

## Maine Teachers of the Year

1958	Dorothy Green	1993	Richard Kent
1966	Madelyn Linscott	1994	Dorothy Maxwell
1967	Donald Mailloux	1995	Argy Nestor
1968	Elizabeth Brennan	1996	Robert Maurais
1969	Emmett Stevens	1997	Paul McDowell
1970	Ruth Nunan	1998	Joanne Alex
1971	James Fiske	1999	Pete Pedersen
1972	Marilyn Todd	2000	Todd Fields
1973	Doris Connors	2001	Elaine Hendrickson
1974	Vivian Smith	2002	Peter Lancia
1975	Maureen Wallace	2003	Betsy Ann Wandishin
1976	Roberta Rogers	2004	Marguerite Lawler-Rohner
1977	Irene Armstrong	2005	Sherry Gould
1978	Mildred Merrill	2006	Donna Tardif
1979	Janice Parker	2007	Brittany Ray
1980	Gordon Corbett	2008	Martin McKeon
1981	Sarah Chipman	2009	Gloria Noyes
1982	Rena Labbe	2010	Kevin Grover
1983	Marlene Day		
1984	Lawrence Greenleaf		
1985	John Moffitt		
1986	Charles Seymour		
1987	Linda Voss		
1988	Irving Richardson		
1989	Marjorie Miller		
1990	Bill Nave		
1991	Stephen Ellwood		
1992	Franklin McElwain		



**Shelly Moody**  
**Williams Elementary School,**  
**Oakland**  
**2011 Teacher of the Year**

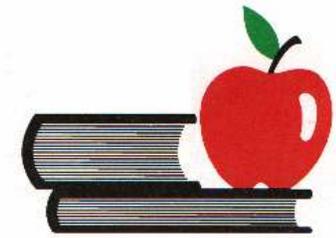
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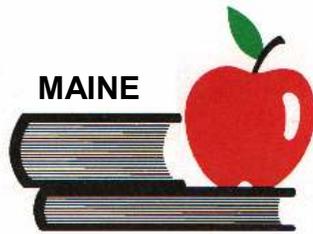
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### Maine Teacher of the Year

The Maine Teacher of the Year is an outstanding teacher who best represents the thousands of excellent educators in Maine. She or he serves as an advocate for the teaching profession, education and students.

### Who is eligible to be nominated?

All Maine certified K-12 teachers are eligible to be nominated, from private schools as well as public schools.

### Who can nominate a teacher?

Any teacher, parent, student, or community member may nominate a teacher by contacting the building principal who then convenes a committee to complete the nomination papers.

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There's a great way to honor those outstanding teachers who inspire, enlighten and change lives: You can nominate them for Maine Teacher of the Year.

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## THE PROCESS

- Nomination papers are e-mailed to all schools in late fall and are due back at the Department of Education in February.
- Semi-finalists are scored through 1) a school visit; 2) an oral presentation; and 3) a professional portfolio.
- The highest scorers of those three events become the State finalists.
- State finalists are interviewed by former Maine Teachers of the Year.
- The Maine Teacher of the Year is celebrated in a surprise all-school assembly by the Commissioner of Education in September.
- The Maine Teacher of the Year becomes part of the National Teacher of the Year selection process.
- The Maine Teacher of the Year participates in five national events.
- The Maine Teacher of the Year can expect to be involved with a variety of programs, serve on boards and associations, and participate as guest speaker.