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.

<u>riday, September 7, 8</u>
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