

### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

I do  I do not waive my right of access to this confidential letter of recommendation and similar evaluative statements received in connection with my admission to the Ed.D. Program at San Jose State University. I understand that I am not required to waive my right to access these materials as a condition of receipt of any service or benefit provided by the campus and that this waiver does not preclude my requesting the name of those individuals who provide confidential statements or evaluations.

**Applicant Name:**

**Applicant Signature:**

CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS	EXCEPTIONAL TOP 5%	OUTSTANDING TOP 10%	ABOVE AVG. TOP 25%	AVERAGE MID 25%	BELOW AVG. LOWEST 50%	NOT OBSERVED
Depth of preparation and experience in public education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstration of educational leadership potential and skill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Record of successful experience in educational leadership roles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problem Solving Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest in critically assessing educational practices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to bringing about improvements in education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understanding of challenges facing California education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall leadership and scholarship potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Admission to the Ed.D. Program is:

- Strongly recommended                       Recommended with qualifications  
 Recommended                                       Not recommended

Please attach a letter (on letterhead) making specific comments about this applicant. Please write candidly about the applicant's qualifications, potential to succeed in a rigorous program of doctoral study, problem-solving ability, capacity for analytical thinking, interest in critically assessing and bringing about improvements to current educational policies and practices, leadership in the profession, and technology proficiency. Descriptions of significant actions, accomplishments, and personal qualities related to educational leadership are particularly helpful.

Please return the recommendation form and letter directly to Ana Paz-Rangel at [ana.paz-rangel@sjsu.edu](mailto:ana.paz-rangel@sjsu.edu) or to the Ed.D. department inbox at [edd-leadership@sjsu.edu](mailto:edd-leadership@sjsu.edu).

**Your Name:**

**Your Signature:**

On behalf of the applicant and San Jose State University, we thank you for taking the time to complete this Letter of Recommendation. If you have any questions, please email [edd-leadership@sjsu.edu](mailto:edd-leadership@sjsu.edu).

