



## BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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GRADUATE & ADVANCED PROGRAMS

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING MASTER'S OF EDUCATION DEGREE – CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION SUPPORT FOR

### NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

I understand that the Belhaven University School of Education **Masters of Education Degree in Education – Curriculum and Instruction** with support for the **National Board Teacher Certification (MAT-Alt/Cert/NBCT)** is for current professional teacher/educators who have registered and are eligible to make application with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) and are seeking to qualify for National Board Certification.

I have made application with Belhaven University School of Education for the degree of **Masters of Education Degree in Education – Curriculum and Instruction** with support for the **National Board Teacher Certification (MAT-Alt/Cert/NBCT)** and have read and understand that this degree program provides support in preparation for achieving NBCT certification and does not provide or guarantee National Board Certification. However, I understand while I will be taking the three specified and uniquely designed courses in this degree program will support me while I work concurrently on the different qualifying levels for National Board Certification.

#### I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the following:

- Once admitted to the M.Ed./C&I National Board degree program and prior to taking each of the three NBCT courses I will be required to submit into Canvas proof of National Board application, eligibility, qualification, and payment made to the National Board. Without proof of NBCT registration I understand I will not be allowed to continue in the program.
- I understand that the three (3) National Board support courses are to be taken in the prescribed order:
  1. EDU 651: Differentiated Instruction (16 weeks)
  2. EDU652: Interactions with Students (16weeks)
  3. EDU653 Impact on Teaching (16 weeks).
- I understand that **completion of this degree does not provide or guarantee me National Board Certification.**
- This degree program does NOT qualify me to be recommended for any teaching, administrative or other educator certification. The degree provides support only for preparation for National Board Certification.

Candidate's Name –Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_