

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission



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Alternative Assessment Recommendation Form

The information you provide on this form will help the TSPC Commissioners decide whether to waive a content area licensure exam for the following educator applicant. If you wish to submit your recommendation on a separate piece of paper, please **sign and date this form, and attach it** to your recommendation. **Recommendation forms must be sent directly to TSPC by either mailing or faxing the forms and any attached letters to the address above.**

References or information must be only from people who can directly vouch for the applicant's depth of content knowledge in the subject matter or the examination for which waiver is being requested.

Applicant's Name: _____

Subject Matter Endorsement Seeking: _____

Your name and title: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? What is your professional relationship to the applicant that qualifies you to assess his/her competence in the subject matter in question?

2. What direct interaction have you had and what evidence did you use to determine whether the applicant has knowledge of the content area? (e.g. Dates of observation or other methods you used to become directly acquainted with the applicant's content knowledge.)

3. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being weak and 5 being strong, how would you rate the candidate's strength in the content area? Please explain your answer.

4. Would you hire this applicant to teach this subject? Please explain why or why not.

Reference Signature

Date