



Doctor of Education Application Addendum

STUDENT NAME: _____

Dear Applicant,

Please consider the following five areas which are strategic to successful doctoral study. For each area provide a response which best reflects your views at this point in time. An indication of the approximate number of words is provided. Your response constitutes an important part of your application for admission to the Doctor of Education program. Please attach the completed pages to your application for admission.

Area 1: The features of your vocational background which provide you with a foundation for doctoral study and research relating to professional leadership in education (150 words).

Area 2: The features of the USQ professional doctorate that appear to suit your particular needs in undertaking doctoral study (75 words).

Area 3: The ways you consider that the development of your capabilities as a professional educational leader and researcher in the Doctor of Education program might contribute to your future career (150 words).

Area 4: The key factors that will enable you to study successfully at the doctorate level for the next five years and any possible difficulties you might have (100 words).

Area 5: The research topic that you are most likely to be working on (though it is appreciated that your research focus may change) and a critique of the current literature in the field to outline some of the issues involved (800-1000 words).

In support of your responses you may also wish to include an abstract from previous master's thesis work and a copy of an academic article that you may have published in the past four years.