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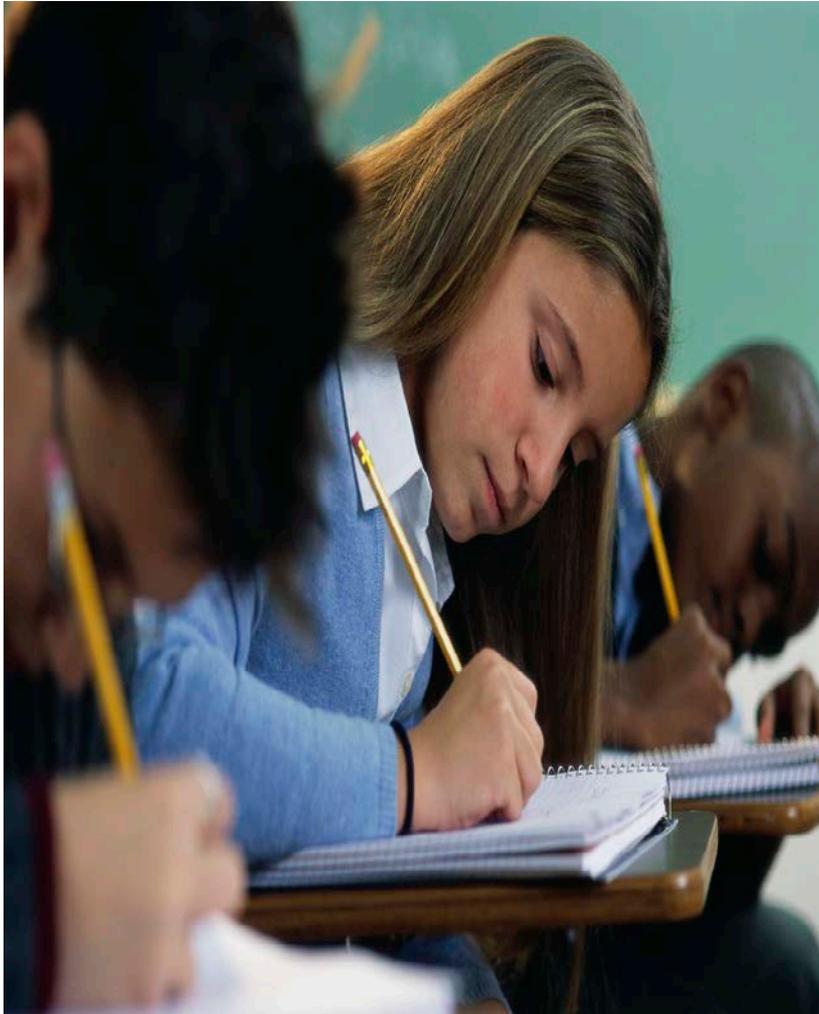
Missouri State Teacher of the Year Program

September 8, 2014

Missouri Department
of Elementary and Secondary Education

Missouri State Teacher of the Year Program

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- **Program purpose**
 - **Recognize the contributions of the classroom teacher**
 - **Promote and celebrate the teaching profession**
 - **Advocate and recruit the next generation of teachers**



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- **Who is eligible?**
 - **Each district may submit one applicant who is actively engaged in classroom teaching.**
 - **All certified, full-time public school classroom teachers (Pre-K through 12)**
 - **Vocational/technical educators**
 - **Guidance counselors**
 - **Library media specialists**
 - **Instructional Coaches**



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□ Criteria

- A Highly Effective Teacher as defined by the Teacher Standards (proficient or distinguished)
- A Teacher Leader
- A Collaborative Partner

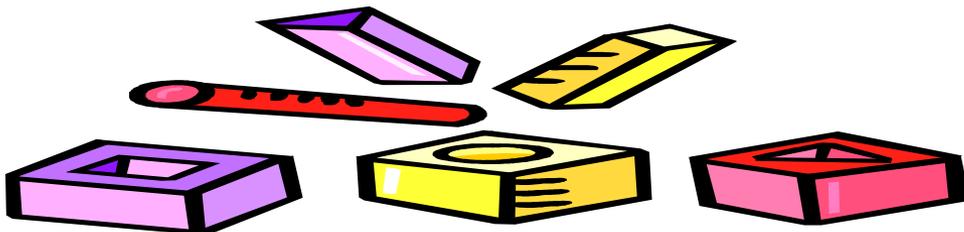


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□ Selection Process

- Application due to the state the first week in July
- Selection Committee made up of representatives from MASA, AFT, MSTA, MNEA, MOPTA, MSBA, MARE, Chamber of Commerce, Boeing, and Monsanto
- Applications each read three times by committee teams
- Committee meets to select the finalists
- Committee meets to interview finalists and select the Teacher of the Year



