



# Recommendation Form and Letter – Interdisciplinary Leadership Ed.D. Program

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle init.)

GSU/Applicant ID # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated term of admission: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the applicant:** Please complete the information above and provide this form to your recommender, along with a stamped envelope addressed to:

**Governors State University  
College of Education  
Graduate Advisement Center - D34035  
1 University Parkway  
University Park, IL 60484-0975**

**Attn: Carla Johnson**

The recommender should complete this form or write a separate recommendation letter, then send it in the envelope (please mark envelope, “Recommendation Letter INLD”) you provide. In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Education and Privacy Act of 1974, enrolled students have the right to see their letters of recommendation unless they waive that right. Please indicate your preference regarding this matter below:

I waive my right of access to this recommendation.

I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation.

**To the recommender:** We would appreciate a candid evaluation of the candidate’s qualifications, potential, and motivation to successfully complete a doctoral program in Interdisciplinary Leadership. Using the table below, please rate the applicant, checking only one rating for each category. Recommendations are due April 15 for Fall applications.

	Rating				
	No basis for judgment	Lower 50%	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%
<b>Analytic/research ability</b>					
<b>Ability to work with others</b>					
<b>Motivation for grad. Study</b>					
<b>Written communication Skills</b>					
<b>Oral communication Skills</b>					
<b>Leadership</b>					
<b>Academic performance</b>					
<b>Professional integrity</b>					
<b>Organizational ability</b>					

Please provide additional comments about the candidate above in the space provided or attach a letter to this form. Address as many of the categories in the above table as you can and the following topics in that letter, according to your knowledge of the applicant's qualifications, potential, and motivation for graduate studies..

- Assess the applicant's **employment or volunteer experience**,
- Describe the characteristics of the applicant that you think provide **evidence for the potential to become an effective leader**.
- Evaluate the applicant's **sensitivity to diversity** and ability to interact comfortably with persons who are different from her or him.
- Describe how you think the applicant displays **personal values and attitudes consistent with ethical conduct** in the social and human service professions.
- Please rate the applicant's **potential to successfully complete graduate study** in Interdisciplinary Leadership in a curriculum that stresses, theory, research, and applied problem-solving; touch on the applicant's **intellectual potential, oral and written communication skills, facility with research, and ability to think critically**.

Thank you very much for your support of this applicant.

Recommender Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_