**Agreement to Abide by Professional and Academic Standards**

Education Doctoral Programs, School of Education

College of Human Development and Education

Graduate students are professionals in training, and being an effective professional requires more than what can be learned in a classroom setting. In addition to meeting academic standards, graduate students are expected conduct themselves in an ethical, responsible, and professional manner. The purpose of this document is to connect you to student and professional standards of conduct and create a record of your agreement to abide by these standards during your graduate program. When you complete and sign this document, you agree to:

* Abide by the university-level academic and professional codes of conduct:
* NDSU Student Code of Conduct

<http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/studentlife/StudentCode.pdf>

* NDSU Graduate School policies and scholastic standards  
  <http://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/bulletin/graduate_school_policies/general_policies/#c30343>
* NDSU Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects  
  <http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/research/institutional_review_board/>
* Abide by the College of Human Development and Education code of academic conduct:
* HDE Academic Honor Code

<http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/hde/undergraduate/HDE_Honor_Code-Updated_06-14.pdf>

* Abide by additional codes of conduct appropriate to my professional interests and responsibilities, including, but not limited to:
* American Educational Research Association (AERA) Code of Ethics

http://www.aera.net/Portals/38/docs/About\_AERA/CodeOfEthics(1).pdf

You must complete this form and submit it to the Education Doctoral Programs Coordinator by the end of your first semester of coursework to continue enrollment in degree-eligible coursework.

☐ I have reviewed the standards identified above and agree to fully abide by them.

☐ I understand the process for establishing consequences for violations of professional and/or academic standards and my rights of review and appeal as described in the [Code of Student Behavior](http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/studentlife/StudentCode.pdf).

☐ I understand that if I violate the professional and/or academic standards indicated above, consequences could include action up to dismissal from the program and/or university.

Student: Date:

Printed name:

Witness: Date:

Printed name: