

### Resolution in Support of Doctor of Education

**Whereas** the College of Education and Human Services is proposing the addition of a New Unit of Instruction for a Doctorate of Education; and

**Whereas** the EdD is intended to deliver a terminal degree reflecting a practice-focused education that emphasizes the application of research to improve accountability, functionality, and outcomes in educational organizations for students, families, communities, taxpayers, and other stakeholders; and

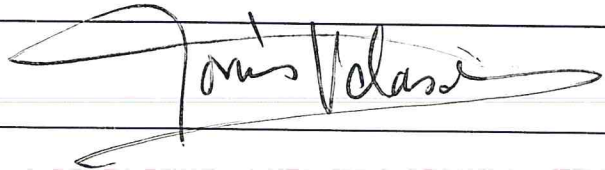
**Whereas** Projections call for an initial three-year period of two functioning cohorts of 15-18 part-time graduate students each, with additional cohorts admitting 10 new students each year.; and

**Whereas** the program would require a minimum of sixty approved credit hours of graduate courses, including 6 credits of doctoral seminars, 12 dissertation hours, 9 hours of research coursework, 3 hours of internship, and would require a preliminary examination and a capstone project directed by a chairperson who holds authorization to direct doctoral dissertations; and

**Whereas** the current budget, faculty lines, and staff is sufficient to offer the new program

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Graduate Council approves the New Unit of Instruction for the addition of the Doctorate of Education in the College of Education and Human Services.

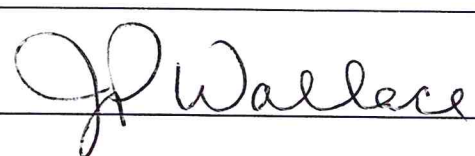
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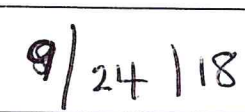
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