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## Applicant Interview Protocol for Advanced Programs

Q2

**Please fill in the following:**

Candidate First Name

Candidate Last Name

Admitted to Program

Interviewer(s)

Date of Interview (mm/dd/yy)

Assigned Advisor Name

Q3

**Below are interview questions with comment boxes. After you complete the interview, you will be asked to score the candidate.**

Q4

**1. In what ways do you hope to influence students?**

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**2. What experiences have you had with children and adolescents either in teaching or other contexts?**

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**3. What experiences have you had working or interacting with people from different backgrounds than your own?**

Q7

**4. Do you have international experiences? If so, what was the context and how did the experience affect you?**

**Q8**

**5. What do you like to learn about?.... or how does enthusiasm for learning express itself in your life?**

**Q9**

**6. Why are you thinking about earning a Master's Degree?**

**Q10**

**7. Imagine that you're in your classroom with your students on an ideal day. What do you see?**

**Q11**

**Other Possible Questions:**

- **About your teaching: Would you share a good story; a bad story?**
- **Three important characteristics of being a teacher:**
- **What something on your life lists?**
- **Personal strengths?**

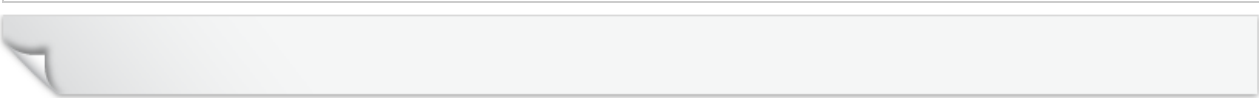
**Q20**

**Other Possible Questions:**

- **About your teaching: Would you share a good story; a bad story?**
- **Three important characteristics of being a teacher:**
- **What something on your life lists?**
- **Personal strengths?**

**Q15**

**Please Rate the Candidate on the Following:**



**Q12 Intellectual Curiosity and Critical Thinking (A, INTASC 1)**

- Below (0 pts): Candidate does not demonstrate intellectual curiosity or critical habits of mind.
- Meets (2 pts): Candidate demonstrates intellectual curiosity, but weak or few critical habits of mind.
- Exceeds (4 pts): Candidate demonstrates intellectual curiosity and critical habits of mind.

**Q13 Experience With and Knowledge of Children (A, INTASC 2)**

- Below (0 pts): Candidate has had little or no experience working with K-12 age children and/or has experience but expresses developmentally inappropriate understanding of child development.
- Meets (2 pts): Candidate has some experience working with K-12 age children and expresses developmentally appropriate understanding of child development.
- Exceeds (4 pts): Candidate has considerable experience working with K-12 age children and expresses strong knowledge and developmentally appropriate understanding of child development.

**Q14 Communication and Affect (C, INTASC 6)**

- Below (0 pts): Candidate fails to display warmth and enthusiasm and/or communicates ineffectively, either because of weak expressive or receptive (listening) skills.
- Meets (2 pts): Candidate may display warmth and enthusiasm but communicates ineffectively (either because of weak expressive or receptive skills) or vice-versa.
- Exceeds (4 pts): Candidate displays warmth and enthusiasm and communicates effectively, demonstrating good expressive and receptive skills.

**Q16 Knowledge and Attitude Toward Diversity (E, INTASC 3)**

- Below (0 pts): Candidate has little experience with persons of diverse backgrounds and/or may express negatives attitudes towards members of particular groups.
- Meets (2 pts): Candidate has life experience with persons of diverse backgrounds and expresses a positive attitude toward working with diverse individuals and groups.
- Exceeds (4 pts): Candidate has considerable life experience with persons of diverse backgrounds, expresses a positive attitude toward working with diverse individuals and groups, and demonstrates a great deal of knowledge and sensitivity regarding diversity.

**Q17 Total Score:**

**Q18 Do you recommend this student for an Advanced Education Program at USD**

- I recommend this student for an Advanced Education Program at USD.
- I do not recommend this student for an Advanced Education Program at USD.