

**Recommendation Letter**  
**2008-2010 BVSD-CU Endorsement Cohort**

A teacher in your building is applying for a slot in the 2008-2010 BVSD-CU Linguistically Diverse Endorsement Program. If accepted, the teacher will receive tuition support from a US Dept. of Education Title 3 Grant to complete the endorsement. It is a program that is growing in popularity across the district and we have had, for the first 2 cohorts, more applicants than slots. Your recommendation will make a difference for this teacher's chances to be selected.

**Please attach this form to your letter of recommendation.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

This is a competitive program with more applicants than available slots. It is important that the teachers selected: (1.) Be committed to changing their instructional practice; (2.) Have the desire to work with English learners in their classroom; (3.) Be reliable, that is, have what it takes to not only begin but to finish the entire program with the cohort; (4.) Demonstrate cultural proficiency and a commitment to closing gaps in student achievement.

Please address each of these 4 elements in a recommendation for this teacher. Letters will be rated on these 4 elements and eligible teachers will be selected on the basis of their personal statements and these recommendations.

Thank you for taking the time to recommend this teacher.