

**Letter of Reference  
Education Doctorate  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The applicant above is applying for the Education Doctorate program in educational leadership at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. As an administrator or supervisor who has first-hand knowledge of this applicant, please provide a professional reference addressing the following: Nature of the relationship with the applicant (at least one person must be a current or past supervisor); Leadership experience (from first-hand experience); Ability to work collaboratively; Ability to impact schools to improve student learning; Oral and written communication skills; Potential to become a transformative educational leader.**

**Please return this reference to:**

**Office of Admissions  
Box 1047, SIUE  
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1047**

**References must be received no later than February 1.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Reference Professional Role:** \_\_\_\_\_