

*Doctor of Education in*  
**RURAL EDUCATION**  
*PERSONAL STATEMENT OF GOALS FORM*

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT OF GOALS REQUIREMENTS

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRACK (SELECT ONE TRACK):**

- ☐ Teaching & Learning
- ☐ Organizational Change & Leadership

**SELECT AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:**

- ☐ Business
- ☐ Counseling
- ☐ Early Childhood Education
- ☐ Elementary Education
- ☐ Higher Education
- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Library Media
- ☐ Secondary Education - Subject Area:
- ☐ Special Education
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL STATEMENT OF GOALS

Please submit your completed form along with your Personal Statement of Goals to [goadmit@uwa.edu](mailto:goadmit@uwa.edu). The statement should be no more than 1,500 words, typed and double-spaced. Your statement should be written by you alone and represent your original work. Please note that the selection committee will carefully consider both the content and the writing in its assessment of your candidacy for graduate study at UWA.

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To help us better understand your decision to enroll in the Ed.D. in Rural Education, please discuss the following:

**BACKGROUND (INCLUDE ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCES):**

- What key experiences have contributed to your commitment to rural education and to rural communities?
- What do you view as your most significant professional accomplishment(s) and your most significant professional failure(s) to date? How did they mold you into the person you are today?
- Explain your academic background (undergraduate and graduate education)

**FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS:**

- What issues would you like to tackle in your career as a leader in rural education?
- How do you envision yourself affecting significant change in rural education / rural communities?
- What motivates you to reach your lifelong goals?

**RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:**

- What are your areas of research interest? Why are these areas of interest to you?

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

- List current organizations for which you have membership
- Identify key roles you play in the various organizations