2009 FLAVA Excellence in Teaching Checklist

The FLAVA Awards Committee does not require a complete teaching portfolio replete with evidence from each category listed below. Still, in order to be considered as the FLAVA nominee to either the SCOLT or NECTFL Teacher of the Year competition, and thus for the ACTFL TOY, candidates should be accumulating such documentation in a teaching portfolio. This checklist is designed to help you to reflect upon and document areas of your professional and teaching profile and to guide you in writing your personal statement and collecting original media evidence (lesson plans, electronic teaching or assessment materials, performance videos), teaching evaluations and/or other supervisory documentation, and other supporting materials.

- ❖ Circle the number that best reflects your situation.
- ❖ Check the bullet if it is true.

Target Language Communication _____/10pts

Little use of TL Some Use of TL Extensive Use of TL

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- o I have a written statement about the use of target language in the classroom.
- o I have media evidence of my use of the target language in my classroom.

Range of instructional Strategies _____/5pts

Limited Number of Strategies Wide Variety of Strategies

1 2 3 4 5

- o I have a written statement about the use of instructional strategies in the classroom.
- o I have media evidence of my use of varying instructional strategies in the classroom.

The 5 C's in my classroom _____/5pts

- o I have a written statement about the use of the 5 C's in the classroom.

I have evidence of my teaching and/or student work that reflects the 5 C's:

- o Communication
- o Culture
- o Connections
- o Community
- o Comparisons

Written Reflection and video documentation _____/10pts

- o My portfolio contains reflections on my practices, philosophy, and professional development.

Limited in Scope Detailed and Comprehensive

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- o I have a video or DVD that demonstrates my teaching in action.

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