

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
Teacher Education Program
Educational Studies Department

Candidate _____ Class _____ Date _____

Name _____ Major _____
(Faculty from Educational Studies Dept.)

Carleton's Teacher Education Program aims to prepare high-quality public school teachers. One of our assumptions is that our prospective teachers must be devoted and skilled students of human development, educational theory, and curricular and instructional practice. On the basis of your experience with this student, would you recommend that s/he be accepted into the teacher education program?

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept _____ Postpone _____ Reject _____

DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION:

If you have recommended the above student for acceptance into the program, please take a few more moments to help us identify this student's strengths and weaknesses. As you know, student teaching is an extremely demanding 10-week public school internship. Any diagnostic information we receive prior to placing students in a classroom is extremely helpful. Please comment on any of the following characteristics of this student: work ethic, reliability, understanding of and enthusiasm about young people, ability to think critically about pedagogical theory and practice.

Signed _____ Date _____

Title _____

Return to the student's file as soon as possible.