

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for admission to the School of Education.

*Print: First Name Middle Initial or Name Last Name*

As part of the admission process, we require recommendations from two individuals who have sufficient knowledge of the candidate to evaluate his/her *potential as a future educator*. These recommendations should be completed by individuals who have observed the candidate in an appropriate setting (e.g., coaching, teaching, working with youth groups, and similar activities). Unless specifically approved in advance, they should **not** be completed by relatives, friends, or UW-Platteville faculty.

The following is an evaluation of the candidate's *potential* in several areas. On the scale below, 9 represents the highest rating and 1 the lowest. For each item, circle the number that best represents your rating of the candidate's *potential as a future educator*. If you have had insufficient opportunity to observe the potential for any trait, circle NA. It is important that you complete both sides of this recommendation form. **Please note:** This recommendation is ***not*** confidential and may be reviewed by the candidate upon request.

Intellectual Capacities or Abilities	NA	1 Grasps, comprehends, and retains with difficulty	2	3	4 Average acquisition, comprehension, and retention of content	5	6	7 Knowledgeable, grasps ideas easily, understands in depth	8	9
Vigor, Energy, Vitality	NA	1 Lacks stamina	2	3	4 Persists in ordinary tasks, works fairly hard, usually achieves goals	5	6	7 Tireless, does more than required, energetic, vigorous	8	9
Verbal Ability	NA	1 Hesitant speech, poor grammar usage, voice lacks volume or range	2	3	4 Speaks clearly, but sometimes fails to project ideas well	5	6	7 Expresses self well, presents ideas effectively	8	9
Writing Ability	NA	1 Poor grammar usage, lacks organization	2	3	4 Expresses self fairly well, usually uses proper grammar	5	6	7 Expresses self clearly, grammar usage highly developed	8	9
Empathy and Compassion	NA	1 Lacks willingness and ability to place self in others' situations	2	3	4 Has average social sensitivity and concern	5	6	7 Ability to experience life as others do, identifies well with people	8	9
Professional Attitudes	NA	1 Lacks commitment to teaching and learning	2	3	4 Appears to have average commitment to teaching and learning	5	6	7 Shows evidence of mature, committed professional attitude	8	9

