

GCOI TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Part I: Administrative Details/Rules & Regulations

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:

The Governor's Celebration of Innovation (GCOI) sponsors the Teacher of the Year competition and is hosted by the Arizona Technology Council and the Arizona Commerce Authority. Teachers of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) and Career & Technology Education (CTE) subjects in Arizona submit a Nomination Entry Form (Part II) and Project Description Form (Part III), as **email attachments to toy@acesa.org**. Teachers outside the STEM/CTE disciplines, who meet the other requirements, will also be considered by the judging panel.

The Teacher of the Year will:

- Receive \$1,500.
- Receive complementary admission for four to the Governor's Celebration of Innovation.
- Have a video made of you describing your teaching methods and philosophies.
- Be asked to attend and present a display board with text and pictures that demonstrates your teaching style.

Two teachers may be selected as Honorable Mention, and each will:

- Receive \$500.
- Receive complementary admission for four to the Governor's Celebration of Innovation.
- Be asked to attend and present a display board with text and pictures that demonstrates your teaching style.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. The competition is open to all Arizona High School teachers of STEM/CTE and/or Science/Technology related subjects.
2. Competition information can be found on educational organization websites, newsletters, social media, or other distribution methods, with attached instructions on how to apply.
3. Instructions Part I and application forms Parts II & III, are available at ACESA.org.
4. Teachers must have taught for at least three years in Arizona, including the current year.
5. Previous winners may submit an application on or after the fifth anniversary of having received the Teacher of the Year award.
6. Teachers receiving an Honorable Mention award and other teachers who have previously applied, may apply with updated information.
7. Complete the teacher information contained in Part II. Note that Parts II & III are separate documents but should be submitted at the same time to complete the application.

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8. Project Description, Part III, must be prepared using common word processing software that may be opened with Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat (.doc or .pdf). Setup page for 8 ½ X 11” with single spacing, a minimum of 12-point type and 1” margins.
 - a. Part II & III can be no longer than 4 pages.
 - b. Complete all answers. Be concise & specific – quantify results where possible.
 - c. Consider your answers in accordance with assessed judging points.
 - d. Do not repeat the questions, but number your answers 1-9 accordingly.
9. Entry deadline is no-later-than **midnight July 12, 2020**. Deadline extensions may be granted.
10. Judging results will be provided to all applicants in August. For the awardees’, we will include information regarding the GCOI Award Showcase, to be held in late October or early November.