



## **AFT /BTU Teacher Leaders Program Criteria and Guidelines for Selection**

### **Criteria—each applicant will:**

- Complete an application and agree to all commitments
- Submit an essay (500 words max. , 12pt font, 1.5 spacing)
- Submit two letters of recommendation
- Participate in a group and/or individual interview
- Agree to attend each of the eight required sessions

### **We are looking for individuals who:**

- Are self-directed
- Are engaged in their profession
- Are or want to become action-oriented
- Demonstrate responsibility
- Exhibit leadership potential
- Are respected by colleagues
- Have writing ability
- Have speaking ability
- Will be productive team members

### **Forming a cohort that is representative of our teachers is key, and areas of diversity to include are:**

- School, grade level, subject
- Number of years teaching
- Preparation and on-going professional development
- Demographics—gender, age, etc.
- Geography

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***The application deadline is September 22, 2017***