TEACHING K-9 MATHEMATICS MASTER’S PROGRAM REFERENCE

________________________ has applied to begin the Teaching K-9 Mathematics Master’s degree program and requests that you provide a reference. Please give careful consideration to the questions listed below. When completed please mail or fax to:

Mail: Teaching K-9 MA Program Director
Eastern Washington University
Mathematics Department
216 Kingston Hall
Cheney, WA 99004

Fax to: 509.359.4700

If you prefer, you may also contact Keith Adolphson, the Program Director at 509.359.6066.

Thank you for your time and effort!

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU:

Name of Reference: _____________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Phone: (______)________________________

Employed by: __________________________________________________________________

Position:_______________________________________________________________________

INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT:

1. How long have you known this applicant? ______________________

2. Indicate the nature of your association with the applicant: employer ____ supervisor ____
   other ______________________________________________________________________

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3. In what situations have you observed this person in a teaching role? Do you feel he/she is an effective educator? Explain.

4. How successful has he/she been at interacting with peers or young people? Explain any problems or concerns.

5. In your opinion, is the applicant a suitable role model for youths of both sexes? ___Yes ___No Please explain.
6. If you feel comfortable, discuss his or her level of mathematical understanding.

7. Please check those qualities which best describe the applicant. (Check as many as are applicable):

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Other (please list):

RECOMMENDATION:
This program requires students to complete a series of courses focused on particular math content and processes through the lenses of the teaching and learning of this content. It also requires students to initiate and complete an expensive project investigating some aspect related to the teaching and learning of mathematics at the K-9 level.

Knowing this, what is your recommendation regarding this student?

_____ I recommend selection without reservation.

_____ I recommend selection with the following reservation(s) (Please explain below):

_____ I do not recommend the applicant be selected.

Comments:

Signature __________________________ Date __________________________