

CANDIDATE ASSESSMENT FORM (A-4)
(CONTENT SPECIALIZATION)

Name: _____ Status: **SO; JR; SR; Post-Grad**

ID NO: _____ Date: _____

Content Specialization(s): _____

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 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. The candidate will have access to your recommendation.**

KEY: Please check in appropriate bracket.

- #1 - **Optimal (OPT)**
- #2 - **Proficient (PRO)**
- #3 - **Minimal (MIN)**
- #4 - **Insufficient (INS)**
- #5 - **No Knowledge-Not Applicable (NO)**

| | <u>Opt</u> 1 | <u>Pro</u> 2 | <u>Min</u> 3 | <u>Ins</u> 4 | <u>No</u> 5 |
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| 1. Breadth and depth of knowledge and basic concepts in the discipline(s). | | | | | |
| 2. Ability to integrate knowledge and ideas from allied disciplines. | | | | | |
| 3. Ability to complete written assignments which require library research or other kinds of investigation in the discipline. | | | | | |
| 4. Knowledge of computers, laboratory equipment, media, instruments, machines, or any instructional resources appropriate to the discipline. | | | | | |
| 5. Dependability in matters of attendance and completion of assigned tasks and responsibilities. | | | | | |
| 6. Ability to orally express concepts clearly and fluently. | | | | | |
| 7. Knowledge about current issues and controversies in the discipline. | | | | | |
| 8. Projection of a well-modulated, clearly articulated speaking voice. | | | | | |

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Public school student safety is jeopardized when a teacher is not in the room. This candidate has a problem with punctuality that might eventually jeopardize public school safety.

Please circle one: **YES** **NO**

Comments:

Public school student learning decreases when a teacher is consistently absent. This candidate has a problem with attendance that might eventually decrease public school student learning.

Please circle one: **YES** **NO**

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RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATE FOR PROGRAM:

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

(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.

List courses currently enrolled or previously completed: