

# Alameda Unified Teacher of the Year (ToY) Program Launch

January 13, 2015

# Teacher of the Year Program

- Designed to honor and recognize excellent teachers working in the Alameda Unified School District
- Parents, students, staff, and community members are encouraged to nominate teachers
- Nomination forms are available online and at school sites

# Teacher of the Year Program

- Qualified nominees will advance to the next phase, which includes an application process and submission of letters of support
- The Selection Committee will select, observe and interview finalists
- AUSD's Teacher of the Year will be announced at the Board Meeting in May

# Teacher of the Year Timeline

January: Teacher of the Year Launch

February: Nomination Forms Due

March: Selection of Finalists

April: Observe and Interview Finalists

May: Announce 2015 Teacher of the Year

Michael Lamb  
Alameda High School  
2014 AUSD Teacher of the Year





# Michael Lamb

## Alameda High School

### 2014 AUSD Teacher of the Year



Lamb says he often tells his students that math was not his best subject in high school or college. “But I took it as a personal challenge to never let math win,” he says. “Math became my nemesis. I took it every semester in college. So I often tell my students, ‘just because you’re not mature mathematically yet doesn’t mean it won’t happen. We rarely see the growth and maturity as it’s happening – you have to take a step back to see how far you’ve come.’”

Tracy Corbally  
Alameda Science & Technology Institute (ASTI)  
2013 AUSD Teacher of the Year





Chris Hansen, Lincoln Middle School  
2012 AUSD Teacher of the Year  
2012 Alameda County Teacher of the Year





Elizabeth Young  
Washington Elementary  
2011 AUSD Teacher of the Year



# 2015 Teacher of the Year Selection Committee Members

In alphabetical order, the members are:

- Bram Briggance, PTA Council President
- Chris Hansen, 2012 Teacher of the Year
- Audrey Hyman, AEA President
- Michael Lamb, 2014 Teacher of the Year
- Michael Lee, Assistant Principal
- Sandy Wong, Coordinator
- Elizabeth Young, 2011 Teacher of the Year
- TBA, Board Member