FULBRIGHT
Teacher Exchanges

*NAME:*_____

*COUNTRY:*_____

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers

A program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by IREX.

LEAVE APPROVAL FORM

This leave approval form is to be completed by the school director at the school where you are currently employed.

I certify that our school agrees to participate in the 2027-2028 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and administered by IREX, in the event that our educator is selected for participation in the program.

Our school will support the educator's participation in the semester-long Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers in the United States in 2028. I understand that program activities will include an intensive professional development program at a U.S. university, including academic coursework, leadership training, and instructional technology seminars. The program will also include opportunities for participants to observe, co-teach, and share their expertise with teachers and students in U.S. schools, as well as to pursue individual or group projects relevant to their education practice.

Name:_ will be granted leave from August through December 2028

☐ **with pay**

☐ **without pay**

during this time and will be re-instated upon the participant's return to the school.

I recognize the importance of this program in the pursuit of advancement and development for the school's educators, and I support the educator's participation in the program.

Name of School Director _____

Signature of School Director _____

Date