Appendix D
Training Requirements and Education Options

The Maine Director Credential One requires a minimum of 150 hours of specific Maine Roads to Quality Training as listed below. Applicants can choose the alternative option listed in Options 2 AND 3. All documentation of training and/or college course work must be on record in the applicant’s Maine Roads to Quality Registry record.

Applicants may choose ONE of the following options:

Option One
A total of 150 clock hours of training comprised of the following:

1. Leadership Institutes I, II and III (90 hours)
2. AND choice of one of the following (30 hours):
   - Supporting Maine’s Infants and Toddlers Guidelines for Learning and Development,
   - Maine’s Early Childhood Learning Guidelines, or
   - Links to Learning (45 hours)
3. AND choice of any additional MRTQ Core Knowledge Training/s totaling a minimum of 30 hours
   Recommended choices include Inclusive Child Care, Curriculum and Development for Preschool Aged Children, Caring for Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families, Working with School Aged Children and Youth.

Option Two
A minimum of 150 clock hours of training comprised of the following:

1. Leadership Institutes I and II (60 hours)
2. 3 credit hours of early childhood education or related* course work from an accredited institution (45 hours)
   *Related course work includes: child development, early childhood education, child development, elementary education, or early childhood special education.
3. AND choice of any additional MRTQ Core Knowledge Training/s totaling a minimum of 45 hours
   Recommended choices include Inclusive Child Care, Curriculum and Development for Preschool Aged Children, Caring for Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families, Working with School Aged Children and Youth.

Option Three
A minimum of 9 college credits which must include:

1. 6 credits of early childhood education or related* course work from an accredited institution (90 hours)
   (* see above for related course work)
2. 3 credits in leadership, management or administration from an accredited institution (45 hours)