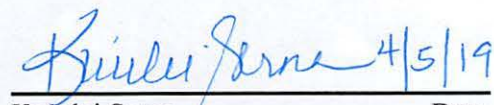
This agreement shall become effective upon final date of signatures, and remain in force for no longer than five (5) years. Within the five years, this agreement may be reviewed when deemed necessary and revised as appropriate due to curriculum and/or admission changes at either institution. Changes 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.


University of Hawai'i at Mānoa


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David Lassner
Chancellor President

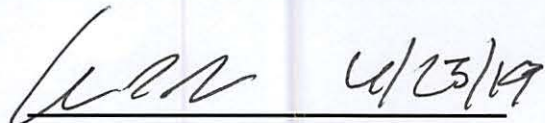

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