

## CANDIDATE ASSESSMENT FORM (A-4)

(CONTENT SPECIALIZATION)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Status:  SO;  JR;  SR;  Post-Grad

ID NO: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Content Specialization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Professor,

This student is applying for admission to the Teacher Education Program at West Virginia State University. Please rate the candidate on each of the descriptors using the **KEY** outlined below. Check only those items you can assess and return to the Department of Education (629 Wallace Hall). **THIS IS NOT A CONFIDENTIAL FORM; the candidate will have access to your recommendation.**

*Thank you for filling out this form.*

**KEY: Please check in appropriate bracket.**

- 4 - Distinguished
- 3 - Proficient
- 2 - Basic
- 1 - Unsatisfactory
- NA - Not Applicable or No Knowledge

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<b>Demonstrates Knowledge of:</b>					
1. A deep understanding of the concepts in the discipline					
2. Resources and tools appropriate to the discipline, including technology					
3. Current issues and/or controversies in the discipline					
<b>Demonstrates Skills of:</b>					
1. Speaking in a clear well-projected voice					
2. Articulating thoughts and ideas effectively (verbal, written, and non-verbal)					
3. Integrating the knowledge and ideas of allied disciplines					
4. Completing discipline specific research and investigation					
<b>Demonstrates Dispositions of:</b>					
1. Openness to constructive evaluation or correction					
2. Poise, confidence, and self control					
3. Consistent attendance* and punctuality**					
4. Ethical and responsible behavior in the completion of assignments					
5. Respect by relating to and interacting with others in a positive and professional manner					
6. Openness to diverse views of others					
7. Working effectively and respectfully with diverse team					

members					
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\* Public school student safety is jeopardized when a teacher is not in the room. Does this candidate have a problem with punctuality that might eventually jeopardize public school safety? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

\*\* Public school student learning decreases when a teacher is consistently absent. Does this candidate have a problem with attendance that might eventually decrease public school student learning? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**Comments:**

**RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATE FOR PROGRAM:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Without reservation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. With reservation (explain below)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Not willing to recommend (explain below)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Other (explain below)

**What course or courses has the candidate taken from you?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Department or Unit)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Evaluator)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**Note:** Elementary Education majors may ask faculty members for A-4 recommendations who teach the following education courses: 318, 320, 321, 325 or 423.