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Prizes for Excellence
in International Education
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2008 District/State Prize

CONTACT INFORMATION

1. District/State Name:

2. Organization (or Agency) Name:

3. Mailing Address:

Line 1

Line 2

City, State ZIP

4. Telephone:

5. Fax:

6. Website:

7. Primary Contact

a. Name:

b. Title:

c. Direct Telephone:

d. Direct Fax:

e. E-mail:

8. Have you previously applied for The Goldman Sachs Foundation Prizes for Excellence in International Education?

No

Yes

9. If "Yes", please specify the years when you applied (check all that apply).

2003

2004

2005

2006

2007

NARRATIVE (Required)

The narrative is your opportunity to demonstrate how your district/state meets the aims of the awards program. The examples you provide should describe your district/state's efforts to improve international knowledge and skills for K-12 students and teachers. Please address how your district/state meets the following criteria:

1. Clear district/state leadership as demonstrated by commitment by the mayor/governor, school board/cabinet officers, education, business and community leaders in promoting international knowledge and skills;
2. International education as a priority in state K-12 policies, especially with respect to curriculum and student standards;
3. Commitment and specific actions to increase teacher knowledge through teacher preparation and professional development;
4. Specific district-wide or state-wide programmatic initiatives (e.g. expanding world languages, international partnerships, resource networks, promotion of internationally themed schools, technology initiatives);
5. Sustainability of these initiatives; and,
6. Measures of success.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT (Required)

Please upload three letters of support from individuals or organizations familiar with your district/state's work. All letters must be clearly marked with the district/state's name as well as the name and contact information of the individual/organization writing the letter.

Please do not upload any other support documents. If selected as a finalist, you may be contacted and additional materials (such as copies of relevant legislation) may be requested.

Please upload your three letters of recommendation here:

Letter 1: _____

Letter 2: _____

Letter 3: _____

CERTIFICATION

Please check the box to certify your acceptance of the following statements.

- To the best of my knowledge and belief, all information in this application is correct and this application has been duly authorized by the applicant's governing body.

Date: _____