# OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD 

700 S.W. Second Avenue
Okeechobee, FL 34974
863-462-5000 Ext. 222 Fax 863-462-5013

Name and Address of Person Completing This Form:
$\qquad$

The above applicant has applied for an instructional position with the Okeechobee County School Board and has given your name as a reference. This reference form will be included in the applicant's file for review by school administrators and may also be shown to the applicant upon request. Your prompt reply will be appreciated, Please rate as many of the traits as your knowledge of the applicant will permit and return this form directly to the Okeechobee County School Board at the above address.

| Not Known | Factors to be rated | High |  | Average |  | Low |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|  | Professional Traits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | General Appearance | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Character | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |
|  | Language and Communication Skills | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | Scholarship | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | Dependability Reliability | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | Initiative | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | ] |
| $\square$ | Self Control | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Ability to Work with Others | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | Ability to Accept Criticism | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| $\square$ | Attendance and Punctuality | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Cooperation | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | Overall Job Performance | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | ] |
|  | Teacher Traits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | Planning and Preparation | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | I |
| $\square$ | Competency in Academic Field | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | ] |
|  | Management (Discipline) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | ] |
|  | Ability to Work With Students | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Ability to Work With Parents |  |  | $\square$ |  |  | ] |
|  | Use of Effective Methods and Techniques |  |  |  |  |  | ] |
|  | Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities | $\square$ |  |  |  |  | ] |
|  | Enthusiasm for Teaching |  |  | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | Sensitivity to Individual Student Needs | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |

## Instructional Reference Continued

## Please respond to the following:

1. I have known the applicant:
$\square$ As a student $\quad \square$ As an employee $\quad \square$ Personally
2. Period of time you observed applicant | month $\quad$ year |
| :---: |
3. Applicant's position: $\qquad$
4. Your title at the time you observed applicant: $\qquad$
5. Would you hire/rehire applicant? $\quad \square$ Yes $\quad \square$ No
6. If former employee, why did applicant leave your employ?)
$\qquad$
7. Do you recommend that we call you for additional information? $\square$ Yes $\quad$ No
8. Comments: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
Signature
