

2023 INTOY Scoring Guide

Scoring
1-2 Very Limited Evidence
3-4 Limited Evidence
5-6 Moderate Evidence
7-8 Strong Evidence
9-10 Extensive Evidence



Educational History and Professional Development Activities (max 500 words)	
Total /10	<p>Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates robust educational history, professional accomplishments, and ongoing professional development. <input type="checkbox"/> Breadth and depth of experiences. <input type="checkbox"/> Provides clear evidence of leadership in promoting the growth of other educators. <input type="checkbox"/> Adheres to the formatting guidelines. Clear, organized, and easy to read and follow. <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes a creative but professional layout to fit all of the requested information.
Student Engagement (max 750 words)	
Total /10	<p>Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Response addresses the entire prompt and includes relevant details. <input type="checkbox"/> Response is well-organized and flows easily from one topic to the next. <input type="checkbox"/> Provides a clear description of the lesson <input type="checkbox"/> Explicitly highlights how students of all backgrounds and abilities were engaged. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates how deliberate instructional decisions create student learning <input type="checkbox"/> Provides a clear description of beliefs and shows how they were depicted in the lesson.

School Culture (max 750 words)

Total /10	Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Response addresses the entire prompt and includes relevant details.<input type="checkbox"/> Response is well-organized and flows easily from one topic to the next.<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly addresses project or initiative and provides evidence of the impact it had on school/district culture.<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates how the project builds culture and uses relationships to collaborate and to teach students of all backgrounds, abilities and identities.<input type="checkbox"/> Describes evidence of student impact
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Community Learning (max 750 words)

Total /10	Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Response addresses the entire prompt and includes relevant details.<input type="checkbox"/> Response is well-organized and flows easily from one topic to the next.<input type="checkbox"/> Response details specific ways in which the applicant deliberately connects students with the community<input type="checkbox"/> Student success is well-documented.<input type="checkbox"/> Provides clear evidence of student impact.
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Education Issues and Trends (max 750 words)

Total /10	Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Response addresses the entire prompt and includes relevant details.<input type="checkbox"/> Response is well-organized and flows easily from one topic to the next.<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly demonstrates teacher growth as a result of advocacy<input type="checkbox"/> Describes advocacy in detail<input type="checkbox"/> Provides clear evidence of how advocacy impacted students
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Indiana Teacher of the Year Message (max 750 words)

Total /10 x 2	Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Response addresses the entire prompt and includes relevant details.<input type="checkbox"/> Response is well-organized and flows easily from one topic to the next.<input type="checkbox"/> Message is relevant, clearly tied to recent research and to the teacher's belief system; message is compelling and passionate.<input type="checkbox"/> Writer's message is personal, inspiring and focused on student success.<input type="checkbox"/> The message is engaging to multiple audiences including teachers, students, parents, lawmakers, and the general public.
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Additional Information

Total /10 x 2	Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Limited to four pages;<input type="checkbox"/> Provides evidence of significant contributions and accomplishments in education;<input type="checkbox"/> Organized; easy to read and follow; labeled appropriately; includes descriptions of photographs and/or charts;<input type="checkbox"/> Is not repetitive of content expressed in previous sections;<input type="checkbox"/> Develops a comprehensive picture of an applicant's effect on colleagues, community, and student outcomes.
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Three Letters of Support

Total /10	Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Three letters required (one must be from the Superintendent).<input type="checkbox"/> Letters provide compelling and relevant anecdotal and statistical evidence of each of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> positive influence on other educators<input type="checkbox"/> expert instruction<input type="checkbox"/> student success as a result of the candidate's work.<input type="checkbox"/> An effective letter of support contains evidence of personal knowledge of the teacher and an indication of the qualities that would qualify the candidate to be Indiana's Teacher of the Year.
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