Teacher of the Year

Alameda Unified School District 2016 - 2017

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Calendar of Events

<u>January</u>

- Teacher of the Year Program launch and announcement of Selection Committee members at Board meeting
- Nomination forms sent electronically to community partners and sites in addition to internal distribution of paper copies

<u>February</u>

- Nomination forms due
- Qualified nominees notified and those who chose to move forward submitted an application consisting of a résumé, a letter of introduction, and three (3) letters of support

<u>March</u>

- Selection Committee met to review applications
- Finalists selected and notified
- Classroom observations by Selection Committee members
- Finalist interviews

<u>April</u>

 Alameda Teacher of the Year announced with a surprise site visit

<u>May</u>

 Teacher of the Year and Finalists formally introduced at Board meeting

Next Steps

- Teacher of the Year to complete Alameda County Office of Education's (ACOE) Teacher of the Year application
- Alameda Unified's Teacher of the Year honored by ACOE in October

Finalist

Scott Hixon

Haight Elementary

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Finalist Kelly (J.C.) Johnson

Ruby Bridges Elementary

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Kevin Gorham

Encinal Jr/Sr High School

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2017 ToY Selection Committee

- Kevin Baker, Asst. Principal, Lincoln MS
- Amanda Cline, 2016 Teacher of the Year
- John Dalton, 2015 Teacher of the Year
- Gray Harris, Board Member
- Jennifer Hastings, PTA Council President
- Audrey Hyman, AEA President
- Sandy Wong, Coordinator, HR