

**URI- RIC PH.D. PROGRAM IN EDUCATION**  
**Oral Examination in Defense of Dissertation**

TO: Dean, Graduate School- URI                      DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Examining Committee has conducted the prescribed examination of \_\_\_\_\_

(URI Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_) in the defense of his/her dissertation prepared in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Ph.D. in Education. This was the first (second) such examination for this candidate.

The Committee hereby reports that the candidate:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ has passed the examination satisfactorily (unanimous approval required). The Committee recommends that the candidate be awarded the degree after the dissertation has been corrected and certified as indicated below.
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ the dissertation is acceptable as written. The Committee recommends approval by the URI Dean of the Graduate School and the RIC Dean, FSEHD.
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_ the dissertation is acceptable except for typing errors and/ or minor changes in style and content. Corrections are to be certified by \_\_\_\_\_ the Major Professor or \_\_\_\_\_ the Chairperson of this examining committee prior to approval of the final copies by the dissertation committee.
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_ the dissertation is acceptable with significant changes in content. Corrections are to be reviewed by the Major Professor and the following faculty members prior to approval of the final copies by the dissertation committee.  
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  - d) \_\_\_\_\_ the dissertation is not acceptable as written, major rewriting is required, and an explanation is attached. The dissertation must be approved by the entire examining committee before submission of final copies.

The dissertation, in final form, with URI library approval, is to be returned to the URI Graduate School Office no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ has not passed this examination and recommends that:
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ a re-examination be given no earlier than 10 weeks and no later than \_\_\_\_\_. Before the exam is rescheduled, the attached conditions should be satisfied.
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_ no re-examination be allowed. The student should be dismissed from the Ph.D. Program immediately.

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Examining Committee Chair Signature

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Major Professor Signature

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Acknowledgment of Results:

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Candidate Signature

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Program Co-Director- URI Signature

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Program Co-Director- RIC Signature