

2018 Connecticut Teacher of the Year Program Timeline

April 2017	Invitation letter from the Commissioner to Superintendents of Schools to participate.
Spring/Summer 2017	District Teachers of the Year prepare online application and/or register for inclusion in recognition ceremony.
August 2, 2017	Application submitted to Connecticut State Department of Education by 11:59 p.m.
August 9 – August 25, 2017	Selection Committee reviews and scores applications.
September 14 and 15, 2017	Semifinalists are interviewed at the Legislative Office Building.
September 19, 2017	All semifinalists are notified if selected as finalist. Finalists are provided with school site visit dates and procedures.
September 27 and 28, 2017	Site visits are conducted at finalists' schools.
Week of October 1, 2017	Commissioner announces the 2018 Connecticut Teacher of the Year at a press conference at the teacher's school.
November 3, 2017	National Teacher of the Year application is due to CCSSO National Program Coordinators, Washington, DC.
November 15, 2017	Awards Ceremony at The Bushnell to honor each district Teacher of the Year and the 2018 Connecticut Teacher of the Year.
November 2017 – November 2018	2018 Connecticut Teacher of the Year and finalists make public appearances as requested.