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I. Teacher Information

Full Name: _____

School: _____ Position/Subject Taught: _____

How long have you known this student, and in what capacity?: _____

Contact Information: _____

II. Student Information

Student's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

Academic Information (Optional)

Current GPA (if available) : _____

Advanced coursework, honors, or notable academic strengths: _____

Standardized test scores (if available) : _____

Notable personal strengths, resilience, or unique learning journey (Optional): _____

III. Candidate Potential Assessment & Observable Behaviors

Please rate the candidate based on behaviors you have observed in the classroom, school, or community.

Rating Guide

Strong = Consistently demonstrates this quality

Solid = Frequently demonstrates this quality

Developing = Occasionally demonstrates this quality

Limited = Rarely demonstrates this quality



TAFT Indicator	Limited	Developing	Solid	Strong
1. Academic Excellence (e.g., demonstrates strong academic curiosity, grasps concepts well)	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Growth Mindset (e.g., persists through challenges, accepts feedback and learns from mistakes)	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. Strong Communication Skills (e.g., communicates clearly and respectfully with peers and adults)	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. Empathy and Collaboration (e.g., works well in groups, shows empathy and kindness toward others)	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Commitment to Support Others (e.g., offers help without being asked, genuinely cares for peers' success)	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Leadership Potential (e.g., takes initiative when needed, guides or inspires others positively)	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Cultural Awareness (e.g., respects people from different backgrounds, cultures, or learning speeds)	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. A Desire to Make a Positive Difference (e.g., contributes positively to the school community or greater good)	☐	☐	☐	☐

Open-Ended Comments (Highly Encouraged): Please share a brief anecdote or example of how this student has demonstrated potential in any of the areas above:

V. Overall Recommendation

- ☐ Strongly Recommend
- ☐ Recommend
- ☐ Recommend with Tailored/Extended Support
- ☐ Recommend with Further Review
- ☐ Do Not Recommend at This Time

VI. Teacher/Recommender Signature:

Signature: _____

Date: _____