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Teacher of the Year Awards Committee

Purpose

The purpose of the Teacher of the Year Awards Committee is to facilitate selection of the recipients for the NASPE Elementary School, Middle School, and High School National Teacher of the Year Awards. In addition, the Committee shall make recommendations to the NASPE Board of Directors regarding revisions to existing award criteria and/or process.

Membership

The Committee will be composed of six members:

- one past recipient of the Elementary School Teacher of the Year Award;
- one past recipient of the Middle School Teacher of the Year Award;
- one past recipient of the High School Teacher of the Year Award;
- one Member-at-Large who shall be a present or past elementary school physical education teacher;
- one Member-at-Large who shall be a present or past middle school physical education teacher; and
- one Member-at-Large who shall be a present or past high school physical education teacher.

The Physical Education Coordinator on the NASPE Board will serve as a non-voting ex-officio member of the Committee. The Program Manager for Physical Education will serve as Staff Liaison to the Committee.

The committee members will serve two year terms and member terms will be staggered.

Appointments will be confirmed by the Board and the Committee activated not later than September 15 in order to begin their work. The Committee will be actively involved in the National Teacher of the Year selection process (as non-voting members of the Selection Committees) from late September through the end of each National Convention.

Each Committee member must:

1. Be a member of NASPE/AAHPERD
2. Attend to correspondence promptly
3. Take part in official conference calls
4. Attend the National AAHPERD Conventions that occur during the two year term.
All expenses related to travel and attendance for the AAHPERD Convention will be at the member's expense.

Teacher of the Year Awards Committee Member Roles:

The member of the TOY Awards Committee in his/her second year shall serve as the non-voting Chairperson for each Selection Committee for the teaching level (ES, MS, HS) that he/she represents. This is a one year position.

The member of the Committee in his/her first year shall serve as the “shadow” of the Chairperson to learn duties and shall assist in duties as assigned. This person will become Chair the next year.

There will be

- a Chairperson and a “shadow” for the Elementary School TOY Selection Committee,
- a Chairperson and a “shadow” for the Middle School TOY Selection Committee, and
- a Chairperson and a “shadow” for the High School TOY Selection Committee.

Responsibilities of the Teacher of the Year Awards Committee

- solicit volunteers and appoint three sub-committees by December 1 each year, one for each teaching level, to conduct the selection process for the National Teachers of the Year. The sub-committees shall be called the Elementary School Selection Committee, the Middle School Selection Committee and the High School Selection Committee.
- facilitate the work of the sub-committees by providing materials, criteria and scoring guides, to guide their deliberations resulting in the selection of National Teachers of the Year at the three levels.

The business of the TOY Awards Committee and the Selection sub-committees will be conducted by mail, e-mail, and/or telephone.

Most of the selection process will occur between January 1 and the convention.

The TOY Awards Committee and the three selection sub-committees will meet at the AAHPERD Convention to conduct the personal interviews of the District Teachers of the Year and the final deliberations leading to selection of each National Teacher of the Year.

If you are interested in serving on the Teacher of the Year Awards Committee, please send the following materials before October 15:

1. Cover letter
2. Application [[pdf](#)] [[doc](#)]
3. Resume/vita

Send as attachments to [NASPE Program Manager for Physical Education](#) or mail to:

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