Undergraduate Special Education Program
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RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR UNDERGRADUATE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Name of Student **Signature** **Date**

The individual noted above is applying for admission into the undergraduate Special Education Program at Texas A&M University. It is important to evaluate the applicant's behaviors related to effective teaching prior to entering the teaching profession. Your input allows us to evaluate the applicant's behaviors as they relate to teaching students with disabilities.

Based upon your experiences with this applicant, please give your honest assessment of their behaviors for teaching using the following indicators. **Additional narrative** relating to the applicant's skills relative to teacher preparation and professional goals may be made on the reverse side or in an accompanying letter.

Period of time you have known applicant: _____ In what capacity: _____

	3 consistently demonstrates	**2 usually demonstrates**	**1 inconsistently demonstrates**	**N/A or not qualified to rate**
Behaviors relating to Commitment to the Profession and to Students and Families				
Exhibits enthusiasm for teaching				
Shows patience and persistence when working with children				
Displays optimism				
Takes initiative				
Meets high standards in completing work				
Completes work in a timely manner				
Displays exemplary attendance				
Accepts and appropriately acts on feedback about performance				
Collaborates effectively with others				
Shows creativity by implementing novel solutions				
Exhibits flexibility by competently adjusting to changing situations				
Expresses self clearly and competently				
Conveys ideas in written form clearly and competently				
Behaviors relating to Appreciation for Diversity				
Treats every individual with dignity and shows they are valued				
Welcomes diversity of opinion				
Motivated to teach children with diverse abilities				
Behaviors relating to High Moral and Ethical Standards				
Is a person of high integrity				
Displays ethical behavior				
Demonstrates maturity in behavior and actions				
Shows compassion for others				
Displays a sense of fairness				

_____ _____ _____
Printed name and signature of evaluator Place of Employment and position Date