State Teacher of the Year Timeline/Deadlines

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| March 9, 2015 | Texas Association of School Administrators releases 2016 Teacher of the Year nomination materials and application. |
| June 10, 2015 | District-nominated Teacher of the Year applications are completed and delivered to the appropriate [Regional Education Service Center](http://www.tasanet.org/Page/98) by 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time. |
| June - July 2015 | Judging takes place at the Regional Education Service Centers. Judging determines the 40 Teacher of the Year semifinalists. |
| July 31, 2015 | Regional Education Service Centers’ 2016 Teacher of the Year selection process ends. |
| August 5, 2015 | Complete applications of the Regional Elementary Teacher of the Year and the Regional Secondary Teacher of the Year are due to the Texas Association of School Administrators by 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time. |
| August 10, 2015 | Semifinalist judging takes place at the Texas Association of School Administrators. Judging determines the six Texas Teacher of the Year finalists. |
| August 24, 2015 | Press release announcing the 2016 Texas Teacher of the Year finalists is released. |
| October 15, 2015 | Texas Teacher of the Year finalists are interviewed. Judges select one Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year and one Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year. One of the two winners will be chosen to represent Texas in the National Teacher of the Year program.  |
| October 15, 2015 | The Regional Teachers of the Year meet in Austin for an evening orientation dinner. |
| October 16, 2015 | The Texas Teacher of the Year Awards Ceremony is held in Austin, and the Texas Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year are announced. |
| October 23, 2015 | The completed National Texas Teacher of the Year packet is due to the Texas Association of School Administrators for signature and submission to the national office on behalf of the 2016 Texas Teacher of the Year. |