



BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ED.S./NL – NON-LICENSURE**

ED.S./NL - EDUCATION SPECIALIST-NON-LICENSURE - EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

By signing this *Memorandum of Understanding* regarding school educator licensure, endorsement, or pay increase, I am aware and completely understand that the Belhaven University Graduate School of Education’s Education Specialist: Non-Licensure in Educational Leadership (Ed.S./NL) **does not guarantee** or automatically qualify me for an educator or administrator licensure, certification upgrade, endorsement, or pay increase within the state of my residence or state of my employment.

I understand that the Belhaven University Graduate School of Education, Education Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership- Non-Licensure (Ed.S./NL) has been aligned with many but not all of the Professional Standards for Educational Leadership (PSEL). I acknowledge that this degree has been designed for those individuals who already hold an Administrator License and/or who hold a Master of Education degree in an area other than School Leadership and Administration but desire to earn an Education Specialist degree in leadership with the possibility of continuing their academic advancement by seeking an Education Doctorate (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership.*

I understand that it is my responsibility to verify whether or not the Belhaven University School of Education’s Education Specialist degree – Non-Licensure (Ed.S./NL) could be recognized by the State Department of Education not for initial Administrator Licensure but possibly recognized for certification upgrade and/or qualify for a pay increase in the state of my residency or the state in which I desire to be employed.

As a candidate in the Education Specialist Educational Leadership Degree – Non- Licensure program, I acknowledge and confirm that I have read and understand that this degree does not lead to licensure in School Leadership/Administrator.

OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANTS & CANDIDATES REGARDING EDUCATOR LICENSURE: The Belhaven University Educator Licensure Preparation Programs are in compliance with Federal Regulation: 34 CFR 668.43 (a) (5) (v) and 34 CFR 668.43 (c), requiring disclosures by institutions regarding educational requirements for programs leading to professional licensure or certification regardless of modality. The Belhaven University School of Education has made No Determination as to whether Belhaven’s Educator Preparation Programs and curriculum meet other state educational requirements for educator licensure other than those educator licensure programs approved by the state of Mississippi. All of the Belhaven University School of Education educator preparation degree programs leading to educator licensure have been approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The Belhaven University School of Education’s Educator Preparation Licensure Programs **do not automatically qualify out of state candidates for educator licensure, certification upgrade, endorsement, or pay increase within their state of residence or state of their employment. Out-of-state candidates are responsible for ascertaining the requirements for licensure, endorsement, or pay increase in the state where they seek employment or licensure.*

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____