



NEW ORLEANS
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

NOBTS Faculty Agreement Form

The Faculty Supervisor will be responsible for preparing students to become scholar practitioners in their disciplines, ensuring that students develop competency in their field and mastery of their specialization.

The Faculty Supervisor will commit to the following:

1. Regularly meet (recommended monthly) regarding research interests and progress in the EdD program. Provide advice for completion of the student’s Plan of Study (POS). Oversee the formulation and writing of the Resident’s Dissertation in Professional Practice (DiPP) proposal. The Supervisor must approve a student’s proposal before he or she may proceed with writing.
2. Supervise the student’s Mentored Reading (EDSR9301, EDSR9302, or EDSR93903). The Supervisor will guide the selection, review, and application of resources necessary for the implementation of research and writing to address the proposed “problem of practice.”
3. Supervise the formulation and writing of the candidate's prospectus of a Dissertation in Professional Practice (DiPP). Monitor and advised during the writing stage of the DiPP.
4. Schedule and facilitate an oral proficiency examination at the conclusion of course work and a final oral presentation to defend the dissertation when completed.
5. Facilitate the student’s Integrated Mentorship in the Senior Resident/ Candidate stage. Refer and represent the dissertation prospectus to the EdD Oversight Committee.

The student will commit to the following:

- Schedule meetings with their Faculty Supervisor (recommended monthly).
- Prepare content or questions for discussion at meetings.
- Strive for the highest level of academic excellence at all stages of the program.

Supervisor Name (Print)

Student Name (Print)

Supervisor Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date

EdD Program Director Signature _____ Date _____