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□ Program Sponsors

□ Boeing



□ Monsanto

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NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

MAKING A DIFFERENCE -- SHAPING THE FUTURE

2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

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ON OR BEFORE Monday, October 28, 2013	State notification of 2014 STOY selection due to NTOY Office.	Each state program coordinator submits e-mail to jon.quam@ccsso.org with at least the teacher's name, subject/grade level taught, and school name and city
ON OR BEFORE Friday, November 1, 2013	NTOY applications due from state program coordinators to NTOY Office.	
December 2013	NTOY Selection Committee meets in Washington, DC to select four national finalists from 2014 State Teacher of the Year applications.	
Early- to mid-January, 2014	Four finalists notified of their status by their chief state school officers. Information about finalists released from NTOY Office to national media and NTOY Program constituencies, including 2014 STOYs.	
ARRIVAL Tuesday, January 21, 2014 – DEPARTURE home on Sunday, January 26, 2014	NTOY Program Conference, Hotel Valley Ho, Scottsdale, Arizona (state coordinators arrive Wednesday, January 22)	For 2014 State Teachers of the Year and State Teacher of the Year Program Coordinators ONLY <u>Registration materials and information sent to state program coordinators during the Fall.</u>
March 2014	Selection Committee Interviews with 2014 NTOY Finalists	For NTOY Finalists ONLY
Late March 2014	2014 NTOY notified of status by his/her chief state school officer; other finalists notified of their status by NTOY Program Director.	
ARRIVAL Sunday, April 27 – DEPARTURE Friday, May 2, 2014	2014 NTOY and 2014 STOY Washington Recognition Week Activities, Washington, DC	For 2014 National and State Teachers of the Year ONLY <u>Details available beginning at the 2014 NTOY Program Conf.</u>
ARRIVAL Sunday, June 29 – DEPARTURE Wednesday, July 2, 2014	(TENTATIVE) Education Commission of the States National Forum on Education Policy, Washington, DC	For 2014 State Teachers of the Year ONLY <u>Details may be available no earlier than the 2014 NTOY Program Conf.</u>
<u>TENTATIVE DATES</u> – ARRIVAL Friday, July 18 – DEPARTURE Friday, July 26, 2014	International Space Camp, U.S. Space & Rocket Center, Huntsville, Alabama	For 2014 State Teachers of the Year <u>AND</u> one lucky state program coordinator ONLY <u>Details available beginning at the 2014 NTOY Program Conf.</u>
OCTOBER, 2014 – dates still TBD as of August 2013	National Teacher of the Year Program/ETS Next Steps Conference, ETS Campus, Princeton, New	For 2014 State Teachers of the Year ONLY <u>Details available beginning at the 2014 NTOY Program</u>

Hazelwood Journalism Teacher Named Missouri Teacher of the Year

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On Tuesday, August 26, 2014, Chris Holmes was named Missouri's 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year. Chris teaches journalism at Hazelwood West High School in Hazelwood, MO.



Chris Holmes 2014-2015 Missouri
State Teacher of the Year



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State Finalists



Callie Dobbins
High School Agriculture
Teacher
Marshall Public Schools



Jeremy Boesch
High School English
Teacher
Wentzville School District



Karisa Boyer
High School Science
Teacher
Joplin R-8 School District



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State Finalists



Laura Gilchrist
Middle School
Science/Social Studies
Teacher
North Kansas City
Schools



Lauren Cumming
Middle School Foreign
Language Teacher
Mehlville School District



Valerie Turner
Elementary Art Teacher
Riverview Gardens
School District



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- **Missouri State Teacher of the Year Awards Banquet**
 - **Date: October 27, 2014**
 - **Place: Capitol Plaza Hotel**
 - **Time: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

- **Missouri State Teacher of the Year Reception Sponsored by MNEA, MSTA, and AFT**
 - **Date: October 27, 2014**
 - **Place: Capitol Plaza Hotel**
 - **Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

