



Modesto Rotary Club and Stanislaus County Office of Education

Date: January 3, 2018
To: Superintendents / Principals

From: Tom Changnon
Tom Changnon, Superintendent

David Boring
David Boring, Modesto Rotary Club President

Re: Stanislaus County Teachers of the Year Program
APPLICATION DUE DATE: January 26, 2018

The Stanislaus County Office of Education and the Modesto Rotary Club are again joining forces to recognize outstanding teachers in our county. The annual County Teachers of the Year program will honor twelve finalists with one teacher from TK-3, 4-6, 7-8 and 9-12 grade spans being chosen as our four County Teachers of the Year. All twelve teachers will be recognized and receive an award at the Rotary Club luncheon on May 1, 2018. The four chosen County Teachers of the Year will also receive a slate star and \$1000 check. Two of these four will then be selected to represent Stanislaus County at the State competition.

All twelve finalists will have the opportunity to be considered for the Jane Johnston Civility Award presented by the Education Foundation of Stanislaus County. Information will be sent to the nominators once the finalists have been announced.

NEW THIS YEAR: Our application process has gone online. Please read the following carefully!

- **The application, and the teacher and principal narratives will now be accessed, completed and submitted online at www.stancoe.org/go/TOY.**
- **Superintendents and/or their designee(s) must approve the submissions as part of the process. Without that approval, submissions cannot move forward.**
- **Electronic submissions are due by January 26, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.**
- **No paper, faxed, or emailed versions will be accepted.**

Eligibility requirements: Any fully credentialed (certified by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing), non-management teacher with a minimum of eight years teaching experience (not necessarily in the same position). This includes positions such as librarians, special education teachers and resource specialists. Also, teachers who were previously nominated but not selected as the Teacher of the Year may be nominated again.

Applications must be accessed, completed, and submitted online at www.stancoe.org/go/TOY.