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Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (Fulbright TEA) Program Media Literacy Cohorts

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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 2022 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (Fulbright TEA) Program Media Literacy Cohorts, 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 provide assistance to our teacher by supporting the candidate to participate in the six-week **Fulbright TEA Program Media Literacy Cohorts** in the United States in **January 2022 or September 2022**. I understand that program activities will involve an intensive professional development program at a U.S. university, including content-specific coursework with a focus on media literacy, recognizing bias/propaganda, stereotypes, and misinformation; strategies for improving students' critical thinking, analytical, and communication skills; how media literacy promotes civic engagement; the role of media in society; fostering cyber safety and digital citizenship in the classroom; and technology training. The program will also include a practicum of at least 40 hours with a U.S. partner teacher in a U.S. secondary school in which your teacher will observe, co-teach, and share their own expertise with teachers and students.

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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