

Harding University

Cannon-Clary College of Education, Ed.D. Program

Reference for Admission to the
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Applicant: This form is to be completed by a professor, educator, or supervisor who can respond to the requested information regarding your ability to be successful in a doctoral program. Please complete this box before giving this form to the evaluator.

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Employer: _____

Present Position: _____

I do _____ I do not _____ waive the right to inspect and view this reference form pursuant to the Family Education Privacy Act/Buckley Amendment 1974.

Evaluator: This reference form is designed to provide an opportunity for the evaluator to describe the traits, attributes, qualities, and work-related experiences of the applicant. The Ed.D. program at Harding University requires students to complete coursework at the same time they are conducting research for and writing their dissertations. Therefore, the evaluator must be a professor, educator, administrator, or supervisor who can clearly attest to the applicant's job performance, ability to write, work ethic, and potential to endure the rigor of the combined instructional and dissertation requirements of the doctoral program.

What is your relationship to the applicant and in what capacity have you observed the person?

Describe any project, major organizational report, or committee work in which you observed or participated with applicant and how did the applicant perform.

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
Initiative/Self-Starter				
Resourcefulness				
Work Ethic/ Tenacity				
Emotional Control				
Attitude/Cooperative Spirit				
Dependability				
Critical Thinking				
Interpersonal Skills				
Written Communication				
Oral Communication				

This is a program requiring intensified coursework, job-related research, and a dissertation. Describe any concerns you may have regarding the applicant's potential for success.

As the evaluator of this reference form, I have carefully considered my evaluation of the applicant and support the consideration for admission.

 Evaluator's Signature Print Name

 Title Institution/School/Organization

 Location Date

The evaluator should mail, email, or FAX this reference form to:

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