

AOTP 2026 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE TEACHING

Evaluation Rubric — Leadership Award

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Category / Indicators	0 No Evidence	1 Some Evidence (2–3 indicators)	2 Adequate Evidence (3 indicators)	3 Strong Evidence (3 indicators)
Vision and Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates proactive leadership in promoting Portuguese in the United States • Creates or leads initiatives that expand the reach of the Portuguese language • Inspires and mobilizes other professionals and communities 				
Building Partnerships and Networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes connections between educational institutions, businesses, and organizations • Bridges Lusophone communities and the American context • Promotes cross-sector collaboration (education, business, public policy) 				
Impact and Reach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions benefit a significant number of people or institutions • Leadership impact extends beyond the local or regional context • Contributes to the recognition of Portuguese as a language of value in the U.S. 				
Sustainability and Legacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led initiatives demonstrate continuity and lasting impact • Develops new leaders and multiplies their work • Leaves structural contributions to the Portuguese language teaching field 				
TOTAL SCORE:	_____ / _____			