



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 activities and any additional UTLA work of the school site chapter.