

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION**

**Applicant:** Fill in your name, Student ID number, department, and major before giving this form to the educator (teacher, principal, professor, etc.) recommending you.

Name of Applicant (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver of Access: I agree that this recommendation will remain confidential.

Signature of Applicant (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

- How well do you know the applicant? How long and in what capacity?
- Please indicate your opinion of the applicant's qualifications to enter the teaching profession based on the following dispositions.

**Scale**

- Unacceptable - Meets Minimal Expectations Inconsistently
- Acceptable - Meets Expectations Consistently
- Target - Exceeds Expectations

No Basis for Judgment	Unacceptable 1	Acceptable 2	Target 3
<b>1. Responsible Behavior:</b> Is present, punctual and prepared for classes; completes assignments in a timely manner; is dependable and cooperative; accepts responsibility.			
<b>2. Communication Skills:</b> Uses appropriate language; demonstrates ability to speak and write with clarity; uses standard English in writing and speaking; is a good listener.			
<b>3. Interpersonal Skills:</b> Shows courtesy and respect for others; works collaboratively with others; avoids disparaging or critical remarks; establishes positive rapport and appropriate relationships; shows sensitivity to others; is committed to diversity, open-minded, supportive, and encouraging.			
<b>4. Potential Classroom Characteristics:</b> Is fair, positive, enthusiastic, optimistic, patient, empathetic, inquisitive, and resourceful; respects individual differences; shows initiative and creativity; is dedicated to learning; exhibits caring attitude toward other students.			
<b>5. Judgment:</b> Is mature, exhibits self-control, reacts appropriately under stress; is flexible, adapts to change; is able to accept and express different points of view; uses good judgment; accepts responsibility for own actions.			
<b>6. Ethical Behavior:</b> Demonstrates truthfulness and honesty; respects intellectual property of others and avoids plagiarism/cheating.			
<b>7. Self-Reflection:</b> Engages in problem solving and self-evaluation; accepts constructive criticism in a positive manner; uses feedback to make improvements; strives for personal and professional growth.			

Indicate applicant's promise for success as a teacher. ( ) Unacceptable ( ) Acceptable ( ) Target

Name (Please Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:** Admission to Teacher Education, College of Education, Box 9710, Mississippi State, MS 39762 **OR** by Campus Mail: Mail Stop 9710 (309 Allen Hall)