

International Leaders in Education Program ILEP 2016

This is the second year that International Leaders in Education Program (ILEP) 2016 is offered by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State and implemented by IREX. This is a great opportunity for teachers in Mexico.

This five month program (January –May 2016) is addressed to current secondary-level, full-time teachers with five or more years of classroom experience in English, EFL, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, or special education.

The program provides teachers with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills and increase their knowledge about the United States. ILEP consists of a semester-long non-degree, non-credit academic program at a U.S. University including seminars on new teaching methodologies, curriculum development, lesson planning, and teaching strategies. Participants will audit two courses in the host university's School or Department of Education and participate in a practicum in a U.S. secondary school near the host university. All participants will also receive a technology allowance and instructional technology training. Cultural enrichment, mentoring, and support will be provided throughout the program.

Each nomination should include the following documents:

- A completed application for each nominee **inclusive of** a completed "Institution Support and Reference Form" signed by the applicant's School Director with accompanying Letter of Recommendation (PDF's attached)
- A copy of the photo and information pages of each nominee's passport. If teachers do not have a passport at the time of application, please submit a copy of another government issued ID
- Proficient in written and spoken English with a paper-based TOEFL score of 500 or higher (61 iBT);

Depending on your place of residence, please submit no later than **March 31, 2015** all the application documents requested to the following points of contact:

1. Chihuahua - santanajp@state.gov
2. Aguascalientes, Colima, Guanajuato, Jalisco, Michoacán, Nayarit and Sinaloa - saucedome@state.gov
3. Hermosillo - monterolx@state.gov
4. Matamoros - gonzaleze1@state.gov
5. Mérida - olivarest@state.gov
6. Coahuila, Durango, Nuevo León, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas and Zacatecas - garzala@state.gov
7. Nogales - PhaneufMM@state.gov
8. Nuevo Laredo - obregonkp@state.gov
9. Baja California Norte, Baja California Sur and Sonora - zazuetaic@state.gov ; noriegajm@state.gov
10. Chiapas, Guanajuato, Guerrero, Edo. de México, Hidalgo, Michoacán, Morelos, Oaxaca, Puebla, Querétaro, Tabasco, Tampico, Tlaxcala, Veracruz, D.F. – millangc@state.gov