



Letter of Recommendation Regarding Academic Content Area

Master of Arts in Teaching – Secondary

This section to be filled out by the applicant.

Name of applicant (please print) _____

Program to which applicant is applying _____

Content area being evaluated _____

Name of evaluator _____

I have chosen (check one):

_____ To waive my right to see the letters of recommendation for graduate study. I have chosen to establish a **Confidential File**, and in so doing, I have relinquished my right to see the letters of recommendation placed in my file. The letter you write will not be seen by me and will only be seen by staff of the University of Alaska who have a sincere interest in me as a graduate student.

_____ To establish an **Open File** for letters of recommendation for graduate study. Upon request, I may see copies of any or all of my letters of recommendation. Otherwise, the file will remain confidential in that only staff of the University of Alaska who have a sincere interest in me as a graduate student will see my file.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVALUATOR:

The UAS School of Education seeks to graduate teachers who are informed, responsive, and reflective, and to identify applicants for our program with strong content knowledge, abilities, and commitments. As a professor of an academic content area or other expert who has viewed this applicant's work, please rate the applicant on the items below that you have knowledge of in your content field. Feel free to leave others blank. After rating the applicant, please write an additional narrative on the back of this form discussing the applicant's preparedness in the academic content area of _____. Thanks for your input!

	One of his/her strengths	Adequate	Less than adequate
In the content area, this applicant is informed about			
Central concepts	_____	_____	_____
Tools of Inquiry	_____	_____	_____
Practical connections	_____	_____	_____
In the content, this applicant shows ability to			
Give examples	_____	_____	_____
Explain principles	_____	_____	_____
Use critical analysis	_____	_____	_____
Present multiple perspectives	_____	_____	_____
In the content, this applicant shows commitment to			
Dialogue outside classroom	_____	_____	_____
Critical reflection	_____	_____	_____

Letter of recommendation for _____

Printed Name _____ Position/Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Return this form by **March 1, 2012** to:

**University of Alaska Southeast
Attention: Admissions
11120 Glacier Highway
Juneau, AK 99801**