



Reach Intern Teacher Credential Program: Academic or Professional Reference

Reference Name:

Intern Program Applicant Name:

Date:

The Reach Intern Program is an alternative certification program through which Intern Teachers work toward completing the requirements for a California Preliminary Teaching Credential while employed in a teaching position at a high need school in the San Francisco Bay Area. This alternative route to a teaching credential is rigorous and demanding with a steep learning curve. Candidates with the following are often more successful throughout the program:

- *Effective time management and the ability to juggle multiple demands*
- *Resiliency in the face of challenge/adversity*
- *Ability to seek out resources and ask for help when needed*
- *Ability to receive and implement feedback*
- *Willingness to take risks*
- *Desire to work with diverse student populations*
- *Commitment to work toward educational equity*
- *Willingness and ability to collaborate with peers*
- *Reflectiveness*

With that context in mind, please answer the following questions regarding your assessment of the applicant's qualifications.

1. What was/is your **relationship to the applicant**?

2. Please describe the **context** in which you have worked/interacted with the applicant.

3. What have you observed as the applicant's key **strengths**?

4. What have you observed as the applicant's key **areas for growth**?

5. What is your opinion of the **applicant's potential** to become an effective educator with diverse students in high need schools?

6. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the applicant? (You may also submit an additional recommendation/reference letter.)