

Character Breakdown

- Rita Finberg: Michael's mother. She is shocked to learn her son is accused of sexual harassment.
- Michael Finberg: An elementary school teacher. He becomes romantically involved with a fellow teacher and is defiant towards the school principal concerning scripted lessons.
- Jenny: Michael's Vietnamese girlfriend. The relationship ends when Michael becomes romantically involved with a fellow teacher.
- Mr. Benson: The principal at Michael's school. He insists Michael follow scripted lessons. He becomes furious when Michael deviates from the proscribed script during a formal teacher observation.
- Katherine Evans: A representative from the Office of Curriculum and Development. She visits Michael's school to explain the *Achieve* program which Michael is vehemently opposed to. Later, she reads a letter from Selina Welsh accusing Michael of sexual harassment.
- Selina Welsh: A first-year teacher at Michael's school. She seduces Michael but later becomes romantically involved with another teacher in the same building. Through a letter, she accuses Michael of sexual harassment.
- Chris Simmons: The physical education teacher at Michael's school. He becomes romantically involved with Selina Welsh.
- Jerry Feldman: Union representative at Michael's school. He represents him in a meeting with school officials, during which Michael is accused of sexual harassment.

Author's note: With Katherine Evans doubling as Rita Finberg, *The Teacher* can be performed with a cast of 6.