

ESPERANZA

LATINO TEACHER AWARDS

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A teacher is one of the most important influences in a child's life. CPLC, along with our 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 22nd Annual Esperanza Latino Teacher Awards, presented by Cox and SRP, which will be a virtual event celebrated on Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

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, February 12, 2021 by 5:00pm.**

Feel free to contact us via email at Cathy.Keppel@CPLC.org or phone at **(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 (**2,000–3,000 words**) 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
Attn: Event Marketing Team
1112 E. Buckeye Road; Phoenix, AZ 85034

Email: Cathy.Keppel@CPLC.org | **Fax:** (602) 256-2740



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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? *(Check all that apply)*

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



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