



Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics Teacher of the Year

The Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ACTM) is instituting a Teacher of the Year (TOY) Program. The 2019 award will be presented at the ACTM Fall Forum at the McWane Center in Birmingham. To be considered as a nominee for an award, teachers must hold a valid Alabama teaching certificate, be a full time classroom teacher, and be a current member of ACTM <https://acotom.wildapricot.org/page-1503661>. **Each ACTM district may select one teacher for each TOY category.** To apply, please contact the district representative for the district due date. The district representative will consider and select the district nominee for each category and provide a link to the google form that houses the official application to those nominees.

Complete applications are due by August 30, 2019.

The program will have four levels. They are:

1. Novice Teacher (Teacher is within the first 3 years of instruction as of 5/1/19.)
2. Elementary School Teacher (Grades K-5)
3. Middle School Teacher (Grades 6-8)
4. High School Teacher (Grades 9-12)

As part of the application process, each nominee must upload the following documents into the Google Form:

1. Copy of valid Alabama teaching certificate
2. Resume or CV (limit 2 pages, 12 pt. font, 1" margins)
3. Two recommendation letters, one of which must be from an administrator/supervisor. (limit 1 page each, 12 pt. font, 1" margins)
4. A brief description of your successes as a mathematics teacher. This may include student successes, instructional practices and philosophies, community involvement, professional growth, awards, leadership positions, and mentoring experiences. (limit 3 pages (1 sided), double spaced, 12 pt. font, 1 inch margins)
5. Optional: Up to four pages (1 sided) of supporting documents which may include additional letters of recommendation, photos, student work, lesson plans, etc.

Prior to uploading your material, title each document with your name, type of nomination, year of application, and a description. Examples are below.

your name (type of nomination) (year) Certificate
your name (type of nomination) (year) Resume
your name (type of nomination) (year) Letter 1
your name (type of nomination) (year) Letter 2
your name (type of nomination) (year) Description
your name (type of nomination) (year) Supporting Doc

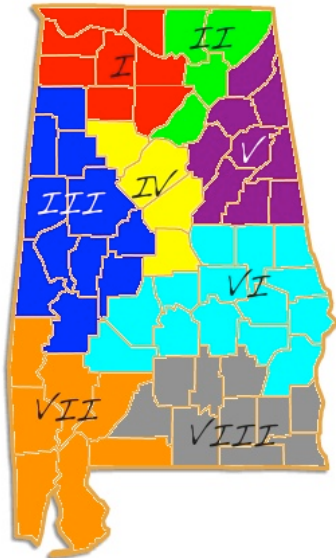


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Each ACTM district may select one (1) nominee in each category to compete for the state award. Only those applications will be considered for the state ACTM Teacher of the Year, with the maximum number of awardees being 1 per category.

A copy of the district map with representative contact information is shown below.

Map



District Representative and Contact Information

I	Zachary	Sereals	zsearels@hotmail.com
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The perks of being an ACTM Teacher of the Year might include the following:*

1. Free Fall Forum attendance in 2020 (Includes substitute pay, travel, hotel, etc.).
2. A physical memento that commemorates the event (for display purposes).
3. NCTM Membership

*Perks may not exceed \$500 per awardee.