

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CULTURE & MEDIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND POLICY**

DISSERTATION PROPOSAL FORM

Student: _____

Title of Proposed Dissertation: _____

Proposal Defense Date: _____

Students must pass a dissertation proposal defense to advance to candidacy. After a review of the dissertation proposal and defense, the committee selects one of four possible results: pass; pass with minor revisions; pass with major revisions; or, failure. If the student passes the defense with no suggested revisions, s/he advances to the next stage as outlined in the Doctoral Handbook. If the committee requires revisions, the mentor will memorialize the necessary changes. Under the guidance of the dissertation mentor, the student will then make the revisions and share them with the committee. If the student fails, the dissertation mentor will communicate the reasons for the failure and identify next steps.

Proposal Defense Results

Pass

Fail

If substantive differences between the approved and actual study arise, the candidate will communicate with his/her dissertation mentor and committee. The dissertation should indicate, in the Appendix, approved modifications to the proposed study.

Dissertation Committee

Mentor (Print Name)

Signature/Date

Committee Member (Print Name)

Signature/Date

Committee Member (Print Name)

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