



SOMERSET ACADEMY

OF LAS VEGAS

Teacher Recommendation Form

Student: _____ Date: _____

Completed by: _____ Position: _____

The characteristics on this rating scale are traits that have been documented in a number of research studies as characteristics of giftedness. Please take time to consider each characteristic as you complete the rating scale. As a trained observer, you play an important role in the identification of students who may be gifted. Please respond to each item as it pertains to the student. Please place a number 1 – 4 next to each item using the following scale:

1 = Seldom

2 = Occasionally

3 = Frequently

4 = Almost Always

Advanced Vocabulary	
Avid reader in areas of interest	
Constantly asking questions	
Directs activities in which he/she is involved	
Displays a great deal of curiosity	
Displays confidence	
Easily absorbed in certain topics or problems	
Easily bored with routine tasks	
Exhibits high energy levels	
Individualistic or nonconforming	
Intense feelings and opinions	
Interested in "adult" issues and conversations	
Keen sense of humor	
Learns rapidly, easily, and accurately	
Perfectionist; self-critical	
Persistent	
Probes facts and issues in depth	
Quickly masters and recalls factual information	
Uninhibited in expressions of opinion	
Unique or clever responses	

List the most recent **percentile ranks** from assessments completed by this student:

_____ %ile MAP/iReady READING

_____ %ile MAP/iReady MATH

_____ I do recommend this student as a candidate for GATE.

_____ I do not recommend this student as a candidate for GATE

Is there anything else I should know about this student and his/her abilities or characteristics?
