Search Committee Manual

Recruitment Process to Fill an Academic or Classified Position

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All contract recruitments are divided by the following Human Resources Technician (HR Tech):

Andrea Gonzales - College Police

Arlyn Uybungco – Continuing Education, Facilities Services, Instructional Services, Human Resources,

Chancellor's Office

Annette Sanchez - Mesa College, Miramar College

Julio Navarro - City College, Business and Technology Services, Student Services

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Here are the basic steps to filling a position.

- 1. Create a user account in PeopleAdmin
- 2. Complete and submit an online posting (formerly known as the Request to Fill)
- 3. Route the online posting request accordingly
- 4. Posting is advertised
- 5. Timeline (schedule screening and interview dates with the committee including room reservations) and Criteria & Questions form
- 6. Select committee members
- 7. Develop screening and interview criteria and interview questions
- 8. Request an EEO Rep (EEO Rep is assigned by HR)
- 9. Posting closes
- 10. Employment reviews applications for completeness
- 11. Examinations (if applicable)
- 12. Orientation
- 13. Screen applications
- 14. Select applicants to interview
- 15. Conduct interviews
- 16. 2nd interviews (if applicable)
- 17. Make a selection
- 18. Submit offer paperwork to Human Resources Employment to complete the job offer

PeopleAdmin (Online applicant tracking system) (www.sdccdjobs.com/hr)

Are you new to PeopleAdmin? PeopleAdmin is an online applicant tracking system which allows the applicants to apply online as well as allows hiring committees to review applications online. The San Diego Community College District is one of 700 organizations that utilize this web-based program.

Below are the training sites. Feel free to create mock applications and job postings to familiarize yourself with our online applicant tracking system.

User Site: https://sdccd-sb.peopleadmin.com/hr/
Applicant Site: https://sdccd-sb.peopleadmin.com/

CREATE A USER ACCOUNT IN PEOPLEADMIN

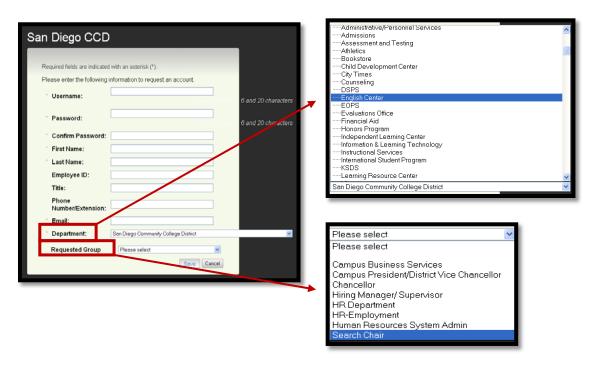
PeopleAdmin log in instructions:

1. Current users log in to: www.sdccdjob.com/hr

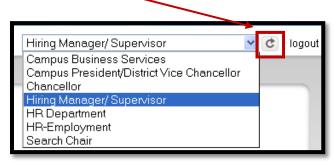
2. First time users: Click Request an account



- 3. Complete all fields
 - a. Select Department
 - b. Select Hiring Manager/Supervisor as your Requested Group. (If you are assigned as the Search Chair, the Search Chair User Group will be added).
 - c. Click Save
 - i. Employment receives and approves new user requests
 - ii. New user receives an email that the request has been approved



- d. Log in to: www.sdccdjobs.com/hr
- e. Select Hiring Manager/Supervisor, if not already selected
- f. Click the refresh button

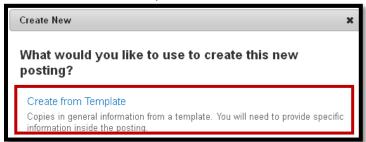


CREATE JOB POSTING IN PEOPLEADMIN

1. Click "Create New Academic (Contract) Posting" or "Create New Classified Posting" from the Shortcuts menu



2. Click "Create from Template"



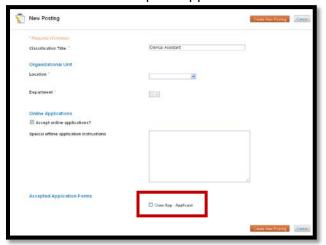
3. Enter the job title, press Search. If the job title does not exist, please contact the technician you are working with.



4. Click the drop-down to the right of the job classification and select Create From



- 5. Click the drop-down to select the Location and Department. *It is important that your department matches the department of the job posting.*
- 6. Click the box for Accepted Application Forms. There will only be one choice.



