2018 Educator Talent Pool Recommendations

We invite you to recommend distinguished elementary and secondary building- based teachers, principals, and specialists 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 Educator Talent Pool Recommendation Form for each educator including one-page letter of recommendation explaining how this person meets the criteria outlined above.

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INDIVIDUALS SHOULD NOT BE AWARE OF THIS RECOMMENDATION

Please send the completed information by Friday, September 7, 2018 to:
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2018 Educator Talent Pool Recommendation Form

Nominee Name:	**District:**
Position: ____Teacher ____Principal ____Specialist specify_____	**School Name:**
Grade Level(s) and Subjects (if applicable):	**School Address and Phone**:
Years in Education:	**Supervisor Name:**
Will the educator be returning to the same position/ school next year?	**Supervisor Contact Information:**

List any of the educator's committees, mentoring, awards, publications, presentations, etc.

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1. Please briefly list ways in which the educator motivates and impacts students, colleagues, *and* the community.

2. Please use this space to provide any other comments on or examples of the educator's excellence in their field.