

**ASSESSMENT AND STANDARDS-BASED INSTRUCTION:
A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
FOR P-12 TEACHERS IN KENTUCKY**

Recommendation Form from a Principal, Direct Supervisor or Program Head

The applicant should check one and sign: ___ I do / ___ I do not waive my right to access to this recommendation _____ (signed and printed).

Please mail (postmarked) or email BY MARCH 6, 2006, to:

2006 IEQ Application, Department of Modern Languages, Western Kentucky University, 1906 College Heights Blvd., #31029, Bowling Green, KY 42101-1029

_____ (teacher's name and school) is applying to participate in a program in professional development for P-12 Kentucky World Languages teachers funded by the Improving Teacher Quality grant program of the Council on Post-Secondary Education. *Applications are sought from emergency certified teachers and those with alternate certification, as well as recently-certified teachers and those with little or no direct experience with cultures of the languages they teach.* The purpose of the program is for participants to refine language abilities during a 2-week study abroad experience, gain a deeper cultural knowledge, and work with teacher mentors and partners to develop a standards-based, content-related unit of study to be shared with other teachers. A participant fee of \$300 is required.

Please circle the appropriate descriptions below:

1. The applicant needs the program (see italics above: "Applications are sought from ...")

Very much/Definitely Probably Maybe/Sometimes Seldom No/Never

2. The applicant's participation will likely benefit his/her school's language program.

Very much/Definitely Probably Maybe/Sometimes Seldom No/Never

3. The applicant gets along with others.

Very much/Definitely Probably Maybe/Sometimes Seldom No/Never

4. The applicant follows through and completes projects.

Very much/Definitely Probably Maybe/Sometimes Seldom No/Never

5. I support the applicant's participation in the program.

Very much/Definitely Probably Maybe/Sometimes Seldom No/Never

Form completed by: _____
(name signed) (title)

(name printed)

(school name)

(date)