



What Makes An Oregon Teacher of the Year?

Candidates should:

- ✓ Be an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable and skilled educator, pre-kindergarten through grade twelve, who is planning to continue in an active teaching status.
- ✓ Be an expert in their field who guides students of all backgrounds and abilities to achieve excellence.
- ✓ Collaborate with colleagues, students and families to create a school culture of respect and success.
- ✓ Deliberately connect the classroom and key stakeholders to foster a strong community at large.
- ✓ Demonstrate leadership and innovation in and outside of the classroom walls that embodies lifelong learning.
- ✓ Express themselves in an engaging and clear way.