



United Teachers Los Angeles
Platinum Apple Awards
for Excellence in Education



Platinum Apple Nomination Criteria

A. Nominee should meet educational criteria and excel in the eyes of colleagues in special ways.

- * Please include any additional information that describes why this nominee is deserving of this Platinum Apple Award.

B. Nominee engages and supports all students in learning in some or all of the following ways: (Consider some of the following points when writing about your nominee.)

- * Connects students' prior knowledge, life experiences and interests with educational, health or behavioral 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.

C. Develops as an Educator/Health and Human Services Professional in some of the following ways: (Consider some of the following points when writing about your nominee.)

- * Reflects on best practices 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 school site chapter and/or additional UTLA work.