

FACULTY MENTOR/SPONSOR FORM

All applicants must identify a member of the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) faculty with graduate faculty status who is willing to serve as their mentor/sponsor of their doctoral studies. This is an interactive process in which the applicant’s interests and goals in doctoral studies are matched to the expertise and interests of faculty. Applications without endorsement of a CEHD faculty mentor/sponsor cannot be processed.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to initiate contact with potential faculty mentors – see the “Faculty Research Interests” document to identify faculty who may be a good fit for you. We recommend that you write your Formal Statement of Goals prior to contacting faculty in order to facilitate discussion of your reasons for pursuing a doctorate. This process culminates in a mutual agreement for a particular faculty member to serve as your mentor for the doctoral program. If admitted to the program, this faculty member becomes your point of contact to initiate your program.

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Area of interest within Curriculum & Instruction (please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Teaching & Learning

Signature of faculty member willing to mentor/sponsor your doctoral program

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NAME

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DATE

Please submit this completed form with your PhD application to the Teaching and Learning Doctoral Program (address on “Applicant Directions” form)