

2020 Connecticut Teacher of the Year Program Timeline

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| April 2019 | Letter from the Commissioner delivered to Superintendents of Schools and 2019 Cohort of District Teachers of the Year to open the 2020 program. |
| Spring/Summer 2019 | District Teachers of the Year prepare their online application and/or register for inclusion in recognition ceremony only. |
| August 2, 2019 | Application submitted to Connecticut State Department of Education by 11:59 p.m. |
| August 7 – August 21, 2019 | Selection Committee reviews applications. |
| September 12 and 13, 2019 | Semifinalists are interviewed at the Legislative Office Building. |
| September 16, 2019 | All semifinalists are notified if selected as a finalist. Finalists are provided with school visit dates and procedures. |
| September 26 and 27, 2019 | Site visits take place at finalists' schools. |
| Week of October 7, 2019 | Commissioner announces the 2020 Connecticut Teacher of the Year during a press conference at the teacher's school. |
| October 31, 2019 | National Teacher of the Year application due to CCSSO National Teacher of the Year office, Washington, DC. |
| December 4, 2019 | Recognition event at The Bushnell to honor each district Teacher of the Year, semifinalists, finalists, and the 2020 Connecticut Teacher of the Year. |
| December 2019 – December 2020 | 2020 Connecticut Teacher of the Year, finalists, and semifinalists make public appearances. |