



## 2007-08 Apple Awards Nomination Form

### Eligibility for Nomination

- Accredited Pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup> grade teacher currently at the site nominating
- Guidance Counselors
- Building Resource Teachers
- Media Specialists
- Speech/language pathologists
- Special area teachers (i.e., Special Education, ESL, etc.)
- Teacher may not be a previous Apple Award representative

### Criteria for Nomination

- Demonstrates a superior ability to foster excellence in education and contribute to the continuous improvement of student learning and the school environment
- Displays expertise in content area and ability to effectively use materials relating to the content
- Utilizes original and/or innovative instructional materials and methods
- Demonstrates leadership in educational activities at the school
- Displays exemplary interpersonal skills in communicating with colleagues, students and parents
- Engages parents/families in learning process
- Demonstrates a strong commitment to creating a climate of caring and respect conducive to effective teaching and learning

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level/Content Area Taught \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one (person nominating):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Other school personnel

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent

\_\_\_\_\_ Administration

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ Community Member

**Please turn the completed nomination form into the building administrator by Friday, October 26, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact the Douglas County Educational Foundation at 303-387-0505.**

**Please address at least one of the following questions.  
Your nomination is limited to one additional page.**

- Explain how this teacher inspires students to learn.
- Explain how this teacher demonstrates quality instruction.
- How does this teacher engage parents/family in the learning process?
- How does this teacher demonstrate leadership within the school environment?
- Why do you believe this teacher would be an excellent representative for your school?