***CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FOR LEAD TEACHER APPLICANT***

Dear  :

(Name of person completing form)

I am submitting an application for the position of **LEAD TEACHER -**  **\_\_\_\_\_**  .

(Specific Position being applied for)

I would appreciate your taking the time to fill out this reference report. You were my **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Relationship to applicant)

at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from  **\_**  to  **\_**  .

(Work Location) (Dates) Sincerely,

(Name of Applicant)

**Directions: Please evaluate this applicant in relation to other teachers that you have known by writing *narrative comments* in the space provided that support your overall rating as checked in the boxes provided. Specific information about this candidate’s experience and qualifications for a Lead Teacher role is essential in determining suitability for a position. Please attach any supportive materials to this page.**

1. Success in classroom instruction or other professional responsibilities to engage students of different backgrounds in successful learning environments as evidenced by meeting or exceeding professional standards for:

**Planning and Preparation:** *demonstrating knowledge of content and pedagogy, demonstrating knowledge of students, setting instructional outcomes, demonstrating knowledge of resources, designing coherent instruction, designing student assessments*

**Classroom Environment:** *creating an environment of respect and rapport, establishing a “culture of learning,” managing routines and procedures, managing student behavior, and organizing a safe accessible physical space.*

**Instruction:** *communicating with students, using questioning and discussion techniques, engaging students in learning, using assessment in instruction, demonstrating flexibility and responsiveness.*

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1. Ongoing professional development and growth as evidenced by meeting or exceeding the professional standard for:

**Professional Responsibilities:** *reflection on teaching, participating in a professional community, growing and developing professionally.*

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1. Interpersonal skills including judgment, tact, interaction with colleagues and parents, and school leadership qualities as evidenced by meeting or exceeding the professional standards for:

**Professional Responsibilities**: *communicating with families, participating in a professional community, showing professionalism*

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1. Ability to communicate orally and in writing

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5. Candidate’s suitability to this specific Lead Teacher role:

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**Other Comments**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this report directly to the Career In Teaching (CIT) Office, CO-2, Room 2E-22, 131 West Broad Street, Rochester, NY 14614, or scan a hand-signed copy and submit electronically to** [**CIT@rcsdk12.org**](mailto:CIT@rcsdk12.org)**.**

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