



Pictured from left to right: Beth Brotherton, Anchor/Reporter, WYFF News 4 • Theodore Mickens, Washington Center, 2010 - 2011 Golden Apple Teacher of the Year • Mike Byars, President & CEO, BI-LO • John Soapes, President & General Manager, WYFF 4

The only thing that has meant more to me than being a teacher is being a SPECIAL Education teacher. Helping students succeed and truly enjoy classroom art experiences is what I do every school day. The smiles say it all! I did not choose Special Education, Special Education chose me. And I'm glad it did!

For so long, Special Education has been looked upon in a negative light. It is my hope that being selected as the 2010 - 2011 Golden Apple Teacher of the year, will help bring Special Education into a positive, brighter light. I am proud to represent all the caring teachers who labor every day to provide a meaningful educational experience to all students.

Theodore Mickens
Washington Center, Greenville, SC
2010-2011 Teacher of the Year

2010-2011 Teacher of the Year Finalists

Stephanie Fouts
Edneyville Elementary
Hendersonville, NC

Tyla Moody
Central Haywood High School
Clyde, NC

Sherry Konczal
Bryson Middle School
Greenville, SC

Shelayne Phillips
Chesnee Middle School
Chesnee, 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 a teacher that has made a difference in your life!

BI-LO and WYFF News 4 want to reward the teachers who are going above and beyond. 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-mentioned areas, excluding the educator being nominated.
3. To nominate an educator for the Golden Apple Award, you must:
 - Write a one-page, 250 word letter using this nomination form or an 8 1/2"x11" sheet of white paper. Nomination letters should be typed or neatly printed.
 - Include your reasons for the nomination 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 Teacher of the Year will be awarded \$1,000 in BI-LO gift cards. The four Teacher of the Year Finalists will be awarded \$200 in BI-LO gift cards.
7. The decision of the judges is final. BI-LO and WYFF, in their sole discretion, may modify or discontinue the program at any time.



2011-2012 Golden Apple Award

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