

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership

San José State University

Letter of Recommendation

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Applicant Name: _____ Applicant Signature: _____

| Candidate Characteristics | Exceptional Top 5% | Outstanding Top 10% | Above Average Top 25% | Average Mid 25% | Below Average Lowest 50% | Not Observed |
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| Depth of preparation and experience in public education | | | | | | |
| Demonstration of educational leadership potential and skills | | | | | | |
| Record of successful experience in educational leadership roles | | | | | | |
| Academic ability | | | | | | |
| Problem solving ability | | | | | | |
| Interest in critically assessing educational practices | | | | | | |
| Commitment to bringing about improvements in education | | | | | | |
| Understanding of challenges facing California education | | | | | | |
| Technology proficiency | | | | | | |
| Overall leadership and scholarship potential | | | | | | |

Admission to the Ed.D. Program is:

- Strongly recommended
 Recommended

- Recommended with qualifications
 Not recommended

Please attach a letter (on letterhead) making specific comments about this applicant. Please write candidly about the applicant's qualifications, potential to succeed in a rigorous program of doctoral study, problem-solving ability, capacity for analytical thinking, interest in critically assessing and bringing about improvements to current educational policies and practices, leadership in the profession, and technology proficiency. Descriptions of significant actions, accomplishments, and personal qualities related to educational leadership are particularly helpful.

Please return the recommendation form and letter directly to Ana Paz-Rangel at edd-leadership@sjsu.edu or mail directly in a sealed envelope with your signature across the back flap, or mail directly to:

Ed.D. Leadership Program
 Connie L. Lurie College of Education
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 San José, CA 95192-0064

Your Name: _____ Signature: _____

On behalf of the applicant and San José State University, we thank you for taking the time to complete this Letter of Recommendation. If you have any questions, please call 408-924-4098.