COSMOS 2009 Teacher Recommendation Worksheet

STUDENT- Fill in this top section.

First Name	Last Name	Is applying to COSMOS at: ❑ UCD ❑ UCI ❑ UCSC ❑ UCSD
This was your teacher for what subject(s)?	What grade(s) were you in at the time? ❑ 8th ❑ 9th ❑ 10th ❑ 11th ❑ 12th	

DEAR TEACHER:
This student has listed you as one of their math/science teacher recommenders. You will receive an email from cosmos@ucop.edu with a personal link to the online form. Please be aware that the deadline is 5pm on March 15th. If you will not be able to meet this deadline, or do not feel comfortable recommending this student, please notify them so that they may ask someone else for a recommendation.

CLASSROOM PERFORMANCE

• *In your opinion, does this candidate have a serious interest in studying math or science?* ❑ Yes ❑ No

• *In your opinion, does this candidate have a clear aptitude for studying math or science?* ❑ Yes ❑ No

• *Describe the candidate's typical classroom performance and preparation and willingness to work.*

• *How would you characterize the candidate's enthusiasm and interest in math or science?*

• *Please describe a class or academic situation in which this candidate demonstrated exceptional intellectual curiosity, creativity, and/or leadership.*

Please provide any additional information that the Student Review Committee should consider when evaluating this candidate for COSMOS. You may also address any obstacles this student has overcome in pursuing his or her educational goals, if appropriate.

PERSONAL QUALITIES

	Outstanding	Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Motivation & meeting deadlines	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Independence	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Leadership	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Social Maturity	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Acceptance of challenge	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑

Overall I rank this student's academic performance in relation to his/her peers in the:

❑ Upper 1-2% ❑ Top 5% ❑ Top 10% ❑ Top 25% ❑ Top 50% ❑ Bottom 50%

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