

# Pre-Proposal Defense Form

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**Directions:** In the fields below, students will provide an explanation to the categories of the dissertation that are identified as the conceptual framework for the EdD at Missouri Baptist University. The committee will only review forms that are brief and concise in their explanations. That is, students should not copy paragraphs from their proposal. Instead, when an explanation or summary is appropriate, they should aim to articulate their response in no more than 6-8 sentences and cite the appropriate literature throughout.

<b>Proposal Title</b> (can be tentative and subject to change).	
Provide your <b>problem statement</b> here with evidence cited from the literature.	
Identify your study's <b>paradigmatic framework</b> and explain why this is appropriate for your study.	
Provide your study's <b>purpose statement</b> here.	
Provide your study's <b>research question(s)</b> here. ( <i>i.e., broad question derived from problem/purpose</i> )  *If quantitative, you will need the hypothesis in addition to the research question(s). ( <i>i.e., null and alternative format for each quantitative RQ</i> )	
Identify and summarize your study's <b>theoretical framework</b> and explain how that theory is connected to your study's purpose. Cite the appropriate literature.	
Identify your study's <b>methodology</b> here. Cite the appropriate literature.	

Identify the study's <b>design</b> here. Your design should be appropriate for the methodology you've mentioned above. Cite the appropriate literature.	
Identify which <b>sampling technique</b> are you using and how will you recruit participants for your study. Cite the appropriate literature.	
Explain how you will <b>gather data</b> for your study (i.e., interviews, surveys, questionnaires, focus groups, observations, archival data, testing, assessment, etc.) AND how each source of data will help answer your question or test your hypothesis.	
Explain your <b>data analysis plan</b> . Cite the appropriate literature.	
	<b>Type the names of the individuals below.</b>
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