**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Recommendation for Elementary Education**

In accordance with the Connecticut “right-to-know” law, this reference is not confidential.

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| **Candidate Name and CCSU ID**  | **Certification Field** |

**To The Evaluator**: A candid evaluation of this candidate for admission to elementary education will be most helpful. It is particularly helpful to gain insight into the applicant’s ability to work with children and with other adults, intelligence, special talents useful in teaching, organizational skills, initiative, written and oral expression, creativity, and character. If space is inadequate please continue on the reverse side of this form. The recommendation must be a signed original to be accepted.

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| **How long have you known the candidate?** | **In what capacity?** |

Please check the appropriate box for each item.

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| Candidate demonstrates: | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | NA\* |
| Academic Ability: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Mastery of subject matter |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Oral communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Written communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Intellectual curiosity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Character: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Ability to work with others |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Responsibility |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Maturity |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Initiative |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Honesty |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aspiration and/or passion for teaching |  |  |  |  |  |

 \*NA: No opportunity to observe

**Other comments**

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| **Evaluator Name and Position** | **Institution or Company** | **Phone Ext.** |
| **Address** | **Date** | **Signature** |