



ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CURRICULUM
AND INSTRUCTION

TO THE REFERENCE: The above named is applying for admission into the Alabama A&M University Ph.D. Program in Curriculum and Instruction. The candidate has given your name as a person having knowledge of his or her potential for undertaking the rigors of doctoral education. Please be candid in your assessment of the candidate. Your statements will be held in confidence and should be uploaded into the Graduate School's application portal as indicated in the instructions which were emailed to you.

The school's decision on the applicant cannot be made until your reference form has been received. We appreciate your completion of the full reference form.

NOTE ON CONFIDENTIALITY: Applicants for admission do not have access to their application records. Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, only registered students and alumni have access to their educational records. This reference will be used solely for the purpose of determining whether or not the applicant should be admitted to AAMU. This reference will be removed from the accepted student's file and destroyed when the student has matriculated.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____
2. Please provide an overview about the readiness of the applicant to enter the Ph.D. program by rating the following categories where 5 signifies advanced level and 1 signifies beginning level of competence for each of the categories.

Skills and Abilities	Advanced (5)	Proficient (4)	Approaching (3)	Developing (2)	Beginning (1)	No basis for evaluation (0)
Intellectual/academic potential						
Ability to analyze problems/formulate and evaluate solutions						
Persistence towards educational goals						
Written Communication Skills						
Oral Communication Skills						
Interpersonal Skills						
Self-directed learning						
Research ability						

3. Briefly describe your knowledge of the applicant's involvement in research at any level, if applicable.

4. Describe at least two characteristics to substantiate your evaluation of the applicant's readiness for the PhD Curriculum and Instruction program at Alabama A&M University.