

# 2018 Nevada Teacher of the Year

Nevada State Board of Education  
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# Application Process

- Self Nominations and Peer Nominations
- Applications available on NDE Teacher of the Year [website](#):
  - Could be submitted electronically, in person, or via US Mail
- Applications due September 11, 2017

# NV Teacher of the Year Selection Process

- Committee of three (3) previous NV Teacher of the Year recipients reviewed applications individually.
  - Seeking an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable and skilled teacher who plans to continue in an active teaching status
- Top 5 candidates who received the highest scores were submitted to Superintendent Canavero.
- Superintendent Canavero selected 2018 NV Teacher of the Year

# 2018 NV Teacher of the Year Finalists

- Pilar Biller: 9-12 art at Damonte Ranch HS  
*(Washoe County School District)*
- Aaron Grossman: 5th grade at Roy Gomm ES  
*(Washoe County School District)*
- Katherine Kareck: 9-12 math at Edward Reed HS  
*(Washoe County School District)*
- Rachel Leach: 6th grade Special Education at Silver Stage MS  
*(Lyon County School District)*
- Mark Leamy: K-5 music at Doral Academy  
*(Charter School in Las Vegas)*

# NV Teacher of the Year Program

- 2018 NV Teacher of the Year is entered into the pool for CCSSO 2018 National Teacher of the Year.
  - Nevada has participated since 1956
- The Teacher of the Year participates in various programs/events such as: The ECS Forum on Education, International Space Camp, Washington Recognition Week, and White House Presidential Ceremony.

# National Teacher of the Year

- [CCSSO's National Teacher of the Year](#) is selected by a review board, who looks for a teacher that will:
  - inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn
  - have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues
  - play an active and useful role in the community as well as in the school
  - be poised, articulate, and possess the energy to withstand a taxing schedule