

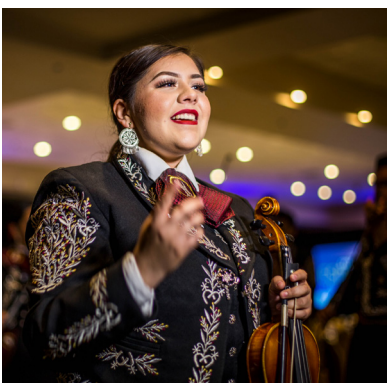


**CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA  
NEVADA**



**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL**  
**ESPERANZA**  
LATINO TEACHER AWARDS

**PRESENTED BY**



A teacher is one of the most important and lasting influences in a child’s life. CPLC Nevada, 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.



**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. This year, we are selecting 2 Latino Educators and 1 Multi-Cultural Educator. The awards will be presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Esperanza Latino Teacher Awards, presented by Southwest Airlines and Zappos.com. Each recipient will receive a \$5,000 award.



**NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY**

- Nominee must be a full-time teacher at a state-accredited school in NV
- Nominee must be of Latino descent to qualify for the Latino Award or work with a primarily low-income and/or Latino student population to qualify for the Multi-Cultural award.

**EVENT INFORMATION**

**Date & Time:** May 10, 2019; 5:30 Dinner, 7pm Awards Ceremony  
**Location:** Zappos Headquarters, 400 Stewart Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89101



**All applications are due on March 29, 2019 by 11:59pm.**

*Feel free to contact us via email ([Rumaldo.Chaidez@CPLC.org](mailto:Rumaldo.Chaidez@CPLC.org)) or phone (702) 207-1614 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 (**min. 1,500 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:**

CPLC Nevada

Attn: Rumaldo Chaidez

4070 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.

N. Las Vegas, 89032

Email: [Rumaldo.Chaidez@CPLC.org](mailto:Rumaldo.Chaidez@CPLC.org)

Fax: (702) 207-0032

For more information, please call Rumaldo Chaidez at (702) 207-1614.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Category (check one):**     Latino Educator Award     Multi-Cultural Award

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



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