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## BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Educator as Servant Leader  
Learning to Lead – Leading to Serve

GRADUATE & ADVANCED PROGRAMS

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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING MASTER'S OF EDUCATION DEGREE – CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

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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 the three specified and uniquely designed courses in this degree program will support me while I work concurrently on the different qualifying components 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. EDU 652: Interactions with Students (16 weeks)
  3. EDU 653: 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.

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Candidate's Name –Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

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