**Faculty with Endorsement to Serve as a Dissertation Chair**

The following list provides the names and email addresses for faculty currently approved to serve as a dissertation chair. The top part of the list includes faculty that can chair either EdD or PhD students. This is followed with a listing of additional faculty endorsed to chair EdD students.

To find out more about these faculty, visit the GSEP Meet the Faculty website: <https://gsep.pepperdine.edu/about/our-people/faculty/>.

If you are interested in exploring options with them for dissertation, send them an email to inquire about their specific research interests as well as their availability to serve as your chair.

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