



## 2009-2010 Michigan Teacher of the Year (MTOY) Timeline

September 2008	2009-2010 MTOY Program launched with letter from Superintendent of Public Instruction  2009-2010 MTOY online nomination form accessible at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mtoy">www.michigan.gov/mtoy</a> . Click on Online Nomination.  2009-2010 MTOY application available on the web at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mtoy">www.michigan.gov/mtoy</a> .
October	Superintendent's letter of recognition and invitation to apply for MTOY sent to teachers who are nominated online
November 3	Deadline for submission of online MTOY nominations (Online form will be disabled at 11:59 p.m. November 3.)
December 12	MTOY applications due to regional coordinators
Dec. 15-Feb 27	Regional coordinators review applications
March 2, 2009	Regional coordinators submit top <b>three</b> regional applications to Michigan Department of Education (MDE)
March 3-31	MDE/reading panel evaluate applications and narrow to top four
April	Selection panel interviews top four applicants. Panel makes recommendation to Superintendent of Public Instruction
April/May	Announcement of 2009-2010 MTOY
May/June	MTOY and state-level finalists invited to State Board meeting for introduction to the Board/recognition in form of proclamations, resolutions, sculpture, plaque, MEEMIC donation
August 2009- July 2010	2009-2010 MTOY responsibilities