7. Click Create New Posting



Entering posting information

There are several tabs alongside the left. When you first enter this screen, you will be in the "Posting Details" tab.



Fields with an Asterisk (*) are required, so if you do not include information in the field, an error message will appear and you will be required to complete it.

- 1. Posting Details (looks similar to the paper Request to Fill)
 - a. Complete all fields
- 2. Posting Specific Questions (formerly known as Supplemental Questions). Please be sure your posting includes the standard diversity question.
 - a. You have two choices (Included Supplemental Questions are standard and cannot be removed)
 - i. Create a new question
 - ii. Use a question from the categorized job bank

b. Click Add a Question



i. Select a Category from the drop-down menu, or,



ii. Enter Keyword(s)



- iii. Single-select or Multi-select the question(s), or,
- iv. Click Add a new one

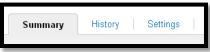
Can't find the one you want? Add a new one

v. Complete the following fields. Designate the question as open-ended (e.g., free text) or pre-defined (Yes/No).



- vi. Click Submit
- c. Check the box next to each question that is Required
- d. Remember to Save when you are done
- 3. Optional & Required Applicant Documents
 - a. Applicant documents can be included in the application process by selecting Optional or Required. Optional: You can click and drag the documents so they are in a specific order.
 - i. Optional
 - ii. Required
 - b. Click Save

- 4. Summary
 - a. Scroll down to review the entire posting information
 - b. Make notes in the History tab (optional)



5. Click Take Action On Posting to select who to send the posting to for approval. (*You may want to check with your Business Office before making the selection*).



a. Add this posting to your watch list? (Optional, however, watched items will appear on your Home page and will track the status of your posting).



What happens to your posting after it has been routed through the campus and on to Human Resources?

- 1. The posting request is received in Employment and is assigned to the appropriate HR Tech, based on the location of the position
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 - Arlyn Uybungco Continuing Education, Facilities Services, Instructional Services, Human Resources, Chancellor's Office
 - c. Annette Sanchez Mesa College, Miramar College
 - d. Julio Navarro City College, Business and Technology Services, Student Services
- 2. The assigned HR Tech reviews/edits the posting and will email/call the Search Chair or Hiring Manager if any items need further information or for clarification
- 3. The HR Tech routes to HR-Department for their review and approval. Please allow 3 5 business days for review and approval.
 - a. HR-Department includes the following areas:
 - i. Classification
 - ii. Compensation
 - iii. EEO
 - iv. Budget
 - v. Director of Employment & Professional Development
- 4. HR Tech contacts the Search Chair to initiate the recruitment process. The HR Tech will be your point of contact from start to finish.

- 5. Once the posting is finalized, it is posted and you will be contacted by your technician. *Note: Postings must close on a work day that is not followed by a weekend or holiday.*
 - a. External recruitments are usually 10 days 3 weeks

ADVERTISEMENT

The following are advertisement options to select from:

☐ EdJoin (SD Co. Office of Education)☐ CA Community Colleges Registry
Craig's List
☐ Inside Higher Ed
Chronicle of Higher Ed?
Professional organization/publication?
SD Union Tribune newspaper ad (including Sign On San Diego)?
Job Fair?
Other (indicate below)

In addition to posting positions to one of the above, there are other options depending on whether the position is Academic or Classified. These are noted below:

Academic: Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCA)

Classified: Craigslist

Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCA) [for Classified Management

positions

Standard advertising includes the list below:

- Cccregistry.org
- Edjoin.org
- HigherEdJobs.com
- AcademicKeys.com
- InsideHigherEd.com
- CCJobs.com
- DiverseEducation.com
- ChronicleVitae.com
- ACCCA.com

The Hiring Manager/Supervisor may request additional advertising, which needs to be sent via email. All requests should include a rough cost estimate and how much the department is able to contribute. Please check with your committee members that may belong to respective professional organizations that are free or low-cost.

While the position is being advertised, the committee can finalize their criteria and questions form, if not already submitted.

SELECTING A COMMITTEE AND DEVELOPING THE CRITERIA AND QUESTIONS

The Questions and Criteria document drives the entire hiring process. It lists the search committee members and the criteria and questions being used for the process. Because the document must go through HR management review and there may be required revisions, as well, it <u>must</u> be received by the HR-Employment Office at least two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled screening begin date.

