MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT Associate of Arts in Teaching University Agreement

Effective Fall 2021, the revised Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) will be offered for transfer to Arkansas public universities. All institutions accepting the AAT for transfer will:

- 1. Accept the AAT degree as adopted in this document without course substitutions, course additions or other program changes.
- 2. Accept and apply all AAT courses toward the total semester credit hours required for the bachelor's degree in Middle School or K-6 Elementary Education.
- 3. Admit qualified AAT students to the College of Education with junior status.
- 4. Inform students that the institution accepts the AAT degree for transfer and publish the bachelor's degree completion plans for Middle School and K-6 Elementary Education.
- 5. Inform the Arkansas Division of Higher Education before implementing Middle School and K-6 curricular changes so that ADHE can determine the impact on the AAT degree.
- 6. Submit written notification to the Arkansas Division of Higher Education at least one year prior to the effective date for termination of this agreement. If this agreement is terminated, all AAT students enrolled in the bachelor's degree completion program will be allowed to complete the Middle School or K-6 Elementary Education.

Signature of Chief Academic Officer

Date

Signature of President/Chancellor

Date

AAT Degree Requirements: 62-64 semester credit hours

General Education Requirements English/Communications	
English Composition I	3 hours
English Composition II	3 hours
Introduction to Oral Communication	3 hours
Mathematics	
College Algebra/	3 hours
Quantitative Literacy	
Lab Science	
Biology with Lab	4 hours
Introduction to Physical Science with Lab	4 hours
Fine Arts/Humanities	
Visual Arts or Musical Arts or Theatre Arts	3 hours
World Literature I <i>or</i> II	3 hours
Social Sciences	
U.S. Government	3 hours
World Civilization I <i>or</i> II	3 hours
American History I <i>or</i> II	3 hours
Education Core Requirements	
Introduction to Education	3 hours
Technology in Elementary Classroom	3 hours
Child Growth & Learning	3 hours
Math I	3 hours
Math II	3 hours
Required Electives	
Arkansas History	3 hours
Geography	3 hours
Introduction to Psychology or Philosophy*	3 hours
*(Philosophy accepted by HSU)	
Select Middle Level Education	
Middle Level Requirements	
Math/Science Specialty	0.41
College Trig or Pre-Calculus or Survey of Calculus or higher	3-4 hours
or	
Middle School Language Arts/Social Studies Specialty	0 6 6
American Literature I or II	3 hours
Physical Geography or Geology or Earth System with Lab	3-4 hours
Middle Level Requirements	1 hour
PE (Activity)	0-3 hours
Directed Elective	0-3 HOUIS