

2019 Washington State Teacher of the Year

Program Dates

January 2018	Nominations Open
March 1, 2018	Nominations Close
April 1, 2018	Application Deadline
REGIONAL SELECTION	
<i>OSPI recommends the regions integrate a class visit into the Regional ToY selection. Please see the Regional ToY Guidelines for Selection and ToY Class Visit Score Sheet for guidance.</i>	
July 15, 2018	Regional Selections due to OSPI - FINALISTS CONTACTED BY OSPI
July 23 – August 6, 2018	Regional Teachers of the Year edit their applications for state selection
September 7 – 10, 2018	State selection, leadership retreat, awards ceremony, and announcement (current Regional and State Teachers of the Year)
Late November – Early December 2018	2019 ToY Communications and Policy Meeting – Seattle (current Regional and State Teachers of the Year) From Seed to Apple published (current Regional and State Teachers of the Year)
January – June 2019	Teacher-in-Residence (State Teacher of the Year only, various locations)
February 6 – 10, 2019	National Teacher of the Year Induction (formerly Leadership Conference) (State Teacher of the Year only, Mountain View, CA)
April - June 2019	Safeco Exceptional Educators Night (depends on Mariners home schedule) (current Regional and State Teachers of the Year)
Late April – Early May 2019	National Teacher of the Year Recognition Week (State Teacher of the Year only, Washington DC) WATAC Spring Conference (open registration est. \$100, Seatac)
Mid – Late June 2019	Governor’s Reception for Exceptional Educators (all annual award winning educators, Olympia) Education Commission of the States (State Teacher of the Year only, TBD)
Mid July 2019	Space Camp (Optional) (State Teacher of the Year only, Huntsville AL) NNSTOY Conference (WATAC leadership team delegation, TBD)
Early October 2019	Next Steps Conference (State Teacher of the Year only, Princeton NJ)