

OREGON'S
TEACHER *of the* **YEAR**
2023-2024

What Makes An Oregon Teacher of the Year?

CANDIDATE 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.

