

PROGRAM GOALS



NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM GOALS

The Teacher of the Year Program provides teachers with one of a kind professional learning opportunities and a network of partners that will advance their personal careers and the teaching profession as a whole.

1. Teaching and Learning:

Elevate the teaching profession by recognizing, celebrating, and providing unique and innovative learning experiences for highly accomplished teachers.

- 1.1. Curate *authentic learning experiences* for teachers to build upon and advance their teaching craft.
- 1.2. Offer opportunities for *teacher-driven reflection* and *collaboration with colleagues* to enhance their teaching practice.

2. Communications and Advocacy:

Amplify teacher voice to advance student learning and champion student success.

- 2.1. Engage teachers in developing *personal narratives* that communicate the complex realities of the classroom.
- 2.2. Develop teachers' skills to *communicate and advocate* with various audiences to affect change.

3. Education Policy and Leadership:

Expose teachers to relevant policy topics and develop the context for teacher leadership.

- 3.1. Engage teachers in developing their own *understanding* and positions on education *policy*.
- 3.2. Create opportunities for teachers to *collaborate with external organizations and policymakers* on policy and advocacy issues.
- 3.3. Enhance *teacher leadership* abilities and identifying ongoing opportunities to lead at the school, district, state, national, and international levels.

