

TESOL Teacher of the Year Award

Rating Scale

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

Evaluation Rubric

Based on all of 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 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 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 recent 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, and Inclusion	The application shows evidence of practices that align with TESOL International Association's commitment to issues of equity, diversity, and inclusion 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.		