

CANDIDATE ASSESSMENT FORM (A-4)
(BY CONTENT SPECIALIZATION PROFESSOR)
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE, WV 25112 - 1000

Candidate: _____ Student ID No. A00 _____

Content Specialization: _____ Date _____

*Professor: This student is applying for admission to the Teacher Education Program at WVSU. Please rate the candidate on each of the following by circling the description that most closely matches the candidate's behavior. Score only those items you can assess and **return to the Department of Education (629 Wallace Hall)**. This is NOT a confidential form. Candidates will have access to your recommendation. Thank you for filling out this form.*

CONTENT	Distinguished	Accomplished	Emerging	Unsatisfactory
Demonstrates Content Knowledge	The candidate demonstrates A- level work in content course(s) of which evaluator has knowledge.	The candidate demonstrates B- level work in content course(s) of which evaluator has knowledge.	The candidate demonstrates C- level work in content course(s) of which evaluator has knowledge.	The candidate demonstrates D/F- level work in content course(s) of which evaluator has knowledge.
Eagerness to Learn Content	Demonstrates eagerness to learn content by interacting with professor outside of class time in activities that increase content knowledge.	Demonstrates eagerness to learn content by consistently showing enthusiasm for content during class time.	Demonstrates eagerness to learn content by sometimes showing enthusiasm for content during class time.	Shows little or no enthusiasm for acquiring content knowledge.

SKILLS	Distinguished	Accomplished	Emerging	Unsatisfactory
Writing (Role Model)	Uses language of professionals in the field that skillfully communicates meaning to readers with clarity and fluency, and is virtually error-free.	Uses straightforward language that clearly conveys meaning to readers. The language has few errors.	Uses language that generally conveys meaning to readers with clarity, although writing may include some errors.	Uses language that sometimes impedes meaning because of errors in usage.
Speaking (Role Model)	Spoken language is formal, correct, thoughtful and sensitive to the audience.	Spoken language combines formal and informal and is correct and appropriate to the audience.	Spoken language sometimes includes errors.	Uses language that sometimes impedes meaning because of errors in usage.

DISPOSITIONS	Distinguished	Accomplished	Emerging	Unsatisfactory
Consistent Attendance (Role Model)	Perfect Attendance. Never misses class.	Consistent attendance - - misses less than 5% of scheduled classes.	Inconsistent attendance -- misses between 5-20% of scheduled classes.	Poor attendance -- misses more than 20% of scheduled classes.
Punctuality (Role Model)	Always punctual. Never late.	Usually punctual. Late less than 5% of scheduled start times.	Inconsistent punctuality. Late for between 5-20% of scheduled start times.	Not punctual. Late more than 20% of scheduled start times.

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Openness to constructive evaluation (Member of a Profession)	The candidate seeks feedback from both peers and instructor. Incorporates feedback into work.	The candidate accepts feedback from both peers and instructor. Incorporates feedback into work.	Candidate accepts feedback without comment. May not act on feedback.	Candidate resists feedback, verbally or nonverbally. Does not act on feedback.

OVERALL RATING

The overall performance of the candidate was:

- _____ 1. Excellent
- _____ 2. Good
- _____ 3. Satisfactory
- _____ 4. Unsatisfactory
- _____ 5. Other (Explain in comments section)

You would personally recommend this person to continue as a **candidate in teacher education, social work, or recreation.**

- _____ 1. Without reservation
- _____ 2. With reservation (Explain in comments section)
- _____ 3. Not willing to recommend (Explain in comments section)
- _____ 4. Other (Explain in comments section)

COMMENTS: Note any other specific strengths and/or weaknesses that may relate to future potential as a teacher or other comments that may be helpful for future professional growth.

Print Name of Evaluator _____ Phone _____

_____ Date

_____ Professor's Signature