

AGENCY OF EDUCATION
Barre, Vermont

TEAM: Educator Quality Division, Vermont Teacher of the Year Program, in conjunction with The National Teacher of the Year Program run by the Council of Chief State School Officers

ACTION ITEM: The State Board of Education, will score speeches presented by the 2017 Vermont Teacher of the Year (VTTOY) semi-finalists. The National Teacher of the Year program, run by the Council of Chief State School Officers and presented by Voya Financial, identifies exceptional teachers in the country, recognizes their effective work in the classroom, amplifies their voices, and empowers them to participate in policy discussions at the state and national levels.

Every year, exemplary teachers from each state, the U.S. extra-state territories, the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Education Activity are selected as State Teachers of the Year. From that group, a panel representing 15 renowned education organizations, which collectively represent millions of educators, selects four finalists for the National Teacher of the Year based on a set of criteria.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Three Semi-Finalists will be chosen to move forward to the last stage of the selection process: Stage 5: Classroom visits (October 2016). A school visit will be scheduled for each finalist in October. The teacher will be scored on classroom style (organization and delivery); student interest; classroom environment; relationship with students, colleagues, school administrators, and community members; relevance of teaching content to the Vermont Framework of Standards / Grade Expectations / Common Core; and overall impression.

The attached rubric intended to assist Board members as they score each candidate.

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2017 Vermont Teacher of the Year

Speech Score Sheet

- All 5 semi-finalists will present a brief 3-5 minute speech highlighting who they are, where and what they teach, their teaching philosophy and their message if they were selected as the 2017 VT-TOY
- Please complete the form below at the conclusion of each speech
- Rebecca Gile will collect your completed form

NAME OF TEACHER: _____ {2017 TOY Candidate}

Please rank from 1-4 {4 being the best}

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2. Topic addressed current issue in education	1	2	3	4
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COMMENTS:

YOUR NAME (OPTIONAL): _____

{Rebecca Gile will collect your completed form following the five presentations.}