EARTH SCIENCES AND SCIENCE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
To be submitted with all required application components to:
The Graduate School Office, Cleveland Hall 204

Date__________________________

Name__________________________________________
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Banner ID__________________________________________

1. Semester Applying for (check one):
☐ Fall 20____
☐ Spring 20____
☐ Summer 20____

2. Choose the NYS Science Certification Area that you are applying for (check one):
☐ Biology, 7-12
☐ Chemistry, 7-12
☐ Earth Science, 7-12
☐ Physics, 7-12

3. Select the Admission Option you are applying for (check one):

☐ BSC Quick Admit/Fast Track Option:
This option is for candidates with a science degree from Buffalo State. The Science Education Department (upon agreement with the content science departments) will fast track applicant majors wishing to become certified to teach. Students who meet the GPA requirements in the certification discipline (2.50 overall and 2.75 in the content area, on a 4.0 scale) can move directly into the Science Education, M.S.Ed. program. Official transcripts are not required.

Or

☐ Regular Admission Option:
This option is for candidates new to Buffalo State. Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree with sufficient academic background in the prospective area of teaching to take graduate coursework in the discipline.

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MSEd Science Education
Graduate Program Reference Form

Candidates, Please Note: Please return the completed reference form to the Graduate School Office (Cleveland Hall 204) with all application materials. Reference forms received separately will be returned to the referrer or the applicant.

Applicant’s Name: ______________________________________________________________

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
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Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

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Please comment on the potential teaching ability, academics, leadership, and/or community service strengths of the applicant. Include an additional sheet if necessary.

Name: ____________________________________________ Date: __________________

Signature: _________________________________________ Phone: __________________

Title/Position: _______________________________________________________________

Name of School/Business: _______________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Reference, Please Note: Return this form to the candidate in a sealed and signed envelope.