



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Talent Pool Recommendation Form 2015

We invite you to recommend distinguished classroom teachers and/or principals who have demonstrated all of the following:

- exceptional educational talent as evidenced by effective instructional practices and student learning results in the classroom and school;
- exemplary educational accomplishments beyond the classroom that provide models of excellence for the profession;
- individuals whose contributions to education are largely unheralded yet worthy of the spotlight;
- early- to mid-career educators who offer strong, long-range potential for professional and policy leadership; and
- engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and impacts students, colleagues, and the community.

Please complete a separate form for each individual including a one-page narrative explaining how this person meets the criteria outlined in the Talent Pool Recommendations memo. Please include a résumé for each recommendation.

Name of recommended educator: *

Profession: *
 Classroom teacher
 Principal
 Other

Subjects taught: *
 Reading/English/Language Arts
 Social Studies
 Science
 Mathematics
 Foreign Language (specify below)
 Fine Arts
 Other

Total years in education: *

Will this person be at the same school site next year? *
 Yes
 No

School district: *

School name: *

School address: *

City: * State: * Zip: *

School phone: * Ext: *

School fax: *

Educator's supervisor: *

Supervisor's title: *

Supervisor's phone: * Ext: *

Supervisor's fax: *

Supervisor's e-mail: *

Rate educator from 1–10 (10 being highest) on the following four criteria and provide a paragraph to explain your rating. Be detailed and thorough, with examples whenever possible.

1. Exceptional educational talent as evidenced by effective instructional practices and student learning results in the classroom and school.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Rating:	<input type="radio"/>									

1. Explain your rating:*

2. Exemplary educational accomplishments beyond the classroom that provide models of excellence for the profession. Include committees, mentoring, awards, publications, presentations.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2. Rating:	<input type="radio"/>									

2. Explain your rating:*

3. Strong, long-range potential for professional and policy leadership (i.e., predict the educator's potential to remain in education for at least 25 more years and demonstrate leadership in the profession).*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3. Rating:	<input type="radio"/>									

3. Explain your rating:*

4. Engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and impacts students, colleagues, and the community. Do students perform at higher levels due to the educator, pursue certain careers, credit their success to the educator, etc.?
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4. Rating:	<input type="radio"/>									

4. Explain your rating:*

Cite evidence of student achievement gains as a result of the educator's practices:*

Cite awards the educator has received:*

Other comments:

Education

Schools Attended

Degrees

Graduation Years

1. School Name

2. School Name

3. School Name

4. School Name

Indicate ethnicity of educator being recommended:*

Please list the names and phone numbers of three professional references for the educator, other than you. We may call and talk to them. They should know the educator currently and very well.

Name:* Title:*

Work Phone:* Home Phone: E-mail:*

Name:* Title:*

Work Phone:* Home Phone: E-mail:*

Name:* Title:*

Work Phone:* Home Phone: E-mail:*

YOUR Name:* **Title:***

Work Phone:* **Home Phone:** **E-mail:***

Save the one-page narrative and resume as a Word document for the recommended person and attach below.

One-page narrative:*

Resume:*