

RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION
SPECIAL EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN

To Be Completed By The Applicant

Name of Applicant: _____			
Proposed Area of Specialization: ____ SpEd		Degree Objective: ____ M.A. ____ M.Ed. ____ Ed.S. ____ Ed.D. ____ Ph.D.	
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I retain my right of access to this recommendation.		I waive my right of access to this recommendation.	
_____ Signature	_____ Date	_____ Signature	_____ Date

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Please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below by marking the appropriate column. Use other graduate students in your program as your standard of comparison.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No Basis for Judgement
1. Academic performance					
2. Ability to apply theory to clinical practice					
3. Potential for doing research					
4. Potential for success as a graduate student					
5. Potential for success in the special education area of study					
6. Oral communication skills					
7. Writing skills					
8. Ability to cooperate and relate effectively with others					
9. Initiative, self-reliance					
10. Dependability, punctuality, responsibility					
11. Judgement and maturity					
12. Ability to accept and benefit from constructive criticism					
13. Independent thought					
14. Self-evaluation skills					

In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant? In the space provided, on the back, or on an additional sheet of paper, please provide one or two statements that best describes this applicant.

Would you recommend the applicant for graduate study in your program?

- strongly recommend
 recommend
 recommend with reservations
 do not recommend

Name: _____

Position: _____

Dept: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail to: Graduate Chair, Special Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0738 (fax 402-472-7697)

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