

2016 Connecticut Teacher of the Year Program Schedule of Events

April 2015	Application sent to Superintendents of Schools
Spring/Summer 2015	District Teachers of the Year prepare application
August 4, 2015	Application due to Connecticut State Department of Education (www.toy.eastconn.org) by 11:59 p.m.
August 11 – August 27, 2015	Selection Committee screens application
September 17 and 18, 2015	Semifinalists interviewed at the Legislative Office Building
September 18, 2015	All semifinalists notified if selected as finalist Finalists provided with school visit dates and procedures
September 28 and 29, 2015	Site visits at finalists' schools
Week of October 7, 2015	Commissioner announces the 2016 Connecticut Teacher of the Year at a press conference at the teacher's school
November 1, 2015	National Teacher of the Year application due to National Teacher of the Year office, Washington, DC
November 10, 2015	Awards Ceremony at The Bushnell to honor each district Teacher of the Year and the 2016 Connecticut Teacher of the Year
November 2015 – November 2016	2016 Connecticut Teacher of the Year and finalists make public appearances