

I, _____, the student applicant, understand that Federal law provides me, after enrollment, with a right of access to this statement through the Educational Psychology & Counseling department office, and that no school may require me to waive this right, but I may choose to waive it voluntarily. I hereby ____ waive __ do not waive my right of access to this Statement. **Print name:** _____ **Signature:** _____

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 Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling

Recommendation Form

The candidate, whose name appears below, is seeking admission to a program, leading to an M.A. or M.S. degree, Credential or Certificate. Please assist the Student Affairs Committee of the Educational Psychology and Counseling Department by completing this form and returning it to the candidate or to this office by mail Thank you.

The information you provide will be treated as confidential except that the applicant may elect to retain the right of access (see waiver form above). Prompt completion of this form is appreciated by both the applicant and the Department, for the application cannot be acted on until this form is received by our Department. Thank you for your cooperation.

Educational Psychology and Counseling Option Applied for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Career Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> | College Counseling/Student Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Early Childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | Development, Learning, & Instruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Marriage & Family Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> | School Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School Psychology | | |

Your evaluation of this candidate based on your contacts and relationships with him/her will be appreciated. What is the length and nature of your acquaintance with this candidate? _____

Please check the appropriate column for each of the criteria listed below.

| Academic Achievement | Unable to Judge | Not Acceptable | Questionable | Acceptable | Very Good | Superior |
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Please give reasons for, and examples of, your evaluation above. Comments may include observations about the candidate's academic standing, verbal and written communication skills.

| Interpersonal Skills | Unable to Judge | Not Acceptable | Questionable | Acceptable | Very Good | Superior |
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Please give reasons for, and examples of, your evaluation above. Comments may include observations about the candidate's sensitivity, leadership and rapport with the kinds of people with whom s/he works.

| Professional Commitment | Unable to Judge | Not Acceptable | Questionable | Acceptable | Very Good | Superior |
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Please give reasons for and examples of your evaluation above. Comments may include observations about the candidate's professional attitude, commitment to professional practice, dependability, reliability, and initiative.

| Work-Related Characteristics | Unable to Judge | Not Acceptable | Questionable | Acceptable | Very Good | Superior |
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Please give reasons for and examples of your evaluation above. Comments may include observations about the candidate's competence, judgment, dependability, reliability, flexibility, and tenacity.

| Personal Characteristics | Unable to Judge | Not Acceptable | Questionable | Acceptable | Very Good | Superior |
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Please give reasons for and examples of your evaluation above. Comments may include observations about the candidate's self-confidence, openness, non-verbal communication, and personal stability. reliability and initiative.

Do you consider this student to be among the top 5% of students you have known?

Yes ___ No ___ Don't Know ___

Would you choose to go to this person for professional services?

Yes ___ No ___ Don't Know ___

What is your overall evaluation of this candidate?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Type/print name: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____