Peer Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Name: _____

The above-named person is applying to participate in the Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Leadership in Empowerment for Advancing Educational Specialists Program (APPD LEAPES). APPD LEAPES is a nationally recognized program with a mission to enhance the knowledge, skills, and networking for Pediatric Graduate Medical Education Specialists who wish to gain expertise needed to successfully guide their graduate medical education programs and advance their GME careers. You have been selected by the applicant to provide insight into their qualifications for participation in the APPD LEAPES program.

Please attach a detailed letter that outlines the applicant's strengths and areas for growth, particularly as they relate to professional development. Descriptions of notable actions, accomplishments, and personal qualities, especially in the realms of scholarly achievement and educational leadership, are highly valuable. A thorough, multi-paragraph letter will provide the selection committee with more insight than a brief statement.

Please send your completed letter to the applicant for online submission no later than January 30, 2027.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

APPD LEAPES Council
Carrie Johnson, MBA
Gretchen Shawver, BS
Cherie Lewis, MPH

Some questions to consider when writing your recommendation:

1. In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant?
2. What do you consider to be the applicant's key strengths and areas for improvement, and how might these impact their performance in the leadership program?
3. How would you evaluate the applicant's potential for leadership and scholarly contributions in health professions education?