PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM (PIF)
Doctoral Programs
University of Idaho,
College of Education

Legal Name ________________________________________________________________

Current Position __________________________________________________________

Current address __________________________________________________________________________

Current Phone Number ________________________________ E-Mail Address ______________

Which degree are you interested in?

☐ Ed.D. The Ed.D first awarded by Harvard University in professional schools such as education in 1921, is focused on the applied or clinical nature of education. You should choose this option if you intend to use your doctoral training to establish and/or pursue a career as a practitioner (e.g. teacher, administrator, etc.).

☐ Ph.D. The Ph.D. offered in American universities since the opening of Johns Hopkins University in 1876, is focused on basic or original research, which contributes to knowledge in the field. You should choose this option if you intend to establish and/or pursue a career as a researcher (university professor, research analyst, etc.).

Which specialization interests you most? Please check below.

Ed.D. and/or Ph.D. options

☐ Curriculum & Instruction

☐ Curriculum & Instruction:
   Career & Technical Education

☐ Curriculum & Instruction:
   Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Education (STEM)

☐ Leadership & Counseling:
   Educational Leadership

☐ Leadership & Counseling:
   Adult & Organizational Learning and Leadership (AOLL)

Ph.D. ONLY

☐ Movement Sciences:
   Exercise Science and Health

☐ Movement Sciences:
   Healthy Active Lifestyles

☐ Special Education/Autism Spectrum Disorders And Related Disabilities

EDUCATION (Post-Secondary)

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OTHER EXPERIENCES
(Volunteer and/or community service)

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MEMBERSHIP DISTINCTIONS
Indicate professional organizations in which you hold memberships. List offices you hold or have held and any distinctions such as awards and scholarships.

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

LANGUAGE
Please indicate languages you are acquainted with and your level of proficiency.

PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT
List your three most important professional goals (250 – 500 words).

Provide a short narrative description of your career to date (250- 500 words).

WRITING SAMPLES
Provide a sample of academic writing (e.g. thesis, journal article, term paper, student handbook, curriculum, and/or policies previously written by you). As this is a research-focused degree, any samples of research or research-based writing will be most helpful.

REFERENCES
Please contact three persons who have first-hand knowledge of your scholastic and professional qualifications. Inform them that you will be entering their names and email addresses within the application and they will be contacted by the application system to write and upload a letter of support. All remaining application materials are to be uploaded by the applicant within the application system. Also accepted are copies of unofficial transcript to expedite the process. These must be a copy of an original registrar generated transcript. Student generated transcripts are not acceptable for processing. You will be required to submit official transcripts to Graduate Admissions if admitted.

If you are a current or former UI graduate student, please be aware that you will need to complete a Change of Curriculum form in addition to the Graduate Application Form.

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Signature                   Date

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Note: This completed form is to be uploaded as part of the online application.