

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20, 2019 by 5:00pm.

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



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## **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](mailto:Cathy.Keppel@CPLC.org)  
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## 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

