

CHECKLIST FOR DISSERTATION PROPOSAL ORAL HEARING
GSE DISSERTATION STANDARDS

1. Is the topic stated clearly and relevant background literature reviewed and evaluated?

Yes: ____ No: ____

Comments: _____

2. Are research question(s) stated clearly?

Yes: ____ No: ____

Comments: _____

3. Is the contribution and importance of the research question(s) with respect to relevant literature, theory, policy, and/or practice articulated in a convincing manner?

Yes: ____ No: ____

Comments: _____

4. Are the research plan and methods appropriate and adequate to study the research question(s), and are they described explicitly?

Yes: ____ No: ____

Comments: _____

Signatures:

Date: _____

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