

RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT

_____ has applied for admission to the Teacher Education program at Fort Hays State University.

Please complete this form based on what you think about the student at this time. In some cases, you may base your evaluation on the absence of any information to the contrary.

Respond to each of the four areas (A-D below) with a 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 according to these ratings:

1. *I believe that this student is satisfactory to pursue a career in teaching.*
2. *I know of no reason why this student would not be satisfactory to enter a career in teaching.*
3. *I am doubtful that the student is satisfactory to enter a career in teaching.*
4. *I know reasons why the student is unsatisfactory to enter a career in teaching.*
5. *I am not qualified to rate.*

- _____ A. Social Adjustment is defined as interests, abilities, and values that demonstrate that the individual will find a career in teaching satisfying. This satisfaction can rarely be achieved unless the individual is more concerned for others than for himself/herself.
- _____ B. General Character is defined as general demeanor, attitudes, and action worthy of emulation by pupils. The individual's habits of thought, attitudes, and values should be expressed in ways that fall within an acceptable range of human behavior.
- _____ C. Potential for Continuing Development is defined as possession of ability, interests, and self-direction to succeed in college and continuing development as a scholar, as a person, and as a teacher.
- _____ D. Personal Adequacy is defined as probability of becoming able to respond to the intellectual and affective state of pupils and to control and give direction to learning activities.

Additional Comments: _____

Do you recommend this student to a program of teacher preparation? Please check below to indicate your response. If you check "Recommend, but with some reservation" or "Not recommended", please circle the appropriate letter or letters to the right which refer to the items above.

_____	Recommend				
_____	Recommend, but with some reservation--with reference to items	A	B	C	D
_____	Not Recommended--with reference to items	A	B	C	D

Your name: _____ Occupation: _____

What is your relationship to the student? _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Return this form directly to:
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Hays, KS 67601-4099