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| **Use prompts in this column as suggestions.** | Write your responses in this column to construct your personal statement as an overview of your roles and involvement in teaching/education and an essential component of your Educator Portfolio. A concise and effective personal statement is usually about 1-2 pages in length. Please consult the Academy *Guide to Applying for Membership, particularly Section 4,* for additional assistance. |
| **Overview of one’s teaching and education activities** *(Overall, what do you do, with whom, when and where?)* |  |
| **Overview of one’s educational leadership and service** *(Provide a general description of relevant formal and informal educational leadership roles and educational service activities. Highlight significant accomplishments/contributions to the School and professional community.* |  |
| **Personal values and core purposes (mission) for teaching and education** *(What do you believe and value about teaching and learning? How do these theories and values influence the way you teach and pursue education work? What do you strive to achieve as a teacher and educator?)* |  |
| **Overview of scholarly engagement in teaching and education** *(How have you drawn from prior work and the professional field to enhance your teaching/educator roles? How have you contributed/impacted knowledge and practice in teaching/education in the School and the professional community?)* |  |
| **Goals and future professional engagement as a teacher/educator and Academy member** *(What are your current professional goals as a teacher/educator? How to do plan to achieve these goals? What do you want to be a member in the Academy? What do you expect to gain from membership in the Academy? How do you plan to contribute to the Academy, as a community of educators?* |  |