HALT Excellence in Teaching Award Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Rubric scoring guide criteria for the 1-5 scores:**

1 - Very Limited Evidence / Very Weak Performance

2 - Limited Evidence / Weak Performance

3 - Moderate Evidence / Good Performance

4 - Strong Evidence / Strong Performance

5 - Extensive Evidence / Very Strong Performance

**I. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND DOCUMENTATION**

**(including, but not limited to certificates, newspaper articles, online articles, letters, links to videos):**

*Includes letters from:*

Professional supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Current student \_\_\_\_\_

Former student or parent \_\_\_\_\_

**Letters/Documentation** demonstrate professional involvement, professional growth and a variety of professional leadership experiences.

**Limited Extensive**

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**II. CURRICULUM VITAE**

**(not to exceed five (5) pages)**

* Demonstrates professional involvement and professional leadership

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**III. PERSONAL STATEMENT (500 words)** on the value of learning languages and developing cultural competence for all learners:

* Compelling, strong and clear message

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**IV. EXAMPLES OF STUDENT WORK (two (2) individual examples)**

* Evidence of varied instructional strategies in the examples

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* Demonstrate the integration of the goals of the World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages (5 C’s)

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**V. REFLECTION ON STUDENT WORK**

**(not to exceed four (4) pages total)**

* Demonstrates current best practices of language teaching and learning including the integration of the World Readiness Standards for learning languages (5 C’s)

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* Encourages target language use among both teacher and students that is at an appropriate level of proficiency as defined by ACTFL

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* Provides the effective use of feedback, including, but not limited to rubrics

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**VI. QUESTIONS: WRITTEN REFLECTIONS (not to exceed two (2) pages for each question)**

**QUESTION 1:** *How does the teacher engage students in cultural activities beyond the classroom, including strategies that are appropriate for students at different levels of instruction?*

**QUALITY OF RESPONSE TO QUESTION 1:**

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**QUESTION 2:** *How do the samples of student work reflect the teacher’s personal statement on the value of learning language and culture for all learners?*

**QUALITY OF RESPONSE TO QUESTION 2:**

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**VII. PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT DOCUMENTATION (not to exceed four (4) pages)**

* Demonstrates professional growth and involvement in professional organizations

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* Provides evidence of a variety of leadership experiences, including advocacy

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**VIII. REFLECTION ON PROFESSIONAL DOCUMENTATION**

**(not to exceed three (3) pages)**

* Describes and analyzes the significance and impact on the candidate as a teacher

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* Describes and analyzes the significance and impact on student learning and on language learning in the candidate’s school and/or district or state

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**Total score on portfolio: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/70 possible**