MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between
The Alabama Community College System and The University of Alabama
for a Degree Completion Program in Human Environmental Sciences
with a Major in Early Childhood Education

The University of Alabama (UA) assures the acceptance into its baccalaureate degree program in Early Childhood Education (ECE) with concentration in Early Child Development (ECD) or the baccalaureate degree program in Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) with concentration in Child Development Practitioner (CDP) (CDP available for Head Start employees only) to those graduates of the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) Associate of Applied Science degree program in accordance with the following policies and procedures:

1. ACCS students are expected to complete all prerequisite courses necessary to enroll in upper-level courses at UA and must complete all major and degree requirements as specified in the UA Undergraduate Catalog in force upon their matriculation with ACCS.

2. To be admitted to UA, students must have earned a grade point average of “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher for all college-level work attempted.

3. Students may transfer a maximum of 60 semester hours of the ACCS coursework to the UA degree plan in ECE or HDFS. All ACCS credit for coursework identified by the Alabama Articulation Program as college parallel may be considered for transfer to UA, provided the coursework does not duplicate other credits and conforms to the students’ UA degree plan.

4. The University of Alabama and Alabama Community College System will cooperate in publicizing this agreement and facilitating transfer of academic credits from ACCS to UA.
5. The University of Alabama will provide program information to the ACCS staff and will make available representatives to the community college campuses to assist prospective students in enrolling at UA. ACCS will make available representatives to the UA campus to confer with UA representatives on specific college and school requirements for transfer students and to plan marketing strategies.

6. This agreement will be reviewed biennially by the chief academic officers of UA and ACCS and may be terminated by either institution with not less than one year's notice.

Memorandum of Agreement approved this 29th day of September, 2008.

The Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama, for and on behalf of The University of Alabama

Judith L. Bonner
Executive Vice President and Provost

Alabama Community College System

Bradley R. Byrne
Chancellor
October 2, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Milla Boschung  
    Caroll Tingle  
    Rebecca Pow

FROM: Carolyn Dahl

RE: Childhood Education M.O.A.

While at the Alabama College System Presidents' Meeting earlier this week, Provost Bonner and Chancellor Byrne signed off on the Early Childhood Education Memorandum of Agreement. I have enclosed a copy for your records. Having all the presidents there gave the agreement great visibility. Thank you for your efforts in pulling the agreement together.

Enclosure