



Pictured from left to right: Michael Byars, President & CEO, BI-LO • Beth Brotherton, Anchor/Reporter, WYFF News 4 • Donn James, Overbrook Child Development Center, 2008-2009 Golden Apple Teacher of the Year • Michael J. Hayes, President & General Manager, WYFF 4

I have never wanted to be anything other than a classroom teacher during my career as an educator. I have been supported by a host of people who have challenged and encouraged and recognized in me the ability to relate to young children and my desire to give them the firm foundation needed to be successful in their school journey. Trying to view the world through the eyes of a young child has always been challenging and FUN.

I have been blessed with administrators who have allowed me to teach in a style natural to me. And I have been blessed with parents and communities who have supported my working and caring for their children.

I would like to thank BI-LO and WYFF 4 for their support of public education.

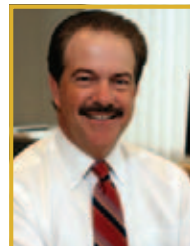
Donn James
Overbrook Child Development Center, Greenville, South Carolina
Golden Apple Teacher of the Year 2008-2009

2008-2009 Teacher of the Year Finalists

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| Peter Schlecht
Clyde A. Erwin Middle School
Asheville, NC | Martha Smith
Prince of Peace Catholic School
Taylors, SC |
| Sarah Rogers
The Adult Learning Center
Easley, SC | Chris Rodriguez
Dacusville Elementary
Easley, SC |
| Tracey Beach
League Academy
Greenville, SC | |

"Everybody at BI-LO shares an interest with you in supporting children's education. There's little more important than positively impacting the development, future and mind of a child. Every Golden Apple nominee possesses the compassion and enthusiasm needed to help kids learn and grow. Every nominee works to shepherd the impressionable minds down the path to a bright future. We thank you for your dedication to, and excellence in, education. You truly make a difference."

Michael D. Byars
President & CEO
BI-LO



Nominate the teacher who's "the cream of the crop!"

Have you ever had a teacher who has changed your life and made you want to learn? Now you can give something back to that someone who has given you so much. BI-LO and WYFF 4 want to reward the teachers who are going above and beyond the standard teaching methods. Each week, an area teacher will be selected to receive the Golden Apple Award and profiled Thursdays on WYFF News 4. These weekly winners will be selected from your nominations by a panel of judges. At the end of the school year, a Teacher of the Year will be chosen from the weekly winners.

Rules and Regulations

1. The BI-LO/WYFF 4 Golden Apple Award is open to any educator, grades K through college who works in North Carolina, South Carolina or Georgia.
2. The nominator may be anyone living in the above areas, excluding the educator being nominated.
3. To nominate an educator for the Golden Apple Award, you must:
 - Write a one-page, 250 word nomination letter using the back of this form or an 8 1/2"x11" sheet of white paper. Nomination letters should be typed or neatly printed.
 - Include your reasons for the nominations and your experiences with the teacher.
 - Include the teacher's name, school name and phone number along with your name, address and phone number.
4. Nominations should be based on outstanding teaching methods and not extracurricular activities.
5. Mail entry form to:

WYFF News 4
Golden Apple Award
P.O. Box 788
Greenville, SC 29602
6. The decision of the judges is final.

Golden Apple Award

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