TESOL Teacher of the Year
Evaluation Criteria

1 - Not Applicable / Very Weak
2 - Weak
3 - Adequate
4 - Strong
5 - Very Strong

Based on all of the materials available (CV, letters of recommendation, application responses), please rate the following questions.

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<th>Criteria</th>
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<td><strong>Inspires Students</strong></td>
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<td>There is evidence that the applicant inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn.</td>
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<td><strong>Positive Impact</strong></td>
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<td>There is evidence that the applicant has a positive impact on students and colleagues.</td>
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<td><strong>Professional Development</strong></td>
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<td>There is evidence that the applicant is committed to ongoing professional development.</td>
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<td><strong>Quality Language Instruction</strong></td>
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<td>The applicant creates a supportive and encouraging learning environment by providing quality language instruction based on well-articulated theory, philosophy, educational research and best practice.</td>
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<td><strong>Role in the Community</strong></td>
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<td>The applicant plays an active and useful role in the community, as well as in the school, demonstrated through collaborative partnerships and relationships.</td>
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<td><strong>Involvement and Commitment to the Field</strong></td>
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<td>The application demonstrates the applicant's involvement in the field (e.g. membership in TESOL or an affiliate).</td>
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<td><strong>Positive Teacher Effect</strong></td>
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<td>Evidence of positive teacher impact on student learning is demonstrated through formal and/or informal documentation.</td>
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<td><strong>Innovative and Effective Lesson Strategies</strong></td>
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<td>The applicant incorporate innovative and effective lesson strategies and evaluation techniques by utilizing new scholarship from TESOL or related fields.</td>
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<td><strong>Commitment to Teaching</strong></td>
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<td>The applicant demonstrates a commitment to English language teaching.</td>
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<td><strong>Letters of Recommendation</strong></td>
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<td>The letters of recommendation from the applicant's supervisor clearly illustrate how the applicant meets the Teacher of the Year criteria.</td>
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