United Teachers Los Angeles

Platinum Apple Award

for Excellence in Education

Nomination Cover Sheet

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

School Name: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Chapter Meeting when nominee was selected: _____

Number of Members in Attendance: _____ UTLA Area: N S E W H C VE VW

Chapter Chair: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Designee UTLA Contact: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Write the nominee information below (current UTLA member only):

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Job Title: _____ Grade Level: _____ Subject Taught: _____

PLEASE NOTE: NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER than FEBRUARY 2 6, 2027 AT 4:00 P.M.

***Please** email to dina.zubia@utla.net*



Nomination Form



This nomination form is to be completed by the Chapter Chair (or designee). The Platinum Apple Award is given for excellence in education, please consider interviewing the nominee to get pertinent information to facilitate the writing process. **Only <u>one</u>** official nomination per chapter will be accepted**.** ***Please type your entry into the space below using 12-point font size, single spaced, 300 words per question. Make sure to answer all questions.***

Do not send portfolios, videos, etc. This form must be signed by the chapter chair (or designee) and received no later than **<u>FRIDAY February 26, at 4:00 p.m.</u>** Please Mail to 3303 Wilshire Blvd., 10th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90010, (ATTN: Dina Zubia/Platinum Apple Committee) or email it to dina.zubia@utla.net.

<u>LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.</u>

A. Nominee should meet educational criteria and excel in the eyes of colleagues in special ways. Introduce your nominee (name, years of service, grade level and subjects)

* Include information that describes why this nominee is deserving of this Platinum Apple Award.

Nominee (s) _____ **School:** _____

B. Nominee engages and supports all students in learning in some or all of the following ways:

* Connects students' prior knowledge, life experiences, culture and interests with educational, health or behavior goals.
* Uses a variety of instructional strategies and resources to respond to students' diverse needs.
* Facilitates learning experiences that promote autonomy, interaction, reflection and choice.
* Engages all students in problem solving and critical thinking that promote health and positive self-image.
* Promotes self-directed reflective learning for all students.

(Provide examples for each bullet point above)

Nominee (s) _____ **School:** _____

C. <u>Develops as an Educator or Health and Human Services Professional in some of the following ways:</u>

* Reflects on teaching practice and plans professional development.
* Establishes professional goals and pursues opportunities to grow professionally.
* Works with families and the school community to improve student achievement.
* Collaborates with colleagues to improve professional practice.
* Supports and assists in the UTLA activities of the school site chapter and or additional UTLA work.

(Please be specific)

<u>Nominees will be notified if they are selected to receive a Platinum Apple Award</u>