

The Big Apple Awards: Recognizing Teacher Excellence in New York City

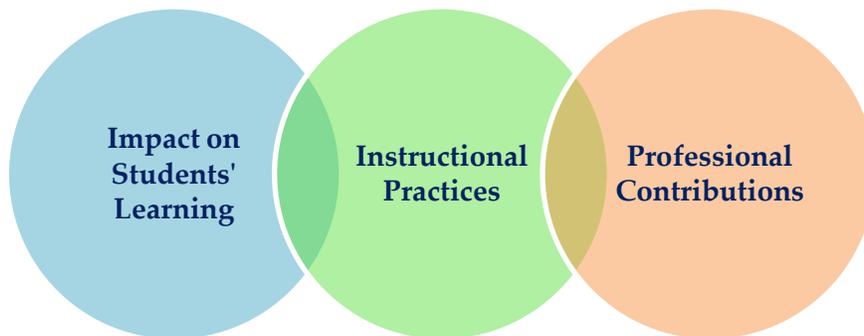
“Every person can point to a teacher who changed the trajectory of their lives.”
- President Obama, 2012 State of the Union Address

Great teachers change lives. They unlock their students’ potential and put them on paths to success. This year, the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) will recognize the great work of some of our best and brightest teachers at the first annual **Big Apple Awards**. **Up to 10 outstanding NYCDOE teachers will be awarded a monetary prize and a classroom grant this June.**

[Nominate a teacher for the first annual Big Apple Awards today!](#)

Who is eligible?

Current, full-time NYCDOE teachers who have demonstrated exceptional success in the following areas:



How does it work?

- Anyone – principals, teachers, colleagues, parents, students, community members – can submit a nomination for a current NYCDOE teacher by **March 13, 2013**. **To nominate a teacher, please visit our webpage at: http://schools.nyc.gov/Teachers/TeacherDevelopment/Teacher_Excellence_2013**
- After initial review, a select group of nominees will be invited to complete a more comprehensive application.
- Finalists will be interviewed and visited in their classrooms.
- Up to 10 awardees will be announced and honored at a celebration in June; the 10 awardees will spend the next school year, in addition to teaching, serving as ambassadors and advisors for the NYCDOE.

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For More Information

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