

CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA

19TH ANNUAL
ESPERANZA
LATINO TEACHER AWARDS

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A teacher is one of the most important and lasting influences in a child's life. CPLC, along with its corporate and community partners, established the Esperanza Latino Teacher Awards to recognize the impact Latino teachers have on their students. Translated into English, "Esperanza" means "Hope," and so this prestigious event celebrates outstanding educators who are the hope for future generations. The Esperanza Latino Teacher Awards is the only awards program that highlights outstanding Latino educators throughout Arizona.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Any teacher, principal, or superintendent from an accredited education institution may nominate an educator who meets the criteria below to be an Esperanza Latino Teacher Award winner. A total of four teachers will be selected by a panel of educators and community leaders. The awards will be presented at the 19th Annual Esperanza Latino Teacher Awards, presented by Cox and SRP.

NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY

- Nominee must be a full-time teacher of Latino descent
- Nominee must teach at a state-approved or accredited school in AZ

All applications are due on Friday, September 15, 2017 by 5:00pm.

Feel free to contact us via email (Cathy.Keppel@CPLC.org) or phone (602.257.6759) with questions regarding eligibility.

NOMINATION FORM

Please include the following in your nomination package:

1. General Candidate Information Form

2. Nomination Essay

40 points

Please write an in-depth essay (**2,000 word min., 3,000 word max.**) to include:

- i. Classroom Impact* 10 points
How the nominee's work and passion for teaching benefits students.
- ii. Professional Leadership* 5 points
How the nominee's impact on fellow educators improves the teaching environment.
- iii. Community Involvement* 10 points
Participation/support in the broader community—emphasis on low-income communities.
- iv. Obstacles Overcome* 10 points
Obstacles the nominee has overcome to be where he/she is today.
- v. Personal Development/Growth* 5 points
Nominee's continued development to improve their positive impact.

3. Letter(s) of Recommendation

5 points

Nomination **MUST** include a letter of recommendation from nominee's school principal (even if the nominee's principal submits the application and/or writes the nomination essay). Additional letters of recommendation from school counselor, peer, principal, or superintendent may be included as well.

Total: 45 points

Please submit nominations via email, USPS or fax to:

Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc
Attn: Event Marketing Team
1112 E. Buckeye Road; Phoenix, AZ 85034

Email: Cathy.Keppel@CPLC.org

Fax: (602) 256-2740

For more information, please call Cathy Higuera Keppel at 602.257.6759.

GENERAL CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM

Name of Teacher _____
(Nominee)

Nominee Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Name of School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Superintendent _____

School District _____

Name of Nominator _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

How did you hear about the Esperanza Awards? (Please check all that apply)

- Mainstream (English) Media
- Spanish Media
- Television Station
- Print Media
- Radio Station
- Online
- Social Media
- Referral