Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers (Fulbright DAI)

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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.

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 (Fulbright DAI) Program is a four and a half month non-degree, non-credit, intensive professional development program at a U.S. university. It will provide approximately 50 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 DAI Program will commence in August 2023 and conclude in December 2023. 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 inquiry 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.
To be completed by the supervisor:

1. Please check the top 3 qualities that your educator demonstrates:
   - Tolerance
   - Respect
   - Openness
   - Care for students
   - Promotion of ideas to improve the school

2. In the space provided below please write or type a recommendation letter expressing why this educator should participate in the Fulbright DAI 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?

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

Signature of Supervisor ________________________________

Date ____________________