



Montana State University Northern
 Masters of Science in Counselor Education
 Applicant Reference Form

Directions for the Applicant: The access waiver below must be signed for each reference you submit to your application file. Please complete this section before you give the form to your references.

Name of Reference

Access Waiver:

I give permission for the above name person to provide the information requested in this form to Montana State University Northern. I understand that the information will become a part of my application for the Masters of Science in Education, Instruction and Learning program.

Signature of Applicant

Name Printed

Date

Directions to the Person Who Completes This Form: Each applicant for admission to our Master's Program is required to have this form completed and submitted by employers/administrators/supervisors and/or professors. Our program requires that candidates acquire, in addition to theoretical knowledge, complex interpersonal and professional skill. They are expected to be able to function as professionals. Accordingly, we need your assistance in assessing the suitability of the applicant for a helping professional career. This applicant should have signed the reference access waiver above. Please complete all the items to the best of your knowledge. **Return the completed form to: Graduate Program, MSU-Northern, P O Box 7751, Havre, MT 59501.**

Section A: Please check or write in the appropriate response and feel free to provide comments.

Y = Yes N = No I = Insufficient contact to form an opinion

Section A: Compared to the peers, the applicant is (please check):

	Performance Shows Little or No Evidence	Performance Demonstrates Inconsistent or Weak Evidence	Performance Demonstrates Some Evidence	Performance Demonstrates Adequate Evidence	Performance Demonstrates Competency
Demonstrates an acceptance of difference					
Shows a respects of different perspectives					
Demonstrates a belief that all students/clients can learn and change					
Uses fair procedures in dealing with others					
Reflects on and analyzes professional identity in practice					
Uses research, professional information and resources					
Collaborates with others					
Demonstrates appropriate self-disclosure					
Articulates her/his own belief systems, values and limitations					

Comments:

Indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of the applicant for our Counselor Education Program.

Highly Recommended___ Recommend___ Recommend with some reservations___ Do not Recommend___

Signature Name Printed Date

Title Organization