All search committee members must attend the EEO & Search Committee Training prior to serving on a committee. Training sessions are held monthly at all campuses by the respective Site Compliance Officer. Upcoming sessions are announced via District-wide emails. The Hiring Manager/Supervisor must complete the Timeline-Request for EEO Representative Form and identify which of the committee members are untrained and when they will be attending. To find out where and when the next training session will be or confirm whether or not members are trained, please contact the HR-EEO & Diversity Office at x6591 or via email at sdccd.edu, or go to

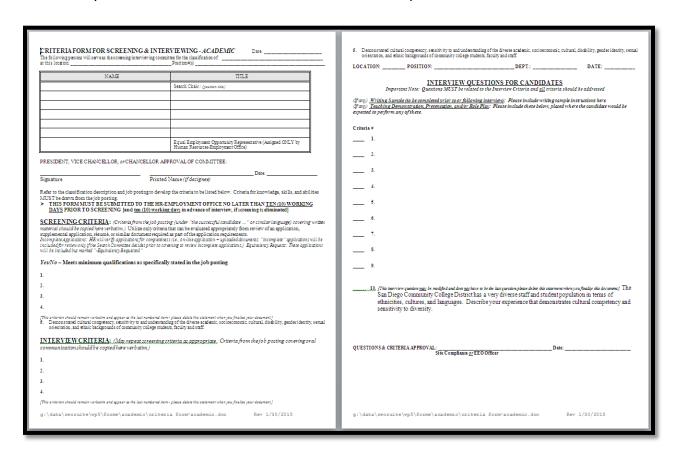
http://hr.sdccd.edu/docs/eeo/UPCOMING%20EEO%20TRAINING.pdf to review the schedule of upcoming trainings. Keep in mind that all committee members must attend a mandatory HR/EEO Search Committee Training prior to screening applications.

Academic Positions: The committee should consist of the following:

- Nominating Manager (Committee Chair)
- District Manager not assigned to the site where the vacancy exists Mandatory (site means the College, Central Office Department, or Continuing Education).
- District EEO Representative Mandatory
- Vocational Coordinator Mandatory when selecting a Vocational Manager
- Faculty When appropriate
- Classified Staff When appropriate
- Students When appropriate
- Non-District Advisors When appropriate

The Questions and Criteria form should include the following information:

- 1. Date, classification, interview location and the position number
- 2. Committee member name and classification
- 3. President, Vice Chancellor or Chancellor signature approving the list of committee members
- 4. Screening and Interview Criteria must be drawn from the job posting
- 5. Interview Questions must be related to the Interview Criteria and all criteria should be addressed
- 6. Site Compliance Officer signature approving the criteria and questions
- 7. Diversity Criteria and Questions must be included for all processes

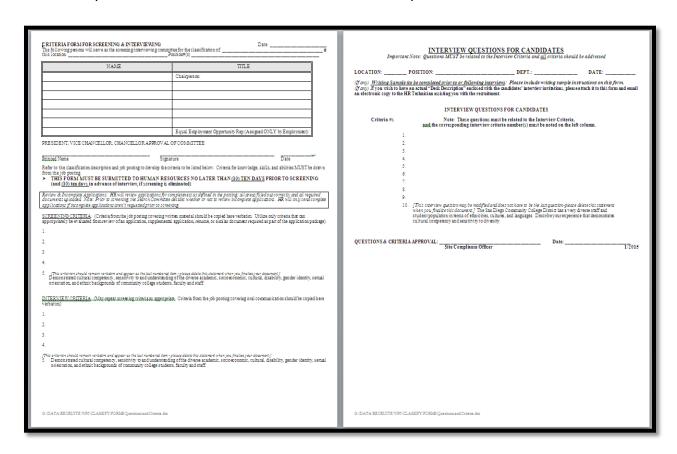


Classified Positions: The committee should consist of the following:

- Manager or Supervisor (Committee Chair)
- District EEO Representative Mandatory
- Subject Matter Expert Mandatory
- Classified Staff When appropriate
- Non-District Advisors When appropriate

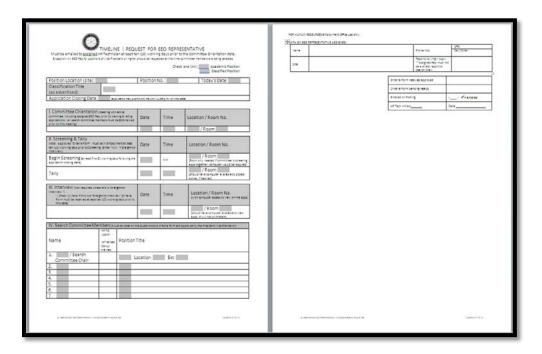
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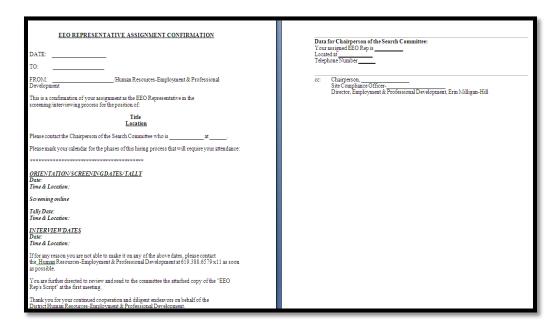


