



Georgia Southwestern State University
School of Education
Master Teacher Recommendation

Section 1: To be completed by the applicant applying as a Master Teacher

Last Name First Middle

I understand that Recommendation Forms are confidential in the Master Teacher Application process:

Signature of Applicant

Name of Reference:

Section 2: To Be Completed by Your Principal
(Two pages - staple together, please)

The individual named above is interested in serving as a "Master Teacher" for Georgia Southwestern State University School of Education teacher candidates. If selected, this individual will supervise and assess the performance of a teacher candidate. We appreciate your time and effort in completing this form. Please feel free to make additional comments on a separate piece of paper. Recommendation Forms are confidential. Forms may be mailed directly to GSW, or you may give them to your school's PSN Liaison or Building Administrator.

Please use the following scale to rate the applicant:

Outstanding (4), Proficient (3), Basic (2), Unacceptable (1), Not Applicable (n/a)

Reflect on the applicant's ability to:

- 1. Engage in collaborative planning and co-teaching
2. Encourage use of innovation, shared decision making, and sharing own classroom
3. Work effectively with teacher candidates
4. Use effective communication skills
5. Use technology in instruction
6. Use varied teaching strategies
7. Be flexible and comfortable with change
8. Adapt instruction for diverse learners
9. Work well with other teachers in processing and sharing
10. Make connections with research and best practices in curriculum and instruction

a range of possible responses (not just "yes" and "no")

skills relevant to modeling strong instruction and mentoring an adult

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I have worked with this applicant for _____ (months, years) in the following capacity:

Evaluation of work experience:

- Superior
- Average
- Below Average

a measure of the teacher's instructional effectiveness which incorporates student learning

Applicant has received Level III or above TKES ratings: Yes No

Please provide a statement of your assessment of the readiness of this individual to serve as a Master Teacher:

Considering the applicant's overall special abilities, ambitions, and determination, please indicate your recommendation for Master Teacher status:

- I recommend strongly
- I recommend with reservation
- I recommend
- I cannot recommend

Any additional comments are welcome. You may use a separate sheet of paper or the reverse side of this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ School: _____