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CHARACTER REFERENCE FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

_____ has applied for admission to teacher education.

Major and Licensure Area(s) _____

On the basis of your knowledge of the candidate, and the following dispositions, please rate the **consistency** and **quality** of the candidate's ability to demonstrate each disposition.
 3-Exemplary demonstration of this trait or behavior
 2-Competent demonstration of this trait or behavior
 1-Unacceptable demonstration of this trait or behavior
 n/o -No opportunity to observe

Dispositions of Caring, Reflective Practitioners

Caring About Personal and Professional Responsibility

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| 1. demonstrates professional responsibility
(i.e. is consistent and punctual in attendance, comes to class prepared, meets deadlines, trustworthy, presents positive outlook, meets appropriate expectations regarding appearance) | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |
| 2. takes responsibility for actions | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |
| 3. regulates personal emotions | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |
| 4. maintains collaborative, positive relationships with colleagues | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |
| 5. develops positive relationships with those in authority | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |
| 6. shows mature judgment | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |
| 7. holds high expectations for all students | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |

Caring About Relationships in Learning Communities:

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| 1. considers multiple perspectives (listens actively, responds well to criticism or suggestions) | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |
| 2. promotes compassionate and just learning environments | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |
| 3. demonstrates passion/enthusiasm about learning and teaching | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |
| 4. values diversity (eager to work with persons from a variety of perspectives and cultural/ethnic groups) | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |

Caring About Reflective Practice (complete if applicable):

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| 1. makes decisions based upon reflection, research, and best practice | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |
| 2. uses critical thinking to self-assess, to evaluate progress and to set realistic goals | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |
| 3. commits to planning, teaching, assessment, and reflection as an ongoing process to enhance student learning | 3 | 2 | 1 | n/o |

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Please check the correct statement and provide additional comments.

- I recommend this person for admission to teacher education. **Explain below.**
- I recommend this person with reservations for admission to teacher education. **Explain below.**
- I do not recommend this person for admission to teacher education. **Explain below.**

Comments:

Title/Relationship to Student

Printed Name

I authorize EMU's Education Department to identify me as the source of this reference.

I **do not** authorize EMU's Education Department to identify me as the source of this reference.

Signature

Date

Education Program Coordinator Signature

Date