

San José State University
Department of Special Education
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San José, California 95192-0078

Recommendation Form

_____ is applying for admission to the Special Education Credential Program at San Jose State University. Please give us information about this candidate's skills, knowledge, and dispositions as a potential special educator, and return in a signed sealed envelope. If a behavior has not been observed, circle Not Observed (N/O). Thank you for your cooperation.

Section 1:

1. To what degree does the candidate have the potential *to master the knowledge base* required to be an effective special educator?

1	2	3	4	5	N/O
Inadequate	Weak	Satisfactory	Strong	Outstanding	

2. To what degree does the candidate show an ability *to learn and demonstrate the skills* necessary to be an effective special educator?

1	2	3	4	5	N/O
Inadequate	Weak	Satisfactory	Strong	Outstanding	

3. To what degree does the candidate show a *commitment to ethical conduct* (honesty, fairness, responsibility, compassion, collaboration, and collegiality)?

1	2	3	4	5	N/O
Inadequate	Weak	Satisfactory	Strong	Outstanding	

4. To what degree does the candidate show a *commitment to equity and social justice* (recognition of and opposition to social injustice in themselves, their institutions and professional environments)?

1	2	3	4	5	N/O
Inadequate	Weak	Satisfactory	Strong	Outstanding	

5. To what degree does the candidate show a *commitment to reflective practice and life long learning* (the candidate systematically and regularly reflects on practice with an aim toward improvement)?

1	2	3	4	5	N/O
Inadequate	Weak	Satisfactory	Strong	Outstanding	

6. To what degree does the candidate demonstrate *the belief that every person can learn to use his/her heart and mind well* (candidate values diversity and accepts responsibility to facilitate learning for all students)?

1	2	3	4	5	N/O
Inadequate	Weak	Satisfactory	Strong	Outstanding	

Section 2: Please comment on your experience with this candidate as this will assist us in our decision to admit this candidate to the Department of Special Education. *Attach a narrative to this form.*

Section 3: Please give us the following information about you.

Name

Position (Job Title, Employing Agency)

Work Address

Telephone number

Email address

Section 4: For Special Education Office Use Only

Score: **/30 points**