

**San José State University
Department of Special Education**

Master Degree Recommendation Form

_____ is applying for admission to the Master Degree Program at San Jose State University. One of the criteria on which candidates are admitted to the program is successful work experience. Please use this form to evaluate the candidate based on your observation of him/her in a work experience (paid, or volunteer, or as an integral part of coursework).

Return this form in a signed sealed envelope to: Dept of Special Education, San Jose State University, One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192-0078.

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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 and/or consultant?

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

2. 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	

3. 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	

4. 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	

5. 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	

6. To what degree does the candidate demonstrate:

a. Leadership:

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

b. Self – Confidence:

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

c. Resourcefulness:

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

d. Expressive Ability:

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

e. Motivation:

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

f. Judgment /

Common Sense

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

g. Enthusiasm:

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: /60 points