TIMELINE AND REQUESTING AN EEO REPRESENTATIVE

An EEO Representative can be requested prior to the Questions and Criteria being prepared, optional. Your assigned HR Tech will coordinate the request for an EEO Rep (sample email pictured below) and assign one to your committee. The 10 days stated on the Questions and Criteria form is so that we have enough time to prepare the materials for your committee and for an EEO Rep to be assigned. If you wish to review applications for completeness, you may screen applications 5 days from the closing date, however, we still require 10 days to assign an EEO Rep. Please complete the form completely and thoroughly in order to not delay your screening and interview dates.



Once HR assigns an EEO Rep to your committee, a confirmation email is sent along with the EEO attachments and you are copied on the email.



PRE-SCREENING PROCESS (Handled by Human Resources)

The Employment office pre-screens Academic and Classified applications for completeness, based on the optional and/or required documents stated in the job posting under Special Instructions. The following email will be sent to you and requires your response.

Please complete the attached the Questions and Criteria form that must be routed to the President and Site Compliance Officer for approvals. Once this form has the required signatures, please submit it to my office (District Office-Room 330). Also, please either send me the form electronically or upload it to People Admin under the Documents section (no signatures required on the electronic form).

Keep in mind that all committee members must attend a mandatory EEO & Diversity Training within the last three years prior to screening applications. For a list of upcoming trainings, go to the EEO webpage.

When the form is received and the Search Committee has been verified to have attended the EEO Compliance Training within the last three years, I will contact you to arrange screening and interview dates. Once the dates are established, an EEO Representative will be assigned

Please note: The application pool will be pre-screened by Employment for completeness as defined in the posting; all areas filled out correctly and all required documents uploaded. Prior to screening, the Search Committee decides whether or not to review incomplete applications and notifies HR-Employment.

If you wish to review the applications for completeness, you may start your screening 5 days from the closing date. If you wish the HR Tech to review applications for completeness, you may start screening 10 days from the closing date.

EXAMINATIONS (if applicable)

Your assigned HR Tech will notify you if there is an examination for your position. If there is an examination, all applicants are invited and only those that successfully pass the examination are forwarded to the screening process. Applicants either pass or fail an examination regardless of their exam score.

ORIENTATION

All search committees must attend the orientation meeting. During this meeting, the search committee will sign the Confidential Statement, Screening Guidelines and listen to the assigned EEO Representative read their script. This meeting must take place prior to screening applications and all committee members must be in attendance.

Once the Confidential Statement has been signed by the search committee, the search chair is responsible for scanning and uploading the document into PeopleAdmin. (You must be logged in as Search Chair to upload documents). You may refer to "Uploading Documents" on the PeopleAdmin User Guide.

STRAIGHT-TO-INTERVIEW (if applicable)

Your assigned HR Tech may advise you on going straight to the interview process if only a few applicants apply. Very few of our positions receive less than a dozen applications, which may warrant a straight to interview. If the committee decides to go straight to the interview process, your HR Tech will email you the Interview Selection Summary. Please skip to page ## for the interview process.

