

2017 Connecticut Teacher of the Year Program Timeline



April 2016	Letter from Commissioner to Superintendents of Schools
Spring/Summer 2016	District Teachers of the Year prepare online application and/or register for inclusion in recognition ceremony
August 3, 2016	Application submitted to Connecticut State Department of Education by 11:59 p.m.
August 10 – August 26, 2016	Selection Committee reviews applications
September 15 and 16, 2016	Semifinalists interviewed at the Legislative Office Building
September 16, 2016	All semifinalists notified if selected as finalist Finalists provided with school visit dates and procedures
September 26 and 27, 2016	Site visits at finalists' schools
Week of October 10, 2016	Commissioner announces the 2017 Connecticut Teacher of the Year at a press conference at the teacher's school
November 1, 2016	National Teacher of the Year application due to National Teacher of the Year office, Washington, DC
November 10, 2016	Awards Ceremony at The Bushnell to honor each district Teacher of the Year and the 2017 Connecticut Teacher of the Year
November 2016 – November 2017	2017 Connecticut Teacher of the Year and finalists make public appearances