



# Texas State Teacher of the Year Program

*Candidates should:*

- *be an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled teacher in any state-approved or accredited school (containing some configuration of pre-K through 12) who is planning to continue in an active teaching status;*
- *inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;*
- *have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues;*
- *play an active and useful role in the community, as well as in the school; and*
- *be poised, articulate, and possess the energy to withstand a taxing schedule.*

## KISD TIMELINE

Dec 7	Notify Principals
Dec 8 – Jan 26	District process begins: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Principals notify staff</li><li>2. Staff members submit nominees to SBDM</li><li>3. SBDM members submit a maximum of 3 names to campus leadership team for consideration</li><li>4. Leadership team members interview 3 candidates</li><li>5. Leadership team members select campus representative</li></ol>
Jan 26	Principals notify Leadership Development of campus representatives by 5PM
Jan 29 – Feb 9	District application available online
Feb 9	Deadline for Campus representatives to deliver application to Leadership Development by 5PM
Feb 12 – Feb 21	District committee review applications
Feb 13	Initial meeting for campus representatives @ Killeen Career Center from 4:30PM – 5:30PM ◆ Representatives take official photographs between 3:30 – 4:30PM ◆

Feb 14 - Mar 23      Campus representatives electronically submit 5 photographs of themselves interacting with students to Leadership Development by 5PM

Feb 22      Selection committee members interview campus representatives at Jackson Professional Learning Center

Feb 26 – Apr 20      District personnel conduct classroom observations

May 24      Teacher Showcase & Excellence in Teaching Reception

**Tentative Timeline**

Jun 1      Dr. Craft nominates two KISD TOY to Region 12

Jun 8      State applications submitted to Leadership Development by 5PM

Jun 11 – 22      Applications reviewed and delivered to Region 12

June - July      Judging occurs at Regional Education Service Center

Jul 27      Regional process ends

Early Aug      Regional Elementary Teacher of the Year and the Regional Secondary Teacher of the Year applications due to Texas Education Agency

Semifinalist judging occurs; six finalists are determined

National Teacher of the Year packet submitted to the National office on behalf of 2019 Texas Teacher of the Year