

Superintendent Recommendation for Enrollment and Unified Partnership of Support

_____ is an applicant seeking enrollment at Valdosta State University (VSU) in the
Applicant's Name

Teacher Leadership and/or Educational Leadership Tier I program. He/she will be required to participate in field 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 to be recommended for enrollment by the Superintendent or Official Designee and have at least one year of successful classroom teaching experience as a certified educator.

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By signing your name as Superintendent or Official Designee, you recommend the above-named VSU applicant for enrollment and assure he/she will have the needed district support as described in the above statements and summarized as follows:

- Support the candidate’s decision to pursue the degree.
- Recommend the candidate for participation in these programs.
- Agree to provide the necessary resources for successful completion of the degree requirements, including:
 - time and access to teachers and stakeholder groups so that the candidate can observe, mentor, conduct research, and provide professional learning, among other things.
 - mentoring by a leader who is actively employed in a leadership position in the P-12 school or LUA and who has been trained to be a leader mentor.
 - access to work alongside and/or observe one or more leader mentors at the elementary, middle, high school, and central office levels.

Superintendent or Official Designee’s Name

Superintendent or Official Designee’s Title

Superintendent or Official Designee’s Signature

Date