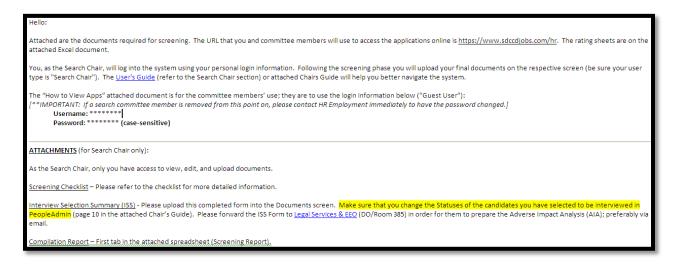
INTERVIEW SELECTION SUMMARY Instructions to Search Committee Chair: This form is used to prepare interview invitations. Please complete the entire form and submit it to the Human Resources-Employment Office/District-Room 330 <u>BEFORE</u> interview invitations can be prepared & emailed. Please allow sufficient time for this process (at least 3 weeks from the anticipated time this form is received in Human Resources-Employment, especially if there are out-of-town candidates). Note: If this is a "Straight-to-Interview," no President/Vice Chancellor approval is required; however, be assured that all candidates being invited to interview meet the minimum qualifications as stated in the job posting.
POSITION TITLE: POSITION #(S):
HOURS & DAYS OF ASSIGNMENT (S): POSITION LOCATION:
INTERVIEW DATE (S): DAY (S): SITE OF INTERVIEW:
TIME TO BEGIN 1st INTERVIEW: CANDIDATES REPORT TO ROOM #:CANDIDATES INTERVIEW IN ROOM #:
SCHEDULE INTERVIEWS EVERY MINUTES (e.g., 60 minutes; 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 – allow enough time for actual interview, rating time, & breaks)
SCHEDULE LUNCH FROM: TO HOW MANY MINUTES SHOULD CANDIDATE ARRIVE EARLY? (prior to interview time)
IF CANDIDATE IS REQUESTED TO ARRIVE EARLY, WHAT WILL THE CANDIDATE DO DURING THIS TIME? (Check all that apply)
REVIEW INTERVIEW QUESTIONS WRITING EXERCISE COMPUTER EXERCISE IIII OTHER SPECIFY
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN LETTER- please see Criteria Form/Interview Questions (e.g., written assignment, presentation (including what equipment will be available & if handouts will be accepted), computer exercise, etc.)
CHAIRPERSON'S NAME: PHONE: SITE:

SCREENING PROCESS

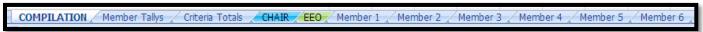
The screening process is completely online. The committee will review the applications online and rate the applications on an Excel rating sheet.

As the Search Chair, you will receive the following email. It is your responsibility to share this information with your committee as well as serve as the liaison between the committee and your assigned HR Tech. The email will include the following attachments:

- How to View Apps
- DSPS Brochure
- Chairs Guide
- Interview Selection Summary
- Post-Screen Checklist
- Screening spreadsheet
- Confidential Statement
- Screening Guidelines



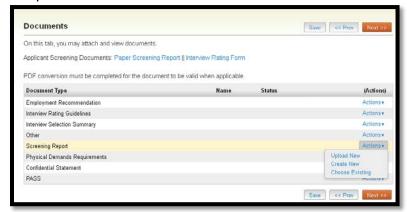
Each committee member will have their own worksheet to add their ratings



Screening instructions:

- 1. All committee members must attend the orientation and the tally date
- 2. Committee members may screen individually or as a group
 - a. Reserving a conference room with internet access is advisable
- 3. Search Chair may assign a committee member to compile the scores of the committee
- 4. Search Chair logs in to PeopleAdmin to upload the completed/compiled Excel screening spreadsheet and the Interview Selection Summary (ISS).
 - a. Log in to PeopleAdmin https://www.sdccdjobs.com/hr/
 - b. Click Postings and select Academic or Classified
 - c. Click Edit located below the job title in blue text
 - d. Click Documents located to the left of the screen in blue text

e. Click the Actions drop-down to the right of Screening Report and Interview Selection Summary to upload the document



- f. Click Browse to search for your document, select document and click Open
- g. Click Submit to upload the document
- h. Click Save
- 5. Email the HR Technician once the documents have been uploaded
- Email the Interview Selection Summary (ISS) to HR-EEO & Diversity Office at sdccdlegaleeo@sdccd.edu. You may also hand deliver to the District Office, Suite 385, to complete the Adverse Impact Analysis (AIA)
- 7. The completed AIA and ISS are emailed to the appropriate President, Vice Chancellor or Chancellor for review/approval. These forms may need to be hand carried from District to Campus if the interview date is less than 2 weeks away.
- 8. Emailed interview invitations can only be sent once the AIA and ISS has been returned to HR-Employment and signed by the appropriate President, Vice Chancellor or Chancellor.

INTERVIEW PROCESS

The interview packet is a paper packet. The committee will continue to access and review applications online. Reserving a conference room with internet access is advisable for the interviews.

The interview packet includes the following documents. As the Search Chair, your interview packet includes the *new hire documents. Each committee member will have their own interview packet.

