



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Candidacy Evaluation
(To be completed after a successful dissertation defense)

Name of Student: _____ Date: _____
Chairperson: _____

Using a scale from 1 to 10 (1=extremely weak; 10=extremely strong), please assess the student's skill level in the following areas at the earliest known time in his or her candidacy (i.e., after completing the comprehensive examination):

Area	Score
1. Writing Mechanics (grammar and APA usage)	_____
2. Writing Style (ability to use the literature)	_____
3. Research Design (quantitative and/or qualitative as per the candidate's dissertation research)	_____
4. Knowledge of Analysis (quantitative and/or qualitative as per the candidate's dissertation research)	_____
5. Critical Thinking	_____
6. Oral Mechanics (articulate and grammatically correct)	_____
7. Oral Style (persuasive, logical arguments using evidence)	_____
8. Self-directness	_____

Using a scale from 1 to 10 (1=extremely weak; 10=extremely strong), please assess the student's skill level in the following areas at the end of his or her candidacy:

Area	Score
1. Writing Mechanics (grammar and APA usage)	_____
2. Writing Style (ability to use the literature)	_____
3. Research Design (quantitative and/or qualitative as per the candidate's dissertation research)	_____
4. Knowledge of Analysis (quantitative and/or qualitative as per the candidate's dissertation research)	_____
5. Critical Thinking	_____
6. Oral Mechanics (articulate and grammatically correct)	_____
7. Oral Style (persuasive, logical arguments using evidence)	_____
8. Self-directedness	_____