



# CPLC NEVADA'S

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**ANNUAL**  
**ESPERANZA**  
A W A R D S  
**RECOGNIZING EXEMPLARY TEACHERS**

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 Teacher Awards is one of the few award programs that highlight outstanding educators throughout Nevada.

## **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 award winner. A total of three teachers will be selected by a panel of community leaders. Awards are as follows:

### **LATINO TEACHER NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY - 2 RECIPIENTS TO BE SELECTED**

- Nominee must be a full-time teacher of Latino descent who impacts Latino & Minority Students
- Nominee must teach at a state-approved or accredited school in Nevada with 1 year minimum experience

### **MULTI-CULTURAL TEACHER NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY - 1 RECIPIENT TO BE SELECTED**

- Nominee must be a full-time teacher of "ANY CULTURAL DESCENT" who impacts Latino & Minority Students
- Nominee must teach at a state-approved or accredited school in Nevada with 1 year minimum experience

**NOMINATION DUE DATE 01/10/2018**



## NOMINATION FORM—LATINO EDUCATOR AWARD

Please include the following in your nomination package submittal:

### 1. General Candidate Information Form

### 2. Nomination Essay - 40 Points

Please write an in-depth essay (1,000 word min., 1,500 word max.)

Each section should be min 200-300 words to include the following:

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 improve the teaching environment.

iii. ***Community Involvement*** 10 Points

Participation/support 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 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:

CPLC Nevada, Inc.

Attn: Event Committee

Email: [cplceventslv@CPLC.org](mailto:cplceventslv@CPLC.org)

USPS: 3685 Pecos-Mcleod  
Las Vegas, NV. 89121

Fax: 702.207.0032

For more information, please call Rumaldo "Roomy" Chaidez at 702.207.1614



## NOMINATION FORM—MULTI-CULTURAL EDUCATOR AWARD

Please include the following in your nomination package:

**1. General Candidate Information Form (see pg. 5)**

**2. Nomination Essay - 40 Points**

Please write an in-depth essay (1,000 word min., 1,500 word max.) to include:  
Each section should be min 200-300 words to include the following:

- i. Classroom Impact** 10 Points  
How the nominee’s passion and teaching address the multi-cultural needs of students, such as, language barriers, cultural diversity, creative learning, and fostering higher education.
- ii. Professional Leadership** 5 Points  
How the nominee’s leadership impacts fellow educators and the teaching environment.
- iii. Community Involvement** 10 Points  
Participation/support 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 personally & professionally

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## ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

1. The nomination must be written and submitted by the 3rd party doing the nomination.
2. The selected teacher must not be informed of the nomination. The winner will receive a planned surprise announcement.
3. Essays should address each bullet point identified in the Nomination Forms for appropriate scoring.
4. If a former nominee was not an award recipient, feel free to resubmit a nomination form.

**NOTE\*\*\*** Once the teachers have been selected, the school Principal will be notified to coordinate the surprise announcement/visit.

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**Event Date: MAY 11th, 2018**

**Venue: To Be Determined**

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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 Program? (Please check all that apply)

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

Mainstream (English) Media

Spanish Media

Television Station

Print Media

Radio Station

Online

Social Media

Referral \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications are due on 01/10/2018, by 5:00pm—Nominations must be faxed to (702) 207-0032, or emailed to [cplceventslv@CPLC.org](mailto:cplceventslv@CPLC.org)**