

Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Duties!

The Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year's duties will be quite extensive. The chosen candidate will maintain a regular teaching schedule while also fulfilling the duties of the Teacher of the Year position. This busy schedule will require stamina and commitment. Some of the highlights during the tenure of the Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year may include:

- Participating in the National Teacher of the Year program as a representative of Pennsylvania
- Speaking at various engagements across the state
- Participating in workshops
- Working with educational institutions such as the Pennsylvania Academy and Governor's School for Teaching
- Attending the Chief Council of State School Officer's Conference in Dallas, TX, the U.S. Department of Education's National Teacher's Forum in Washington, DC, The Education Commission of the States and NSTOY Conference in Princeton, NJ
- Participating in the International Space Camp in Huntsville, AL
- Writing articles for educational journals, reviewing books for publishers and other educational opportunities



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Nominate a Teacher for the 2012 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year

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*The National State Teacher of the Year
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and
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Program Overview

The selection of a Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year focuses public attention on the excellence in teaching within the commonwealth. By honoring an exemplary member of the profession, we are highlighting the contributions of thousands of dedicated educators.

The honor of being selected as the Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year carries with it great responsibilities. The public views the Teacher of the Year as the person who will work for the best interests of all Pennsylvania students. Teachers across the state view the Teacher of the Year as a role model to emulate. The education profession as a whole looks to the Teacher of the years as a spokesperson for their best in education.

In addition, the Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year represents the state in the National Teacher of the Year competition each spring.



**We Celebrate Excellence in our
Teachers Across the Commonwealth!**

Nominations

A Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year must demonstrate outstanding characteristics as a teacher and must have the ability to communicate his/her message to a broad audience.

Administrators, teachers parents, and students should nominate a teacher who:

- √ Holds a valid Instructional II certificate for Pennsylvania
- √ Is an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled individual currently teaching pre-kindergarten through grade twelve, in any public school
- √ Is planning to continue in an active teaching status through 2011-2012
- √ Inspires students of all backgrounds to learn
- √ Has the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues
- √ Plays an active and useful role in the community as well as in the school
- √ Is poised, articulate, and possesses the energy to carry out the duties of a State Teacher of the Year

Applications

The application process involves specific dates that a nominee must observe:

The timeline is as follows:

December 31, 2010

- Selection Committee receives
Nomination Packet

Early February, 2011

- Semi-Finalists notified

Early March, 2011

- Selection Committee receives Semi-Finalist Packets

Early April, 2011

- Finalists notified

June, 2011

- Finalists' DVDs reviewed

October, 2011

- Teacher of the Year announced

Fall, 2012

- Finalists and TOY present at Forum

Applications are available at:
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