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**“Creating a World of Possibilities”  
2007/2008 *Apple Awards* set for April 12, 2008!**

CASTLE ROCK, CO, September 21, 2007 – Teachers create a world of opportunities for their students every day in the classroom. As the air turns crisp and fall approaches, it is time to announce the opening of the nomination process for the 2007-2008 *Apple Awards*, a recognition program and awards dinner for the teachers of Douglas County. The Douglas County Educational Foundation (DCEF), in cooperation with the Douglas County School District (DCSD) and the Douglas County Federation (DCF), is pleased to announce the nomination process for the third annual *Apple Awards* is now open until October 26, 2007.

The *Apple Awards* honors teachers who have demonstrated a superior ability to foster excellence in education while contributing to the continuous improvement of student learning and the school environment throughout Douglas County. Students, parents, teachers and community members may nominate qualified teachers for these prestigious awards. Nomination forms are available on the websites of the Foundation, DCSD and the Douglas County Federation.

Hundreds of teachers have been recognized through the nomination process leading into each Douglas County school selecting an *Apple Award* representative to attend the awards dinner. At the dinner, teachers receive the red carpet treatment with goody bags including iPod shuffles and much more.

The *Apple Awards* Dinner will be April 12, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency Tech Center Denver in the Grand Ballroom, for partnership information please contact the Foundation at 303-387-0505.

If you would like to nominate a teacher, forms are available online at [www.dcsdk12.org](http://www.dcsdk12.org) and at all Douglas County schools. Feel free to contact the DCEF at 303-387-0505 for more information.

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