Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers

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INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT AND REFERENCE FORM

This institutional support and reference form is to be completed by your supervisor at the school where you are employed.

An English translation should be provided if the form and reference letter are not written in English.

This section is to be completed by the applicant.

Name of Applicant:_____

Name of Supervisor:_____

Job Title of Supervisor:_____

Name of School:_____

City of School:_____

Telephone of Supervisor:_____

E-mail of Supervisor:_____

The Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers is a four-and-a-half-month non-degree, non-credit, intensive professional development program at a U.S. university. It will provide approximately **35** educators with a unique opportunity to complete individual or group projects, take courses for professional development at a host university, observe, collaborate, and share their expertise with U.S. colleagues in public, private, secular, and religious schools. The Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers will commence in August 2028 and conclude in December 2028. The curriculum includes academic coursework, leadership training, and instructional technology seminars. Through the program teachers build collaborative, lasting connections with teachers and students. Each participant also completes an educator project independently, or as part of a group to develop educational materials, workshops, or other resources to meet an educational need in their home community. Cultural enrichment, and support will be provided throughout the program.

After returning home, educators who successfully complete the program will be eligible to compete for small grants for essential teaching materials, follow-on training for other educators, collaborative projects with participating U.S. schools, and other activities that build on the exchange experience.

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Teacher Exchanges

This section is to be completed by the supervisor.

1. Please check the **top 3 qualities** that your educator demonstrates:

☐ Tolerance	☐ Passion for teaching	☐ Positive reputation
☐ Respect	☐ Attention to school improvement	☐ Leadership
☐ Creativity in the classroom	☐ Teamwork	☐ Selflessness
☐ Openness	☐ Time management & organization	☐ Flexibility
☐ Care for students	☐ Effective usage of educational technology	

2. In the space provided below please write or type a recommendation letter expressing why this educator should participate in the Fulbright Program and how you think both the educator and your school would benefit. What teaching skills and professional characteristics distinguish this educator from others in your school? (500 words or fewer)

I hereby confirm that the answers on this form are my own and represent my professional opinion of this educator.

Signature of Supervisor _____

Date _____