

**APPROVAL FORM FOR DISSERTATION PROPOSAL AND ADMISSION
TO CANDIDACY FOR THE DOCTORAL DEGREE**

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Degree: Ed.D. Ph.D. D.A. D.N.P.

Date candidate passed comprehensive examinations _____

Date proposed dissertation plan approved _____

Title of proposed dissertation:

It is your responsibility to determine whether your project needs approval from the appropriate research compliance committee. If so, this approval must be secured before the study begins. The project advisor and committee members should not sign off until the appropriate clearance for research compliance has been obtained and they have read and approved the written description of your proposal. Direct research compliance questions to the Office of Sponsored Programs, 285-5070.

Protocol submitted to appropriate compliance committee: Yes _____ No* _____ Not Applicable _____

*Please attach explanation why protocol has not been submitted to the appropriate compliance committee.

Approval For Research Involving	Committee	Guidelines Available
Human Subjects	Institutional Review Board	www.bsu.edu/irb
Animals	Animal Care and Use Committee	www.bsu.edu/animalcare
Infectious agents or materials	Institutional Biosafety Committee	www.bsu.edu/biosafety

Our signatures herewith certify that the student and faculty advisors understand that no data collection can begin until the protocol, if applicable, is approved by the appropriate compliance committee. As faculty advisors, we assure that we will provide all necessary guidance and mentoring to the student and assist with the submission of materials to the appropriate research compliance committee. We also agree to provide the writer with all the essential instruction to insure an acceptable document for presentation to the Graduate School for the doctoral degree requirement.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Committee Approval: _____ Date: _____

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Graduate School Check: 1. Completed 30 semester hours beyond master's degree _____

2. Foreign Language examination(s) approved _____

Date Received in Graduate School _____