



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM

Applicant Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

The individual named above is applying for admission to either the Master’s Degree in Educational Therapy or the Advanced Study in Educational Therapy Post-Master’s Certificate Program in the Department of Special Education at California State University, Northridge. Please indicate your professional opinion of the aforementioned applicant in each area listed.

Your Name: _____ Title : _____

School/Organization: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

How long you’ve known Applicant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below. Please explain your ratings for each grouping in the comment section:

Personal Characteristics: Strives to achieve and maintain a high degree of competence and integrity in all professional practices					
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to evaluate
Maintains a positive outlook					
Is hard working and responsible					
Takes initiative					
Is flexible					
Comments:					

Interpersonal Characteristics: Strives to develop rapport and collaborate with others in the work environment.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to evaluate
Works well with others					
Communicates ideas effectively to others					
Listens effectively to others					
Is able to influence/motivate others					

Comments:

Commitment to Professional Growth: Values creativity and thinks critically about work-related practices.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to evaluate
Seeks solutions to problems					
Reflects on strengths and weaknesses					
Welcomes constructive criticism					
Makes improvements in response to constructive criticism or self-reflection					
Engages in professional development					

Comments:

Commitment to Diversity: Is committed to educating individuals with a variety of support needs, including those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to evaluate
Has high expectations for all individuals					
Shows respect for individuals and families from diverse backgrounds					
Demonstrates sensitivity to the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse learners					
Responds effectively to students' diverse needs					

Comments:

Commitment to Ethical Practices: Committed to ethical professional activities which benefit individuals with exceptionalities and their families

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to evaluate
Is motivated to learn and apply ethical practices					
Maintains confidentiality when appropriate					
Considers the perspectives of others when making decisions					
Uses sound judgment					

Comments:

Thank you! Your time is greatly appreciated!
If you have any questions, please email stacy.rotter@csun.edu.