



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
DEWAR COLLEGE *of* EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Superintendent Recommendation for Enrollment and Support Ed. S. in Teacher Leadership Program Valdosta State University

_____ is an applicant for the Education Specialist program in
(applicant's name)

Teacher Leadership at Valdosta State University (VSU) and will be required to participate in Teacher Leadership experiences to complete requirements for initial certification in that field. In order to be admitted to the program, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) requires applicants be recommended for enrollment and supported during enrollment by the Superintendent or designee, have verification of one year of successful classroom teaching experience, and the commitment of support of a mentor.

The activities of the Teacher Leadership candidate are designed to be valuable to the school and school community, and can include such activities as working with colleagues to address curriculum issues, improving school climate, researching content problems or innovations, designing and implementing interventions to address problems, mentoring and coaching other faculty members, and providing research-based professional development to other teachers.

The mentor reserves the right to approve all work prior to implementation, and all activities will be planned and guided cooperatively by the institution and district personnel. Teacher Leadership candidates will address these activities while enrolled in three residency courses that may include summer semesters and during additional time required to complete all Teacher Leadership GACE tasks.

I recommend the above-named VSU applicant for enrollment to the Teacher Leadership program and assure he/she will have the needed support during enrollment.

(Superintendent/ Designee's Name – Printed)

(Superintendent/ Designee's Signature/Title)

(Date)

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