



## Letter of Recommendation on the Candidate's Suitability for the Teaching Profession

This section to be filled out by the applicant.

Name of applicant (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Program to which applicant is applying \_\_\_\_\_

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 is committed to preparing informed, reflective and responsive teachers for schools in Alaska and beyond. We believe that, in addition to content knowledge and communication skills, there are certain traits or dispositions that characterize a successful teacher. The applicant whose name appears above is applying to one of our programs to become a teacher. The following is a list of some of those dispositions. Please rate the applicant on those you have knowledge of. **Then, on the back side of this form, please discuss this person's potential to become a successful teacher as related to these traits.**

	One of his/her strengths	Adequate	Could improve
self-initiative/independence	_____	_____	_____
reliability/dependability	_____	_____	_____
tact/diplomacy	_____	_____	_____
collegiality	_____	_____	_____
open-mindedness	_____	_____	_____
flexibility	_____	_____	_____
reflectiveness	_____	_____	_____
ethical behavior	_____	_____	_____
patience	_____	_____	_____
creativity/originality	_____	_____	_____
appreciation of cultural diversity	_____	_____	_____
values multiple perspectives	_____	_____	_____
values community	_____	_____	_____
care/empathy	_____	_____	_____
persistence	_____	_____	_____

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**