

## **Selection Committee's Report on the Selection of the 2024 – 2025 Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program (Taiwan applicants)**

### **I. Announcements:**

Announcement of the Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program (Taiwan applicants) was made in January, 2023. Announcements and grant descriptions were e-mailed and post mailed to 161 universities, colleges and research institutions, as well as placed on FSE's websites ([www.fulbright.org.tw](http://www.fulbright.org.tw), [www.educationusa.tw](http://www.educationusa.tw)) and Facebook fan pages (<https://www.facebook.com/FulbrightTaiwan> and <https://www.facebook.com/educationusatw>). In addition, all counties which have cooperation with FSE in English Teaching Assistant (ETA) program have encouraged their local English teachers to apply for this grant.

### **II. Applications:**

Many inquired, and forty (40) began the application process. In the end, twenty (13) applications were received.

### **III. Selection Committee:**

Thirteen (13) applicants were scheduled for a 15-minute interviews on Thursday, May 18, 2023, from 10:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

### **V. Ranking Criteria:**

Selection of Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program - Taiwan applicants (DAI) was based on a number of factors, including demonstrated commitment to primary or secondary education, demonstrated leadership and collaboration potential, potential for developing long-term linkages between U.S. and Taiwan schools, preparedness for an intensive U.S. based professional development program, and inquiry-project relevance and foresight. Besides these generally applied factors, no specific criteria were added by the selection

committee.

All applications were investigated by Turnitin, which is a software of plagiarism checker. None of them had a serious issue.