



2016-2017 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year Program



Nominate an aMAzing teacher

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education invites you to **nominate outstanding public school teachers for the 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year**. Anyone may submit a nomination!

Learn more at: www.doe.mass.edu/educators/recognition/toy

The Teacher of the Year serves a one-year term as a special ambassador for the Commonwealth's educator profession. Traveling throughout the state and country, the teacher will share ideas and expertise with a wide network of educators and community members.

For written or email nominations, please include:

1. Your name, email, and how you know the teacher you are nominating;
2. The teacher's full name and email;
3. The teacher's grade level, subject area, school, and district; and
4. A statement explaining why you feel the teacher deserves recognition.

**NOMINATION
DEADLINE:
January 22, 2016**

Anyone may submit a nomination online, by email, or mail to:

- www.doe.mass.edu/educators/recognition/toy
- EducatorRecognition@doe.mass.edu
- **Teacher of the Year Program**
MA Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education, Attn: Deborah Walker
75 Pleasant Street, Malden, MA 02148

"There are many adjectives that I could use to describe my experience as Massachusetts Teacher of the Year, but the most fitting would be inspirational. I was inspired by the teachers I met and the passion they have for educating children across the state of Massachusetts and around the country. My journey took me to small towns, college campuses, and the White House. At each stop I learned more about the teaching profession and about myself. In the classroom and as a teacher leader, I will forever draw on the experiences of this past year with the hope of inspiring others to make a difference in the world. It was an incredible honor to be the 2015 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year." Jeff Shea, 2015 MA Teacher of the Year



Questions? Email: EducatorRecognition@doe.mass.edu