

GOVERNOR'S CELEBRATION OF INNOVATION

Arizona Teacher of the Year 2024

Honoring a Teacher of the Year has been part of the Arizona landscape for many years, and in the early 2000's the *Arizona Technology Council*, under Steve Zylstra, incorporated the award into their annual technology awards showcase, with the *Arizona Commerce Authority* led by Sandra Watson as cosponsor. The teacher of the Year award winner represents the best of the best of Arizona educators in STEM and CTE curriculum.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- open to all Arizona High School teachers of STEM, CTE or Technology related subjects.
- application forms and instructions available at **ACESA.org**.
- must have taught for at least three consecutive years in Arizona, including the current year.
- previous Honorable Mentions may apply with updated information.
- previous winners may submit an application on or after the fifth anniversary of having received the award.
- Entry deadline is no-later-than **midnight July 27, 2025**.

Additional rules apply; official entry documents at <http://www.acesa.org>.

The judging committee reserves the right to extend the entry deadline.

The Teacher of the Year will:

- receive a cash award,
- have a video made of you describing your teaching methods and philosophies,
- receive complementary admission for four to the Governor's Celebration of Innovation, and
- be asked to present a display board at the GCOI showcase describing your teaching style.

Up to two Honorable Mentions may also be awarded.

Some of GCOI's previous winners

Year	Winner Name	School
2019	Kathy Gazda	Red Mountain HS, Mesa
2020	Rachna Nath	Az College Prep-Erie
2021	Jeremy Jonas	Tucson High Magnet Sch.
2022	Alfred Santos	Harvest Prep Acad, Yuma
2023	David Wirth	Millennium HS, Goodyear
2024	Michelle Landreville	Paradise Valley HS, Phx



The Teacher of the Year award is jointly sponsored by the *Arizona Technology Council* and the *Arizona Commerce Authority*



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