**Recommendation for Advanced Standing: Pre-Student Teaching Candidacy at Saint Vincent College**

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Major

Certification Area: Early Childhood\_\_\_ Middle Grade \_\_\_Secondary \_\_\_K-12\_\_\_ discipline:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The person named above is applying for formal admission into the Teacher Certification Program at Saint Vincent College. Please reflect on this person’s personality, character, scholastic achievement, and ability to work with children as they relate to his/her potential for success as a teacher.

Please rate the applicant in the following areas compared with other students with whom you have worked:

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| **Criteria** | **Lower 25%** | **Middle 50%** | **Upper 25%** | **Top 10% \*** | **Not Obser.** |
| Reliability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal warmth |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mastery of Content |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional Stability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assertiveness |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dependability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cooperation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Work Ethic |  |  |  |  |  |
| Poise |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creativity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enthusiasm |  |  |  |  |  |
| Punctuality |  |  |  |  |  |
| Understanding/Sympathetic |  |  |  |  |  |
| Potential for Leadership |  |  |  |  |  |
| Organizational Skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Instructional Skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written Communication |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oral Communication |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flexibility |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initiative |  |  |  |  |  |
| Responses to Criticism |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional Interest |  |  |  |  |  |
| Probable Success as a Teacher |  |  |  |  |  |

**Comments: (use additional paper, if necessary)**

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Your printed name

Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Place of employment

Relationship to student

***Return to student or send to Education Department, Saint Vincent College, 300 Fraser Purchase Rd. Latrobe, PA 15650***