University of Hawai‘i

Memorandum of Agreement

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Early Childhood Education

with the

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The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a cohesive pathway for students between the
Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education (AS ECED) at Hawai‘i Community College
(Haw CC) and the Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education (B.Ed) with a Specialization
in Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education at the
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – College of Education (COE).

- This agreement is valid for students who officially completed the AS ECED and who are
  admitted to the COE according to stated admission criteria.
- In addition to the AS ECED, courses should be taken to meet the B.Ed General Education
  Core Requirements and UHM COE Licensure Track Prerequisite courses.
- The 40 hours of documented group leadership experience required for admission to the
  COE will be considered met by successful completion of two Haw CC courses required
  for the AS ECED: 1) ECED 190 Early Childhood Laboratory and 2) ECED 291 Early
  Childhood Practicum II. EDED 190 requires 105 hours of field experience and ECED
  291 requires 150 hours working with pre-school aged children.
- The AS ECED meets the body of knowledge for the following B.Ed course requirements.
  o HDFS 331 or ITE 318
  o ITE 417
  o ITE 425

As part of this agreement, the COE Office of Student Academic Services (OSAS), including the
OSAS Hawai‘i Island Liaison/Academic Advisor, will continue to collaborate with Haw CC to
ensure that accurate information is provided to students. OSAS will partner with Haw CC ECED
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 the 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.