



2020 San Diego County District Teachers of the Year Timeline

February through April	Districts select Teacher(s) of the Year
April 3 3 to 5 p.m.	<p>County Teachers of the Year 2020 Application Workshop San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE), Communications Labs, 6401 Linda Vista Rd., San Diego, 92111. Videoconference available at North County Regional Education Center, Conference Room 2, 255 Pico Ave., San Marcos, 92069 Attendance is strongly encouraged. If you are unable to attend, please send a representative. RSVP by Mar. 29 to Nicole Shina, nshina@sdcoe.net.</p>
April 18 4 p.m. Deadline	<p>County Teachers of the Year Application Application forms and instructions will be available in early March on the California Department of Education (CDE) Teachers of the Year website: www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/ct.</p> <p>Submit <u>three</u> (3) completed applications (one original single-sided and two double-sided copies) in person or via mail to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">San Diego County Office of Education 6401 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, CA 92111 Attention: Nicole Shina, Special Programs Assistant – Room 404</p>
April 30 3 to 5 p.m.	<p>Interview Skills and Media Training, SDCOE, Annex C, 6401 Linda Vista Rd. RSVP by Apr. 18 to Nicole Shina, nshina@sdcoe.net.</p>
May 3, 8, and 10	<p>County Teachers of the Year Interviews, SDCOE, rooms TBA, 6401 Linda Vista Rd. Candidates who meet the CDE’s eligibility requirements and the application technical requirements will interview on <i>one</i> of these dates between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Teachers must contact Nicole Shina at 858-292-3850, nshina@sdcoe.net, to schedule their interview appointment. Please allow one hour.</p>
May 17	<p>18th Annual Padres Teacher Appreciation Night – Padres vs. Pirates, 7:10 p.m. at Petco Park All District Teachers of the Year will be recognized on the field before the game. You will receive two complimentary tickets. Discount tickets will be available for family and friends.</p>
Sept. 7	<p>“Cox Presents: A Salute to Teachers,” Balboa Theatre, San Diego. A televised event and announcement of the five 2020 San Diego County Teachers of the Year.</p>

California Department of Education Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility for the California Teachers of the Year Program is limited to candidates who are successful as finalists in their local county competitions and meet the following criteria:

- Fully credentialed teachers in a public school who teach any grade from pre-kindergarten through grade 12.
- Teachers of adults who provide instruction in the same curriculum as those who teach in elementary or secondary grades.
- Instructors who have some administrative responsibilities for whom teaching is the applicant's primary responsibility.
- Must continue teaching and be able to fulfill ambassadorial duties during their year of service through December 2020 (i.e., no plans for retirement or to work in administration).
- Teachers who have been teaching in the classroom for more than eight years and are in their ninth year of teaching.