

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE**  
Mentor Teacher's Evaluation of Candidate's Professional Dispositions

Teacher Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

UAHuntsville teacher education faculty routinely monitor the professional dispositions of our pre-service teachers so that we may provide appropriate feedback and support as the candidates work to enhance their professional dispositions. Please be candid in your assessment as you complete and return this brief evaluation of the UAHuntsville teacher candidate's professionalism. Thank you.

**Rating Scale**

Exceptional---Satisfactory--Needs Improvement--Unsatisfactory  
4-----3-----2-----1

**Professional Dispositions**

**Rating**

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|---|-----|---------------------|
| <b>1. Intellectual Curiosity</b> -----<br>Asks thoughtful questions about classroom instruction and routines;<br>seeks to expand content knowledge and encourages students to do the same | 1.  | 4-----3-----2-----1 |
| <b>2. Respects all learners</b> -----<br>Relates well to all students; demonstrates respectfulness  | 2.  | 4-----3-----2-----1 |
| <b>3. Multicultural Sensitivity</b> -----<br>Sensitive to cultural, ethnic and economic differences<br>and their impact on student learning   | 3.  | 4-----3-----2-----1 |
| <b>4. Initiative</b> -----<br>Resourceful about identifying and meeting student needs without prompting   | 4.  | 4-----3-----2-----1 |
| <b>5. Flexible</b> -----<br>Appropriately adapts to unexpected occurrences  | 5.  | 4-----3-----2-----1 |
| <b>6. Interactions with Others</b> -----<br>Initiates positive interactions with students, faculty, peers, and others   | 6.  | 4-----3-----2-----1 |
| <b>7. Tact and Judgment</b> -----<br>Perceives what to do in order to maintain good relations with others<br>and acts accordingly   | 7.  | 4-----3-----2-----1 |
| <b>8. Reliable and Dependable</b> -----<br>Attends to tasks or duties without prompting   | 8.  | 4-----3-----2-----1 |
| <b>9. Oral Communication</b> -----<br>Well-spoken; listens well and responds appropriately  | 9.  | 4-----3-----2-----1 |
| <b>10. Written Communication</b> -----<br>Expresses ideas clearly with no mechanical or grammatical errors  | 10. | 4-----3-----2-----1 |
| <b>11. Attendance and Punctuality</b> -----<br>Follows contract schedule for attendance and is on time  | 11. | 4-----3-----2-----1 |
| <b>12. Professional Appearance</b> -----<br>Follows appropriate dress code  | 12. | 4-----3-----2-----1 |

Based on your interactions with this candidate, what is your recommendation regarding this person's admission to the teacher education program?

- \_\_\_\_\_ fully support  
 \_\_\_\_\_ support with reservations  
 \_\_\_\_\_ do not support

**Mentor Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Comments may be added on the back. Please return this form to Dr. Mary Piersma via the teacher candidate or by mail: Dr. Mary Piersma, UAHuntsville, 243 Morton Hall, Huntsville, AL, 35899.