



**New Jersey Department of Education  
2016-17 GOVERNOR'S EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM TIMELINES**

OCTOBER 2017	NOVEMBER 2016	DECEMBER 2016	JANUARY 2017	FEBRUARY 2017	MARCH 2017
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**SCHOOL-LEVEL DEADLINES FOR PRINCIPALS/SUPERINTENDENTS**

Application materials broadcast to schools/districts	10.25.2016
Teacher of the Year & Educational Services Professional of the Year selection process	10.25.2016-1.6.2017
Principal completes the Governor's Educator of the Year (GEOY) online form to register both school-level recipients <i>Note: If schools selected their 2016-17 recipients in spring 2016 and they fit all 2016-17 GEOY eligibility requirements, then please consider registering them by this deadline so that they can receive an official state certificate.</i>	1.6.2017
<b>NEW</b> - Teachers of the Year submit a County Teacher of the Year application and School Panel Information Form to District Superintendent	1.27.2017
<b>NEW</b> - District Superintendent sends one packet of County Teacher of the Year applications and School Information Forms to County Offices of Education	2.17.2017

**COUNTY-LEVEL DEADLINES FOR COUNTY OFFICES OF EDUCATION**

County Teacher of the Year Selection Process	2.20.2017-4.21.2017
County Offices of Education ensure New Jersey Department of Education receives County Teacher of the Year applications & County Panel Information Forms	4.28.2017
County Offices of Education email all applicants of their County Teacher of the Year status	5.5.2017

**STATE-LEVEL DEADLINES FOR STATE COORDINATOR**

New Jersey Department of Education emails County Teachers of the Year 15-minute video application instructions to compete for State Teacher of the Year	5.8.2017
County Teacher of the Year webinar	5.16.2017
County Teachers of the Year submit video link to New Jersey Department of Education	6.2.2017
New Jersey Department of Education emails all applicants of their finalists status	8.8.2017
Orientation Awards Ceremony for honored educators	8.16.2017
State Teacher of the Year Finalists interviewed by statewide selection committee	8.24.2017