

**Central Connecticut State University  
School of Education**



**Recommendation Form for Professional Program in Teacher Certification**

*Our vision is to prepare creative educators who demonstrate academic and pedagogical excellence, are culturally responsive, are compassionate, are critically minded, and who are transformational thinkers.*

**Teacher Candidate's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to this candidate (current or past)?

☐ Teacher/Professor
 ☐ Employer/Supervisor
 ☐ Coach
 ☐ Coworker
 ☐ Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this candidate?  years  months

**Please check the degree to which this teacher candidate demonstrates the following qualities:**

	Excellent (Exemplary) 4		Above Average (Proficient) 3		Average (Developing) 2		Below Average (Unsatisfactory) 1		Unknown 0	
Dedication/Responsibility										
Attendance (class or work)										
Meets deadlines										
Participates in discussions										
Demonstrates willingness to give & receive help										
Displays disciplined work habits										
Exhibits time management skills										
Shows strong organizational skills										
Character & Compassion										
Listens and responds thoughtfully										
Shows concern and interest in others										
Shows empathy										
Demonstrates flexibility										
Treats people equitably										

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<b>Curiosity</b>					
Takes initiative by asking questions					
Takes initiative by seeking out own resources and sharing with others					
Uses feedback to adjust for continuous improvement					
Reflects on learning					
Open to constructive criticism					
<b>Integrity</b>					
Demonstrates integrity (academic, personal, or workplace)					
Completes tasks as assigned					
Takes ownership and accepts responsibility					
Is earnest and sincere					
Demonstrates perseverance					
<b>Other</b>					
Demonstrates social skills to effectively engage with professors, supervisors, peers, cooperating teachers (P-12 school personnel), and students					
Demonstrates effective conflict resolution skills					

\*U: NO opportunity to observe

Comments: Please provide any relevant circumstances that have positively or negatively affected your perception of the teacher candidate.

Recommendation: ☐ I fully endorse this teacher candidate.  
☐ I endorse this teacher candidate with some reservation.  
☐ I do not endorse this teacher candidate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed form to the candidate **OR** email it directly to the Assistant Dean: [decarlod@ccsu.edu](mailto:decarlod@ccsu.edu).