



EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM

Confidential Recommendation Form

Winston-Salem State University's *Educator Preparation Program* (EPP) seeks candidates who have strong potential to become effective educators and who have demonstrated initial knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions to do so. We are especially interested in students who have a genuine appreciation for *cultural and intellectual diversity; students who are willing to engage in issues of equity and social justice; students who are curious about the world; and students who are eager to contemplate different perspectives.*

SECTION I: To be Completed by Applicant (please print, using black or blue ink).

After completing this section, please give this form to the person writing the recommendation. At least one recommendation must come from a faculty member in your major or area of concentration. Ask the writer to return the completed form to you in a sealed envelope. Breaking the seal will render this recommendation "not confidential."

Applicant Name: _____ Banner ID Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Classification (Check appropriate box):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensure only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate level |

I waive my right of access to this recommendation and understand that I will not be able to review its contents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 2: To be Completed by Recommender (please print, using black or blue ink).

The Educator Preparation Program is committed to preparing school personnel who effectively model social justice in a diverse 21st century learning environment. Please provide your candid opinion regarding the applicant. Return completed form to applicant in a sealed envelope.

Recommender Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

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

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Using the rating scale below, please evaluate the applicant's potential for success in the program and for becoming a highly effective teacher.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Unacceptable
Demonstrates curiosity to learn and a willingness to question assumptions				
Demonstrates commitment to helping all children learn regardless of circumstances				
Demonstrates dependability (punctual and prepared)				
Possesses strong oral communication skills				
Possesses strong written communication skills				
Demonstrates knowledge of social-cultural variables in education				
Demonstrates enthusiasm for teaching, particularly in diverse learning environments				
Demonstrates professional integrity				
Interacts appropriately with diverse groups including fellow students, faculty, and administrators in educational settings				
Participates in EPP-related activities and events to expand classroom learning				
Demonstrates ability to accept constructive criticism				
Demonstrates sound judgment and ethical decision-making				
Strives for personal and professional excellence and is self-motivated				

What are the applicant's major areas of strength?

What are the applicant's major areas in need of improvement?

Additional comments:

Check one:

- I strongly recommend the applicant for admission.
- I recommend the applicant for admission.
- I recommend the applicant for admission with some reservation.
- I do not recommend the applicant for admission.

Recommender's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____