



United Teachers Los Angeles
Platinum Apple Awards
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: _____

Chapter Chair: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Designee UTLA Contact: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Please list the nominee below (current UTLA member only):

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

PLEASE NOTE: NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 13, 2015, AT 5 P.M.



Nomination Form

This page is to be completed by the Chapter Chair (or designee). **Only one** official nomination per school will be accepted. *If you are typing your entry, please limit it to no more than 2 typed pages using 12-point type and make sure you 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 **FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015, at 5 p.m.** Please Mail to 3303 Wilshire Blvd., 10th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90010, (213) 368-6220 or fax to (213) 251-9891 (ATTN: Princess Sykes/Platinum Apple Committee)

LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Nominee (s): _____

School: _____

Chapter Chair (or designee) *(Please print)*

Chapter Chair (or designee) *(Signature)*

- 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.

Nominee (s) _____

School: _____

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 learning 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.
- * Promotes self-directed reflective learning for all students.

Nominee (s) _____

School: _____

C. Develops as a professional educator in some of the following ways: (Consider some of the following points when writing about your nominee.)

- * 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 activities of the UTLA school site chapter (be specific).



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Platinum Apple Nomination Criteria

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- 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 learning 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 and other activities that make subject matter meaningful.
 - * Promotes self-directed reflective learning for all students.
- C. **Develops as a professional educator in some of the following ways: (Consider some of the following points when writing about your nominee.)**
- * Reflects on teaching practice and plans professional development.
 - * Establishes professional goals and pursues opportunities to grow professionally.
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