



NEW LEADER RECOMMENDATION

The person named below has applied to participate in CSI's New Leader Program. The purpose of this program is to team new Christian school leaders with successful leaders in a yearlong mentoring relationship. Enrollment is limited. The questions below will help CSI determine which applicants will best benefit from this program. Please comment on each question as it applies to the applicant, based upon your observation. If you are unable to answer a question, please indicate the reason. If you prefer, you may discuss all of these questions, in order, in a separate letter and send it attached to this signed form.

This recommendation is for _____.
(Name of new leader)

1. In what ways do you consider this person to be successful as a teacher and/or administrator?
2. How has this person proven to be a leader in the school and community?
3. To what extent does the applicant exhibit strong communication skills in speaking and writing?
4. How has the applicant expressed or articulated a vision for Christian education?
5. How does the applicant exhibit organizational skills?
6. Share one or two examples of how the applicant exemplifies Christ in deed and spirit.
7. Give an example of the applicant's commitment to and enthusiasm for Christian education.

8. How has the applicant demonstrated interest in continued professional growth?
9. How has the applicant demonstrated strong interpersonal relationships?
10. Why do you believe that the applicant will benefit from a mentoring relationship with a successful Christian school administrator?
11. Please comment on your relationship to the applicant: how you know the applicant, the nature of your professional relationship, the length of time you have known each other, whether or not your relationship is social as well as professional, etc.

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____
City Province/State Code

Submit the recommendation to CSI via one of the following means:

Address: CSI, Attn: New Leader Program
3350 E. Paris Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512-3054

Fax: 616-957-5022
Email: gtien@csionline.org

Application Deadline: April 2, 2007.