

Office of Educator Quality

Missouri Teacher of the Year Program

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New For 2015-2016 School Year- Regional Teacher of the Year

- 2 Routes to Missouri State Teacher of the Year
 - Route 1:



Regional Teacher of the Year

- **Route 2:**



Regional Teacher of the Year Selection Process

- Eligible nominees and District Teachers of the Year are eligible to apply for Regional Teacher of the Year
- Applications are sent to appropriate Regional Service Centers
- Regional Selection committees reviews/makes Regional Teacher of the Year Selections
- 32 Regional Teachers of the Year are eligible to submit an application for Missouri State Teacher of the Year

Regional Teacher of the Year Selection Process

- Thirty-two Regional Teachers of the Year will be chosen based on regional student population
 - Northeast - 1
 - Northwest – 1
 - South Central – 2
 - Central – 2
 - Southeast – 2
 - Heart of Missouri – 3
 - Southwest RPDC – 3
 - Kansas City – 6
 - St. Louis – 10
 - Southwest Center - 2

Benefits of Adding the Regional Teacher of the Year Level

- Allows for greater participation by districts and charter schools
- Promotes a positive image of education through greater public awareness
- Identifies a pool of highly effective teachers in each region of the state
- Rewards and honors effective teachers and teaching
- Identifies effective teachers that could provide services regionally

Teacher of the Year Program Dates and Deadlines

- Jan 1, 2016: Nomination period opens
- April 15, 2016: Nomination period closes
- May 12, 2016: 2016 Teacher of the Year Clinic
- June 15, 2016: Regional Teachers of the Year are selected
- July 31, 2016: Missouri State Teacher of the Year application period closes. Completed applications must be postmarked (regular mail) and emailed (electronic copy) by 5 p.m.

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