

## ***Conference Presentation***

The purpose of the conference presentation requirement is to ensure that program graduates will be proficient at presenting papers at professional conferences as expected of professors and other Ph.D. level professionals. Further, this requirement is intended to enhance the student's job marketability at graduation.

### ***Some Guidelines***

- There is a strong preference for these presentations to occur at national conferences. However, under some circumstances, a doctoral committee could approve a presentation at a state or regional conference to meet this requirement.
- It is not required that this presentation be of research data; however, it must be a scholarly/academic presentation rather than a workshop or presentation for a non-academic audience.

### ***Evaluation***

The advisor and at least one additional committee member will evaluate this product based on two sets of information:

1. Materials the student prepared for the presentation. These may include slides or other presentation media, written presentation narrative or notes, and/or handouts.
2. The presentation itself. At least one faculty member who advises doctoral students in the Disabilities Disciplines Doctoral Program must attend the presentation and write a brief evaluative statement. Generally, this observer will be the student's advisor or another member of their advisory committee.

- 1) *Submit a copy of the completed form to Disability Disciplines administrative assistant.*
- 2) *Place original form in doctoral student portfolio.*

**Disability Disciplines  
Doctoral Competency Approval Form:**

**Conference Presentation--SPED 7090**

Student Name:	Date:
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Title of Presentation:
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Presented at:
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Faculty Who Observed Presentation:
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Approval:

Name	Signature	Date Approved
Advisor		
Member (Designated Evaluator)		

Comments:
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Note: Evaluation of this competency is based on both (a) presentation and (b) material such as slides and handouts.

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