

**Authorization of Dissertation for Rackham Pre-Dissertation Defense Meeting
and Oral Defense**

(A School of Education pre-oral meeting form)

The School of Education requires **ES and CSHPE doctoral candidates** to hold a pre-oral meeting with their dissertation committee prior to the Rackham Pre-Dissertation Defense Meeting and oral defense. The purpose of the pre-oral meeting is for the dissertation committee to review the draft of the dissertation that is to be defended. At this meeting any concerns, questions about the research, methodology, data, or presentation should be discussed and revisions (if needed) will be outlined. The form, **Authorization of Dissertation for Rackham Pre-Dissertation Defense Meeting and Oral Defense**, is to be taken to this meeting and signed by all dissertation committee members. Submit this form to the Office of Student Services (Room 1033) when you have obtained the signatures of all your committee members and before you proceed to Rackham for the Pre-Dissertation Defense Meeting and oral defense.

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Title of Dissertation _____

We reviewed the final draft of the dissertation named above. We agree that the dissertation is complete and ready for the Rackham Pre-Dissertation Defense Meeting and the oral defense.

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Date of Pre-Oral Meeting

Please provide the following information if known at the time this form is submitted to the Office of Student Services:

Date of Rackham Pre-Dissertation Defense Meeting: _____

Date of Oral Defense: _____