

Doctoral Form D-6

Doctoral Committee Guidelines: Dissertation Committees must include a Chair, a Member, and Outside Member. The Chair and Member must from the student's own department (EPRA, SD, or TECS). The required Outside Member must be a member of the UMass Graduate Faculty from a program other than that of the student with appropriate Graduate Faculty Status (GFS). The Outside Member may have GFS in the College of Education and **MUST** be outside of the student's own department.

Please type (handwritten forms will not be accepted):

Student's Name

Spire ID Number

Local / Cell Phone Number

Email Address

Concentration: _____

TO: Dean of the Graduate School via Dr. Nina Tissi-Gassoway, Graduate Program Director

The three members of the Graduate Faculty signed below, have agreed to serve as my Dissertation Committee and will attend my final oral examination (defense).

FULL NAME

DEPARTMENT

SIGNATURE

DATE _____

Committee Chair

Committee Member

Outside Committee Member*

Committee Member (Optional)

*Outside Committee Member's Email Address

Student's Signature

Date _____

Approved:

Dr. Nina Tissi-Gassoway, Graduate Program Director

Date _____

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Student's Name

Proposed Dissertation Title:

Statement of Problem:

Proposed Approach to the Problem:

Please append any further information which would clarify this proposed dissertation and the composition of the proposed committee.

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