



# School of Education

LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY

## APPLICATION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY

Your advancement to candidacy is considered after successfully passing the qualifying examination. You must request advancement to candidacy by completing this form for processing by the School of Education. The purpose of the qualifying examination and the process of advancement to candidacy is for the School of Education to assess your readiness to undertake the rigor of the research and writing phase of the program. Approval to begin research is an important step in the doctoral process. The Leadership Studies Committees or Department Committee recommends successful candidates to the School of Education Graduate Committee, where your candidacy is reviewed and voted. You must be accepted into candidacy prior to registering for dissertation/capstone credit, requesting a chair and committee, and completing your proposal.

Student name and ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree program:  EdD  PhD in Leadership

Specialization:  EDAD  EDPC  EDCI

Quarter expected to begin registering for Dissertation/Capstone credit \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter expected to graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Date Qualifying Examination was taken \_\_\_\_\_

*Having successfully completed the Qualifying Examination, I am now applying for Advancement to Candidacy status. This will allow me to register for Dissertation/Capstone credit and to request approval for a dissertation chair and committee.*

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Qualifying Examination completion \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Studies or Department Committee recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Committee approval \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by Department Chair/Program Director

Signature of Chair/Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_