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2027 - 2028 Contra Costa County Teacher of the Year Timeline

Thursday, February 11, 2027	**District liaisons email the name of their Teacher of the Year (TOY) to the CCCOE Communications office.** communications@cccoe.k12.ca.us. The county application will be emailed to the liaison and the TOY.
March – May 2027	**The Superintendent of Schools classroom visits**. The Communications office will work with the TOYs to schedule the visits. (This is not a part of the selection process.)
Wednesday, March 3, 2027 **2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**	**TOY Headshots & Voice Recordings. Each TOY will sign up for a 5-minute timeslot.** A link to the sign-up will be sent to each TOY two weeks prior.
Wednesday, March 3, 2027 **5:00 pm – 6:00 pm** **CCCOE Board Room**	**TOY Welcome Reception. All TOYs must attend.** District TOYs will be introduced and briefed on the application and selection process. Administration, family, and friends are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.
Monday, March 15, 2027	**Completed County TOY applications are due.** The completed application to be emailed in PDF format to communications@cccoe.k12.ca.us by 5:00 pm.
Thursday, March 18, 2027	**Application screening begins.** The TOY selection committee will review and score each eligible application. The top four applicants will be named as finalists.
TBA	**Four Contra Costa County TOY Finalists are announced.**
May 2027	**Finalist's Classroom Evaluations & Interviews.** The selection committee will have three members visit the classrooms of the four finalists to interview and evaluate the candidates. *Communications will work with each finalist to schedule a date and time.
Thursday, June 17, 2027 **2:00 pm – 5:00 pm** **CCCOE Communication office**	**Finalist's record brief video.** The video will be submitted as part of the application to the state. Communications will work with the finalists to arrange a time.
Thursday, June 17, 2027 **4:00 pm – 5:00 pm** **CCCOE Board Room**	**Finalist Speeches & Reception.** Each finalist will give a brief speech, which is evaluated by the selection committee. This is the final phase of the selection process.
Thursday, July 1, 2027	**State TOY applications due by email to the Communications office by 5:00 pm.**
Wednesday, July 7, 2027	**The finalist's applications are sent to the state.**
Date and Venue TBA	**Contra Costa County Teacher of the Year Celebration. The two County Teachers of the Year are announced.**
October 2026	**The California TOY finalists are announced.**