**THE NAECTE FOUNDATION DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP RUBRIC**

Proposal Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Should Application be funded ($1,000)? Agree or Disagree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Category | Exemplary  4 | Meets  Requirements  3 | Partially Meets Requirements  2 | Does Not Meet  Requirements  1 | Not  Appropriate  0 | | Score |
| Evidence-based rationale relevant to early childhood teacher education (ECTE) | Strong, research-based rationale with the potential for significant results that will enhance ECTE. | Research-based rationale with some potential for significant results that will enhance ECTE. | Lacks a compelling research rationale and shows little potential for significant results that will enhance ECTE. | Lacks a research rationale and shows no potential for significant results that will enhance ECTE. | Has no basis in research and is unlikely to enhance ECTE. | |  |
| Clarity and significance of research question(s) | Clear, strong and appropriate research question(s) | Clear and appropriate research question(s) | Unclear or inappropriate research question(s) | Unclear and 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 or are inappropriate for the research question(s). | The research methods are unclear and are inappropriate for the research question(s). | Research methods are not adequately described. | |  |
| Potential to contribute to the knowledge base of early childhood teacher education (ECTE) | Clear, strong explanation of the project's potential to contribute to the ECTE knowledge base. | Explains how the project might contribute to the ECTE knowledge base. | Limited explanation of the project's potential to contribute to the ECTE knowledge base | Explanation of how the project might contribute to the ECTE knowledge base is unconvincing. | This proposal does not address the project's potential to 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. Lacks specificity. | Budget does not adequately demonstrate how funds will be used to accomplish the project's research goals. | Budget does not clearly contribute to accomplishing the project's research goals. | Budget is missing, incomplete or confusing. | |  |
| Total  Points |  | | | | | /20 | |