Reference Letter** for Out-of-State

Teacher Candidate Reference

Montana State University Teacher Education Preparation Program

Please assess _____ in the following categories:
(Name of student)

****A COPY OF THIS REFERENCE LETTER WILL BE MAILED TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE WE ARE REQUESTING A STUDENT TEACHING PLACEMENT**
****ORIGINAL BECOMES PART OF THE STUDENT'S CERTIFICATION FILE IN FIELD PLACEMENT AND LICENSURE AND IS OPEN TO THE STUDENT.**

	Needs improvement ---------- Very strong 1	2	3	4	5	
RESPONSIBILITY Completes assignments, is on time, follows through, is dependable and self directed.						
COMMUNICATION SKILLS Speaks clearly, uses appropriate grammar, has good eye contact and speaks with enthusiasm						
ATTITUDE Has a generally positive outlook, is not overly critical or cynical and appears mature and stable						
SOCIALIZATION Works well in groups, communicates easily with other students and has no unusual social aberrations						
PERSONALITY TRAITS Confident, takes the initiative, a problem solver and creative						

COMMENTS
What strengths and weaknesses do you foresee in this student's entrance into the teaching profession?

Name_____ Date _____

Position_____