# AY 2012 – 2013 Advisor Letter of Support

GK12 FELLOWSHIP AT ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

## MUST BE TYPED OR NEATLY PRINTED

**QUESTIONNAIRE PORTION**

Advisor Name:

Advisor Home Department:

Graduate Student Name:

Students Dissertation Title:

Has the student chosen their graduate committee: Yes/No

If not, please explain:

Has the student successfully defended their PhD proposal? Yes/No

If not, please explain:

Has the students PhD proposal been accepted by their committee? Yes/No

If not, please explain:

Has the student completed all qualifying examinations? Yes/No

If not, please explain:

Has the student finished their required course work: Yes/No

If not, please explain:

Has the student progressed satisfactorily in their research: Yes/No

If not, please explain:

Does the student have enough research completed to develop lesson plans: Yes/No

If not, please explain:

**Letter of Support (Draft as a separate document)**

Please comment on at least the following items during your letter of support:
1) briefly describe the students research project including significance, how their research ties to the focus theme of “Land Use, Land Change and Biodiversity in the Mississippi Embayment” , and their current progress toward completing their research objectives,
2) briefly discuss the student’s communication skills, work ethic, ability to meet deadlines, reliability and responsibility, etc,

3) briefly address how the GK12 program will benefit the student,

4) briefly discuss how the GK12 program will benefit from this student’s involvement, and

5) briefly discuss your support of the students involvement and your dedication to this fellowship (understanding of the time commitment and dedication to the fellowship) and willingness to be involved by going to their classroom, giving a guest lecture, etc.

By signing the letter, you understand the time commitment these students will have toward the fellowship and are supportive of the student’s participation in the program.