Marc Cutillo  
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Mr. Cutillo believes that “education is an equalizer,” and strives to create opportunities for success for all students regardless of their academic ability or cultural background. He has become the “go to” person for his ELL students and their families, and makes himself available to them even after school hours.

One excellent example of his special initiatives for his ELL students is co-founding a group called *Aquí Para Ti* (Here For You), which gives voice to a population in their school that didn’t have one. Some of the things *Aquí Para Ti* has accomplished include translating school information materials into Spanish; hosting college and financial aid sessions for ELL students; organizing gatherings between ELL families and school staff; and starting a conversation group for native English speakers and ELL students.

Mr. Cutillo’s dedication to equality, inclusion and positive change makes him a hero not just to the ELL students at this school, but to the entire school community. That is the very definition of the *Teacher as Hero Award* and why Mr. Cutillo is so deserving of this honor.