



M.S.Ed. in Special Education Recommendation Form

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Applicant's name: _____

Name of person providing reference: _____ Position: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Please indicate the applicant's capacity across the following areas				
N=not observed/not enough information to evaluate 2=Meets Expectations 3=Area of Strength	N	1	2	3
Understanding of disabilities and use of this knowledge to provide meaningful and challenging learning experiences for individuals with disabilities				
Ability to create safe, inclusive, culturally responsive learning environments so that individuals with disabilities become active and effective learners				
Knowledge of general and specialized curricula to individualize learning for individuals with disabilities				
Ability to use multiple methods of assessment and data sources in making educational decisions				
Ability to select, adapt, and use a repertoire of evidence-based instructional strategies to advance learning of individuals with disabilities				
Knowledge of the field of special education and its professional and ethical principles				
Ability to collaborate with families, other educators, related service providers, individuals with disabilities, and/or personnel from community agencies in culturally responsive ways to address the needs of individuals with disabilities across a range of learning experiences				
Capacity for graduate-level coursework N=not observed 1=Needs improvement 2=Area of strength 3=Area of exceptional strength	N	1	2	3
Written communication				
Oral communication				
Receptivity to feedback				
Ability to meet deadlines				
Commitment to lifelong learning in the profession				

See next page for written comments

Comments: Please provide additional information about the applicant which may be helpful for the graduate admissions committee to consider when making an admissions decision

Signature

Date

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