



## New Teacher of the Year Timeline

The **New** Teacher of the Year program will recognize and celebrate some of the state’s most exceptional new educators. This program provides an opportunity to acknowledge those new teachers who are already demonstrating excellence in the classroom and their commitment to student success that exemplifies Louisiana’s teaching profession. The **New** Teacher of the Year program will recognize the outstanding contributions of a **first-year** classroom teacher.

This document outlines the selection process and timeline for school systems. Questions can be emailed to [Laurie.Carlton@la.gov](mailto:Laurie.Carlton@la.gov).

### SELECTION PROCESS & TIMELINE

PHASE	TIMELINE	DESCRIPTION
Nomination Portal Open	August 30- September 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">nomination portal</a> is open from Tuesday, August 30- Friday, September 30.</li> <li>Upon portal close, the nomination information is shared with school systems.</li> </ul>
Application Portal Open	October 11, 2022- January 18, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">application</a> portal is open from Tuesday, October 11, 2022 - Wednesday, January 18, 2023.</li> <li>Upon portal close, the application information is shared with school systems.</li> </ul>
Informational Overview for Program Coordinators/ Stakeholders	October 11, 2022 and October 13, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department will host two optional informational calls to share details regarding this year’s <b>New</b> Teacher of the Year process.</li> <li>Interested stakeholders may click the link(s) below to join a call.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">October 11, 2022</a> at 9:30 am</li> <li><a href="#">October 13, 2022</a> at 11:30 am</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Informational Overview for Candidates	December 14, 2022 and January 11, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department will host two optional calls to support teachers as they prepare their state-level application and navigate the online <a href="#">application portal</a>.</li> <li>Applicants may click the link(s) below to join a call               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">December 14, 2022</a> at 4:00 pm</li> <li><a href="#">January 11, 2023</a> at 4:00 pm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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State-level Applications Due	January 18, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School systems may select up to three new teachers (one for elementary, middle, and high) to move to the state competition.</li> <li>By January 18, 2023 state candidates are to submit their application in the <b>New</b> Teacher of the Year online <a href="#">application portal</a>.</li> </ul>
Finalists Announced	Spring 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department names the 9 <b>New</b> Teacher of the Year Finalists (3 elementary, 3 middle, and 3 high)</li> </ul>
Finalist Interviews	May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State selection committees (composed of community and education leaders) conduct interviews with the 9 finalists at the Teacher Leader Summit.</li> </ul>
Cecil J. Picard Educator Excellence Virtual Awards Gala	July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2023 <b>New</b> Teacher finalists will be recognized and celebrated at the 16th Annual Cecil J. Picard Educator Excellence Awards Gala.</li> <li>On this evening the overall winner will be named.</li> <li>This exciting event is co-sponsored by <a href="#">Dream Teachers</a>.</li> </ul>