

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Teacher Education Program Major Department

Candidate _____ Class _____ Date _____

Name _____ Major _____
(Faculty from Student's Major 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 their major areas of study. On the basis of your experience with this student in his/her major area of study, would you recommend that s/he be accepted into the teacher education (teaching licensure) 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, intellectual curiosity and playfulness, breadth and depth of knowledge in subject area, flexibility of mind, tolerance of and curiosity about opposing viewpoints, and ability to think critically.

Signed _____ Date _____

Title _____

Return to the Educational Studies Department as soon as possible.