

ENDORSEMENT FOR STUDENT TEACHING

Teaching Major: **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Student: _____

Semester/Year of student teaching: _____

Area of Specialization: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Note to student: Receiving "no" in any of the following areas makes you ineligible for student teaching.

Eligible for Student Teaching

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| 1. Student has taken the Praxis I | YES | NO |
| 2. Student has been admitted to teacher education program (Date: _____) | YES | NO |
| 3. Student has a minimum GPA of 2.75 in major (Major GPA: _____ Date: _____) | YES | NO |
| 4. Student has a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 (Cumulative GPA: _____ Date: _____) | YES | NO |
| 5. Student has completed and passed Elementary Methods courses and all other attempted education courses | YES | NO |
| 6. Student has passed departmental proficiency exams (World Languages) Date/score received: _____ | YES | NO N/A |

Minnesota Standards of Effective Practice

Low *High*

Disciplinary Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5
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Understands central concepts of discipline, processes of inquiry, and structures of the discipline.
Actively seeks out opportunities for professional growth.

Comments:

Communication Skills	1	2	3	4	5
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Uses effective oral, written, and nonverbal communication in small and large group settings

Comments:

Interpersonal Skills	1	2	3	4	5
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Accepts personal responsibility, works cooperatively with others
Continually evaluates effects of personal choices/actions on others
Is ethical in interpersonal relationships

Comments:

Pedagogical Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5
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Understands how students learn and develop
Understands how students differ in approaches to learning
Uses a variety of strategies to encourage student learning
Understands individual and group motivation
Able to plan and manage instruction
Uses formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate learning

Comments:

Pre-professional Field Experiences	1	2	3	4	5
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Has demonstrated successful experience in school settings

Comments:

Does the department endorse this student for student teaching? YES NO

If no, what steps must be taken for endorsement to be reconsidered?

Department of Education faculty signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form to the Education Department. Original will be forwarded to the student; copy is retained in the Education Department.

OFFICE USE ONLY: All requirements for student teaching have been met: YES NO

Authorized by: _____ (initials)