

EDUCATOR RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

GOVERNOR'S EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR PROGRAM	INFORMATION
Description	This celebratory program integrates the Teacher of the Year Program with the Governor's Teacher/Educational Services Professionals Recognition Program to continue to recognize our state's best teachers and educational services professionals.
Eligibility Requirements	Must be an Effective or Highly Effective educator that meets all the eligibility requirements list at: http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/rpr/recognition/educators/geoy/criteria.pdf
Application Distribution Date	October 25, 2016 materials were broadcast out and all application materials can be found at: http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/rpr/recognition/educators/geoy/
Application Due Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>School-Level</u>: All recipients must be registered by principal in the online GEOY form by January 6, 2017; all school-level Governor's Teachers of the Year can compete for County Teacher of the Year by submitting their application to the District Superintendent by January 27, 2017 • <u>District-Level</u>: District Superintendents completes a verification check and submits all County Teacher of the Year applications & School Information Forms to County Office of Education by February 17, 2017 • <u>County-Level</u>: County Offices of Education submit County Teacher of the Year application to state by April 28, 2017 • <u>State-Level</u>: 15-minute video to compete for State Teacher of the Year must be submitted by June 2, 2017
Panel Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>School-Level</u>: Must include at least four (4) people who represent a cross section of administrators, teachers, parents, and county education association (<i>Note: SCIP may be used if it meets this criteria</i>) • <u>County-Level</u>: Must include at least four (4) people who represent a cross section of administrators, teachers, parents, and county education association representatives (<i>Note: Current County Teacher of the Year must be on the panel</i>) • <u>State-Level</u>: Consists of 8-10 members representing the state education associations.
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>School-Level</u>: Nominations Forms are submitted by entire school community and are scored by panel using Nomination Form Scoring Guide • <u>County-Level</u>: County applications are scored by panel using state Scoring Rubric • <u>State-Level</u>: County applications and 15-minute videos are scored by panel using the state Scoring Rubric and Video Scoring Rubric
# of Recipients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>School-Level</u>: Up to 2500 teachers named 2016-17 Governor's Teachers of the Year and up to 2500 educational services professionals named 2016-17 Governor's Educational Services Professionals of the Year • <u>County-Level</u>: 21 teachers representing the top teachers in each county named 2017-18 County Teachers of the Year • <u>State-Level</u>: 1 teacher named the 2017-18 State Teacher of the Year
Award Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>School-Level</u>: State Awards Certificate • <u>County-Level</u>: State Awards Certificate • <u>State-Level</u>: State Awards Certificate, clock, a 6-month all expenses paid sabbatical, a brand new car leased for 1 year, and a \$500 clothing allowance
Duties of Recipient(s)	To get involved to help shape education policies that influence classrooms and schools
Recognition Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>School-Level</u>: County Offices of Education honor the recipients at a county event or distribute the certificates directly to the district • <u>County-Level</u>: An Orientation Ceremony is held on August 16, 2017 to honor and inform the Governor's County Teachers of the Year • <u>State-Level</u>: At the October 4, 2017 State Board of Education Meeting, the Governor's State Teacher of the Year is announced

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EXEMPLARY EDUCATOR RECOGNITION PROGRAM	INFORMATION
Description	Identifies exemplary teachers, specialists, and principals via a confidential nomination process to serve on advisory boards and committees, and who may ultimately receive prestigious national recognition
Eligibility Requirements	Exemplary educators, who are relatively new to the profession, demonstrate exceptional teaching and leadership abilities, exhibit strong knowledge and skills, offer an inspiring presence, and share a clear vision for quality teaching and learning that has a positive impact on students, colleagues, and the school community.
Application Distribution Date	February 7, 2017
Application Due Date	April 7, 2017
Panel Members	Consists of 7-9 members representing state education associations. Refreshed every year.
Selection Process	Panel reads each eligible application and scores according to rubric.
# of Recipients	Unlimited
Award Received	State certificate sent to every nominee.
Duties of Recipient(s)	To get involved to help shape education policies that influence classroom and schools
Recognition Event	n/a