

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_



## Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (Fulbright TEA)

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 2023-2024 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (Fulbright TEA), 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 teacher is selected for participation in the program.

Our school will support our teacher's participation in the six-week **Fulbright TEA Program** in the United States in **January 2024 or September 2024**. I understand that program activities will include an intensive professional development program at a U.S. university, including academic coursework, intensive training in teaching methodologies, instructional strategies for diverse school environments, lesson plan development, and instructional technology. The program will also include a practicum of at least 40 hours with a U.S. partner teacher in a secondary school near the host university to actively engage participants in the U.S. classroom environment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ will be granted leave

- with pay
- without pay

during this time and will be reinstated 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 teachers, and I support the applicant's participation in the program.

Name of School Director \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Director \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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