Block 1/Phase I Decision Point 1 Disposition Assessment Form

Candidate Name ___________________________________________ ESU Major/Department __________________________

Decision Point 1 dispositions to be assessed:

The candidate demonstrates:

I. Commitment to Professionalism and Ethical Standards
   1. is punctual and regularly attends classes
   2. maintains positive attitudes during and outside of class
   3. is honest and trustworthy in communications and interactions with others
   4. demonstrates ethical behavior and maintains confidentiality
   5. has professional appearance

II. Desire to Analyze/Evaluate Concepts and Clinical Practices, to Experiment and to Evaluate and/or Initiate Innovative Practice
   6. is accepting of constructive feedback from others
   7. is curious and willing to experiment with new ideas and techniques
   8. seeks opportunities to learn about self
   9. recognizes personal limitations and seeks to compensate/overcome them
  10. recognizes personal strengths and seeks ways to enhance them
  11. conducts self assessment through reflection

III. Dedication to Life-Long Learning by Participating in Professional Organizations and by Being Current with Research in Their Field
    12. is an independent learner
    13. is familiar with research and efforts of professional organizations in their field
    14. demonstrates awareness of new ideas

Check the appropriate box, circle criteria needing improvement, add comments as needed, sign the form, and return the completed form to the Phase I or Block 1 coordinator.

☐ In the professional opinion of this candidate’s department, he/she suitably possesses the above character traits and dispositions needed for admission into Phase I or Block 1 of the education program. If any areas need improvement, they are circled and comments provided below. The candidate should be admitted into the teacher education program.
Comments:

☐ In the professional opinion of this candidate’s department, he/she needs improvement regarding some of the above character traits and dispositions needed for admission into Phase I or Block 1 of the education program. Areas needing improvement have been circled and comments provided below. The candidate should be provisionally admitted into the teacher education program.
Comments:

☐ In the professional opinion of this candidate’s department, he/she does not adequately possess the above character traits and dispositions needed for admission into Phase I or Block 1 of the education program. Areas needing improvement have been circled and comments provided below. The candidate should not be accepted into the teacher education program at this time.
Comments:

Departmental Representative’s Signature __________________________________________ Date ____________________