# School Counsellor Sponsorship Principal's Supporting Statement Form

Principal's supporting statement for                                        (Applicant's name)

Describe the applicant's personal and professional suitability to work as a school counsellor (limit 100 words).

Please comment on the applicant's communication and interpersonal skills. Provide an example of when the applicant has used their communication and interpersonal skills to work collaboratively with students, parents and staff (limit 100 words).

Please comment on the applicant's interest and involvement in student wellbeing initiatives in schools. Provide an example of the applicant's involvement in wellbeing initiatives (limit 100 words).

Please comment on the applicant's ability to build rapport with individual students and make adjustments for their needs (limit 100 words).

Please comment on the applicant's sensitivity to the diverse cultural backgrounds of students (limit 100 words).

Section 10.5 of the Code of Conduct 2021 enables employees to issue references. The department's policy on providing references is available from the website on https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/policy-library/associated-documents/pd-2004-0020-01.pdf

**Principal's Certification**

I certify that this applicant (teacher/executive) has a current Performance and Development Plan based on the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and is participating in the performance and development cycle. I confirm that this applicant (teacher/executive) is meeting the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. The (teacher/executive) is not receiving individualised support in relation to performance concerns.

Note: Individualised support requires that specific performance concerns have been raised, explaining which of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers are not being met, based on work examples.

Principal's name:                                          Principal's delegate's name:

School:                                                           A delegate is the Principal's nominated representative with authority to provide a reference.

Date:                                                             School:

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