

2027 Connecticut Teacher of the Year Program Timeline

April 2026	Letter from the Commissioner is delivered to Superintendents of Schools to open the 2027 program
Spring/Summer 2026	District Teachers of the Year prepare their online application and/or register for inclusion in the recognition ceremony only
Monday, August 3, 2026	Application submitted via online portal by 11:59 p.m.
August 5–August 21, 2026	Selection Committee reviews applications
September 17 and 18, 2026	Semifinalist interviews held at the Legislative Office Building
Week of September 21, 2026	All 2027 semifinalists are notified if selected as a Finalist. Finalists are provided with school visit dates and procedures.
October 1 and October 2, 2026	Site visits take place at 2027 Finalists' schools
Late October TBD, 2026	National Teacher of the Year application due to CCSSO National Teacher of the Year Office, Washington, D.C.
October/November TBD, 2026	Commissioner announces the 2027 Connecticut Teacher of the Year during a press conference at the teacher's school
November 17, 2026	Recognition event at The Bushnell in Hartford, CT to honor each district Teacher of the Year, Semifinalists, Finalists, and the 2026 Connecticut Teacher of the Year