

NAECTE FOUNDATION RESEARCH AWARD RUBRIC

Proposal Number ___ Application Complete? Yes No (Principal Investigator's Name _____)

Proposal Title _____

OVERALL RATING: The proposed research is innovative and will likely have a significant impact nationally on early childhood teacher education.

Budget Amount _____ TOTAL SCORE _____

Circle one: Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree

CATEGORY	4 EXEMPLARY	3 MEETS REQUIREMENT	2 PARTIALLY MEETS REQUIREMENT	1 DOES NOT MEET REQUIREMENT	0 NOT APPROPRIATE	SCORE
Evidence-based rationale relevant to early childhood teacher education (ECTE)	Strong, research-based rationale with potential for significant results that will enhance ECTE	Research-based rationale with potential for significant results that will enhance ECTE	Lacks research rationale with little potential for significant results that will enhance ECTE	No research rationale and no potential for significant results that will enhance ECTE	No basis in research that will enhance ECTE	
Clarity and significance of research question(s)	Clear, strong research question(s)	Clear and appropriate research question(s)	Unclear <u>or</u> inappropriate research question(s)	Unclear <u>and</u> inappropriate research question(s)	Research question(s) is(are) irrelevant to ECTE	
Soundness of research methods	Sound, appropriate research methods/design	Appropriate research methods	Either the research methods are unclear <u>or</u> are inappropriate for the research question(s)	The research methods are unclear <u>and</u> are inappropriate for the research question(s)	The research methods are unsound	
Potential to contribute to the knowledge base of early childhood teacher education (ECTE)	Clear, strong explanation of how the project will contribute to the ECTE knowledge base	Explanation of how the project will contribute to the ECTE knowledge base	Limited explanation of how the project will contribute to the ECTE knowledge base	Little or no explanation of how the project will contribute to the ECTE knowledge base	Does not indicate how this project will contribute to the ECTE knowledge base	
Budget	Clear, detailed budget indicating specifically how funds will be used to accomplish research goals	Budget generally indicates how funds will be used to accomplish research goals	Budget lacks indication of how funds will be used to accomplish research goals	Budget does not indicate how funds will be used to accomplish research goals	Budget is incomplete or confusing	