Search Chair

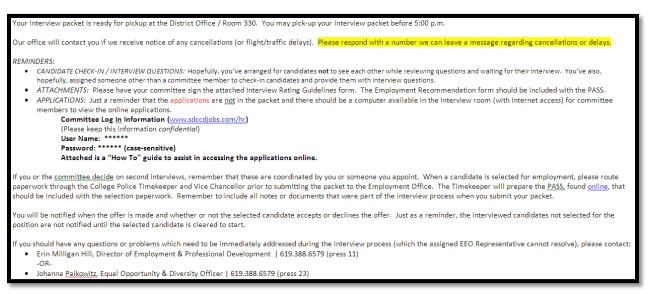
- 1. Cover Sheet
- 2. Job Posting
- 3. Interview Schedule
- 4. Interview Rating Guidelines
- 5. Criteria and Questions form
- 6. Interview Rating Sheets
- 7. Post-Interview Checklist*
- 8. Compilation*
- 9. Employment Recommendation*
- 10. PAS (Click here for online PAS)*

There will be a set of interview questions and a copy of the interview schedule (pictured below) in the interview packet. Please instruct the receptionist to fill in the information when the candidate arrives and when they are given the interview questions. This completed form must be returned with the interview materials.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RECEPTIONIST: Please give out the following questions to candidates minutes prior to interview. Please advise candidate that <u>only</u> he/she can review and answer questions without any coaching or assistance. Please be sure candidate remains in the reception area or designated area. Thank you, Human Resources.										
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE										
TITLE										
LOCATION										
Report to: Location / Room										
Committee report to: Location / Room										
DATE										
Checked	Given	Time of	Candidate	Picked						
In	Questions	Interview	Name U							

Please arrange for candidates **not** to see each other while reviewing questions (etc) . . . and waiting for their interview. Please assign someone other than a committee member to check-in candidates and provide them with interview questions and/or writing (or computer) exercise instructions. If there is a writing exercise (or any exercise) to be completed on the computer, please ensure that the computer is set-up and ready to go <u>prior</u> to the arrival of the first candidate (unless there are further directions given to the candidate regarding printing & saving, someone will also need to print and/or clear out candidate responses).

The following email will be sent to you when your interview packet is ready for pickup. The interview packets are typically ready 1 to 2 days prior to the first interview date.



The second and final interviews are coordinated by the Search Chair or someone you appoint. The Employment Office does not get involved in this stage of the recruitment process.

REFERENCES

Human Resources highly recommend that references are checked on your finalists before making a selection. Your HR Technician can provide you with the Candidate Reference Check form.

SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE CANDIDATE REFERENCE CH		ICT				Reference Check - Continued			
Candidate's Name:						Applicant's Name:			
						Give me examples of how [Candidate] used these skills when you worked together.			
Position To Be Filled:									
Person Completing this Form:									
Title: Date:									
			What were his/her strongest skill areas? Weakest skill areas?						
Person Providing Reference: Phone #		:							
Current Title: Relationship to	Applicar	ıt:							
is being considered for the position of your name as a reference with SDCCD. Would you please assis	Is there anything else you would like to add about his her performance and attitude in your workplace?								
Where have you worked with [Candidate]?	Where have you worked with [Candidate]?								
When did you work together? From:	To:								
What positions did you and [Candidate] hold? (make notes below	v)								
Positions Held by Person Providing Reference Positions Held by Applicant						Person Completing this Form (Print):			
						Signature: Date:			
Remember to include this form in your interview packet to be submitted to Please rate [Candidate's] work performance in the following categories (refer to job posting and or criteria) and rate on a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high):									
Category	1 :	2	3	4	5				
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		+	-						
		_							
How would you rank his/her overall performance?									

SELECTION PAPERWORK and JOB OFFER

When a candidate is selected for employment, please route paperwork through your site's/department's Timekeeper or President/Vice Chancellor prior to submitting the packet to the Employment Office. Your Timekeeper will prepare the PASS, found online, that should be included with the selection paperwork. Remember to include all notes or documents that were part of the interview process when you submit your packet. For Academic positions, all paperwork is routed to the Chancellor for his/her review/approval including a selection memo from your President/Vice Chancellor to the Chancellor.

You will be notified when the offer is made and whether or not the selected candidate accepts or declines the offer.

- 1. Applicant declines the offer
 - a. Position may be re-advertised
 - b. Another candidate selected that is above the interview cutoff score
- 2. Applicant accepts the offer
 - a. HR Tech handles the new hire process and will notify you of the start date
 - b. HR Tech will notify the non-selected candidates once the new hire has cleared their fingerprints, TB, Oath, I-9 and pre-employment physical.

You now have a new employee in your office!