** 2020 Regional Teacher of the Year (TOY) Guidelines**

Timeline

**Feb. 1** Districts should begin process to select their own District TOY.

**March 1** **DEADLINE**, for districts to submit the name of their District TOY to:

Sherry Dickerson at:

[sherry.dickerson@state.sd.us](mailto:sherry.dickerson@state.sd.us)

All submitted District TOY winners will be invited to submit a Region Application

**March 15** **DEADLINE** to submit all Regional Teacher of the Year

Application to SD DOE. Applications should be

Submitted to:

Department of Education

Attn: Sherry Dickerson

800 Governors Drive

Pierre, SD 57501

[Sherry.dickerson@state.sd.us](mailto:Sherry.dickerson@state.sd.us)

**April 5** Region TOYs will be announced. Regional TOYS will be notified locally and asked to complete the 2020 South Dakota Teacher of the Year Application and send a hard copy and an electronic version to the Department of Education.

**May** Regional TOYs will be announced Statewide the first full week of May during Teacher Appreciation Week.

**June 28 DEADLINE** to submit the Teacher of the Year State Application packet. Applications should be sent to:

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**July 24 State Teacher of the Year Selection Day in Pierre**

All required forms are available online at <http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/teacheroftheyear.aspx>.

Sherry Dickerson by email at sherry.dickerson@state.sd.us

or by phone at 605-773-2490.