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Letter Requesting Recommendations for Talent Search

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To: Superintendents
Secondary School Administrators

The State of New Hampshire maintains a file of emerging school leaders that consists of a cadre of distinguished teachers, principals, and specialists. These educators may be considered for membership on advisory boards and task forces, as well as candidates for recognition programs. Your recommendations will identify educators who will be of great value to your community and state because of their expertise.

We are fortunate to have a rich base of veteran educators in our current talent pool. They have been and continue to be a valuable resource in our state efforts. What is lacking, though, is representation from educators relatively new to the profession who demonstrate unusual instructional and leadership ability. Such persons exhibit strong potential for professional leadership and inspiring presence that impacts students, colleagues, and community.

Do you know a relatively new educator who is illustrative not only of our state's, but also the nation's best? Whose lessons provide models for others? Who has distinguished him/herself above and beyond established top-quality professionals in our schools? A minimum of five years in education is necessary. Members of the talent pool are building-level personnel. They are typically classroom teachers and are recognized by peers and supervisors as unique in their leadership and results with students. Occasionally a principal or specialist is considered. Of special interest are educators who are outstanding and have not received other recognition.

Please provide CONFIDENTIAL, specific information for a candidate on enclosed form. All questions must be answered, preferably typewritten. Optionally, please include a one-page narrative that addresses how the candidate meets the criteria mentioned in this letter, and a resume from their personnel file. We ask that you keep this recommendation confidential and do not share it with the individual or collaborate with a colleague to complete. I urge you to take the time to recommend a candidate.

Please send completed information by April 19, 2024 to:
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Your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Edelblut". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Frank" and last name "Edelblut" clearly distinguishable.

Frank Edelblut
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