



Connected Early Childhood Pathway

Service Recommendation

This is an electronic form. Once completed, please return as a PDF attachment to the applicant.

Director recommendation for:

Applicant name: _____

Note: This section must be completed and endorsed by your Director.

Information for referees: Charles Sturt University's *Connected Early Childhood Pathway* is funded by the NSW Department of Education. It provides up to \$6,000 of financial support (plus additional loading for First Nations, regional and rural, or remote students) and wraparound services to help students complete a Bachelor of Education (Birth to Five Years) in as little as 18 - 24 months of full-time study (including Summer session). Students will gain the knowledge and professional experience needed to become a confident, high-quality, qualified early childhood teacher. Whilst completing this pathway, students need to work a maximum of 0.8 full-time equivalent workload (preferably less) for the following two years (2026 & 2027).

Please rate the applicant on the following qualities as observed during their time at your Service/Centre.

Criteria	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Not at all
Leadership and community involvement				
Eagerness for professional development				
Mentorship of other staff				
Quality of work ethic and responsibility				
Commitment to the profession				

Additional comments:

Director's/Management's overall recommendation of applicant's suitability for the Connected Early Childhood Pathway

☐ Highly Recommended

☐ Recommended

☐ Suitable

Applicant evaluation for scholarship selection

Director/Delegate Name: _____

Service/Centre name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____