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EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD  
Science and Mathematics

State Director:

David V. McCalley  
Assistant Professor of Biology  
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Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Candidate in the Area of:  
(Check Only One)

Biology \_\_\_\_\_  
Chemistry \_\_\_\_\_  
Physics \_\_\_\_\_  
Earth Science \_\_\_\_\_  
Mathematics

Recommendation Form

This form should be completed only by a person in the education profession qualified to judge the teaching effectiveness of the candidate or, if not in the education profession, by a person uniquely qualified to know of the teaching effectiveness of the candidate. Two such recommendations must be mailed to the State Director.

Statements by the recommending person must be specific. Give specific examples to support general statements like, "has good work habits," or "is an excellent teacher," etc. Unless you give specific examples, you penalize the candidate.

Name of candidate IVAN KIRRIE

School in which candidate teaches WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Address of school 3105 W. LOCUST, DAVENPORT, IOWA 52807

1. Teaching Ability: What techniques does this teacher employ? Is his course comprehensive yet enjoyed by students? Does he enjoy teaching?

*A superior teacher who does an outstanding job. Sincerely enjoys his occupation beyond all doubt. Great.*

2. Cooperativeness: How does the teacher cooperate in the school program or other academic areas? Cooperative in community affairs?

*One of most cooperative staff members. Chairman of math dept. and whole dept. follows his cooperative example in all areas of curriculum change and school problems.*

3. Inventiveness: What new ideas does he use, or has he produced, in teaching? What new devices?

Use of two Olivetti computers in math courses. Will head wind tie-up with own computer center. Let's students do much independent work in this area - outstanding results.

4. Initiative: Be specific. Has failure stopped him? Does he adapt his methods to new situations?

Adapts to all situations immediately.

5. Principal Strength of Candidate:

Interest in each individual student and their learning process.

6. Principal Weakness of Candidate:

None.

7. Other Important Information:

General interest in all matters of community and schools. Will help in anyway to maintain the progress of youth.

Name of recommending person

Robert J. Ruddy

Address

West High School

Official position

Principal

3505 W. Kismet

Davenport, Iowa 52807