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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 important introduction to your Educator Portfolio. A concise and effective personal statement is usually about 1-2 pages in length. The general and specific instructions in Section 4 of the Academy Guide to Applying for Membership. |
| **Provide a brief overview of your teaching and education activities.** *(Overall, what do you do, with whom, when and where?)* |  |
| **What are your 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 your views and actions pertaining to teaching and related educational work? What do you strive to achieve as a teacher and educator?)* |  |
| **What are your professional development goals as a teacher/educator?** |  |
| **Describe any specific projects or activities that you and your Academy member sponsor(s) wish to pursue and why.** |  |
| **Why do you want to be a Protégé in the Academy?** *(How will membership in the Academy support your goals and engagement with your Academy sponsor(s)? What do you expect to gain from membership in the Academy? How do you intend to participate in and contribute to Academy activities?)*  |  |