

**DOCTORAL
REQUEST FOR ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY**

The doctoral program must submit this form to the Graduate School (184 PKM) upon completion of all departmental requirements for advancement to candidacy, including, but not limited to, the defense and final approval of the dissertation proposal.

Student _____ PSU ID # _____

Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D.) _____ Program _____ Option _____

1. Dissertation Proposal Defense

The dissertation proposal was presented in a formal meeting of the entire dissertation committee on _____
Date

Proposed Dissertation Title: _____

Approved Dissertation Committee:

_____	_____	_____
Committee Chair - Printed name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Member - Printed name	Signature	Date
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Member - Printed name	Signature	Date

The signature of each committee member above indicates approval of the proposal. All appointed committee members must approve the proposal for the student to be recommended for advancement to candidacy.

2. Request for Advancement to Candidacy

This student has successfully passed the proposal defense and has met all other program requirements for advancement to candidacy. The doctoral program requests advancement to candidacy effective _____
Date

Note: If Human Subjects are involved in the research in any way, the student must obtain HRPP (aka IRB) approval. The student will not be advanced to candidacy until the Graduate School receives notification of HRPP approval.

This student is recommended for advancement to candidacy:

_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Doctoral Program Director – Printed name