

## TESOL Teacher of the Year Award

### Rating Scale

- 5 Exemplary
- 4 Accomplished
- 3 Developing
- 2 Beginning
- 1 No or limited evidence found

Based on all the materials available (e.g., CV, letters of recommendation, and application letter), please rate the application accordingly and justify your rating under the comments section.

Criteria	Description	Rating	Comments
Leadership and Impact	The applicant demonstrates the ability to inspire both students and colleagues to become better learners and teachers. Evidence of positive teacher impact on student learning is demonstrated through formal and/or informal documentation.		
Service	The applicant plays an active and useful role in the professional community, as well as in the school, demonstrated through collaborative partnerships and relationships.		
Instruction	The applicant incorporates innovative and high-quality language instruction guided by scholarship in TESOL or related fields.		
Assessment	The applicant adopts a diverse range of assessment techniques to evaluate student learning and make data-informed decisions to modify instruction as needed.		
Professional Development	There is evidence that the applicant is committed to ongoing professional development.		
Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Access	The application shows evidence of practices that align with TESOL International Association's commitment to issues of equity, diversity, inclusion, and access in language education as reflected in its mission and values statement.		
Recommendation Letters	The letters of recommendation clearly illustrate how the applicant meets the Teacher of the Year criteria.		