University of Hawai‘i
Memorandum of Agreement

Hawai‘i Community College
Associate in Science in
Early Childhood Education

and the

University of Hawai‘i Mānoa
Bachelor of Education 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 provide a cohesive career 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 (BEd) 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 complete 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 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 Haw CC courses required
for the AS ECED: 1) ECED 190 Early Childhood Laboratory and 2) ECED 291 Early
Childhood Practicum II.  ECED 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 BEd course requirements.

  Performing Arts/Creative Movement  
  FAMR 331  
  ITE 417  
  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 the 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 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.

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