Teacher Recommendation for the 2013 Summer Science Institute

Student Name ______________________________________________
(Please print)
Your name and position _______________________________________

Please answer the following questions as completely and accurately as possible on a separate sheet. A response in narrative/letter form is recommended. In your comments, please provide specific examples where helpful.

1. In what challenging situation(s) have you observed the student? How did they respond to the challenge?

2. Consider situations where you have observed the student working in a group. In what ways did they participate? What level of involvement did you see? What role(s) did the student tend to take?

3. During opportunities for discussion and critique, in what ways did the student participate? To what degree can they deliver, as well as, accept evaluation from you and/or their peers?

4. Describe a time when the student demonstrated maturity and self-motivation in the classroom. Are these qualities consistently present for this student or are they present under unique circumstances?

5. What do you consider to be this student’s greatest strengths? Why do you consider this student to be a high potential student?

Please attach your letter/response to this form.

Signature __________________________________ Date ____________

Survey Questions (Your answers in this section DO NOT affect the selection process for this student.)

Would you be interested in:
A) Observing the SSI program this summer? Yes No

B) Receiving future SSI program materials to give to students? Yes No

C) Information regarding a possible teacher summer internship with the program Yes No

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please give the following information.
Mailing Address
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Please return to: Summer Science Institute, Center for Biology Education, 445 Henry Mall, Madison, WI 53706; fax: 608/890-0576.