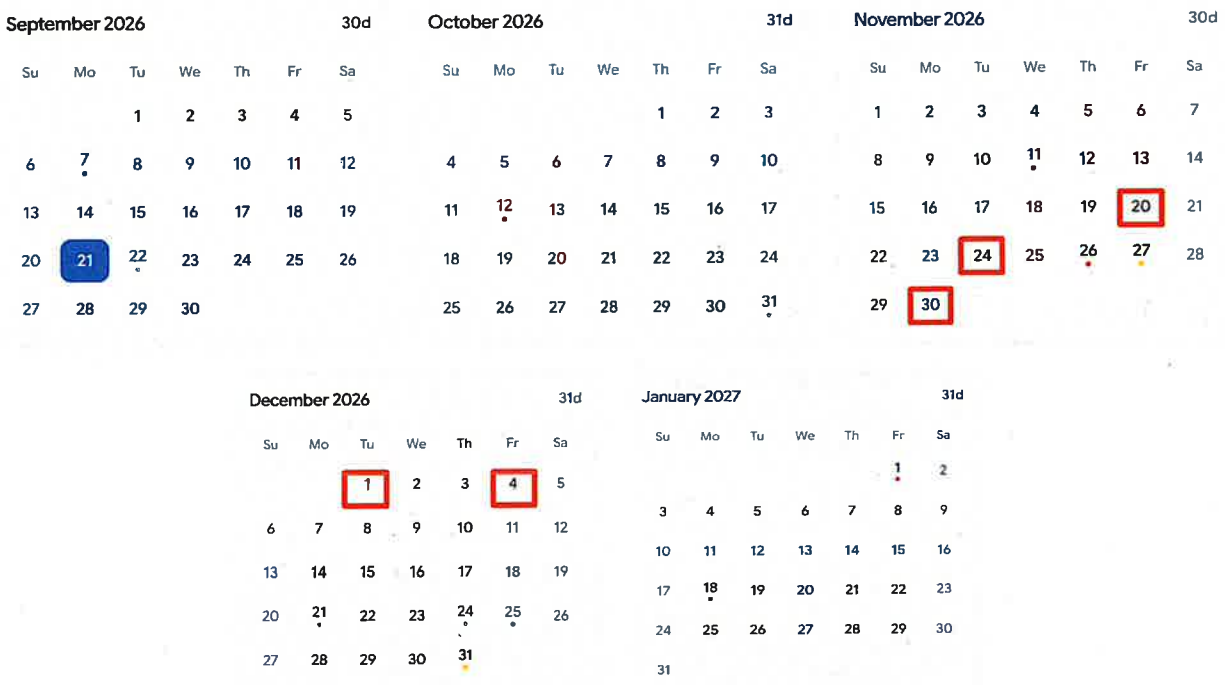
District Timeline for
2026-2027 Governor's Educator of the Year



Principals should solicit nominations for Teacher and Educational Services Professional awardees from the school community	9/21/26 – 11/20/26
Form a Selection Committee consisting of at least four people who represent a cross-section of Administrators, teachers, staff, parents and G.T.E.A. representatives	9/21/26 – 11/20/26
Nominations must be received by Building Principals on or before	11/20/26
Submit all Education Services Professional Nominations to Assistant Superintendent at CW Lewis Middle School by 12:00 p.m. – ESP's will be selected for the District.	11/24/26
Have your selection committee score nominees and select the highest scoring Teacher for your School no later than: (** School-Level winners should not be announced until after the District has verified that all criteria has been met)	11/30/26
Submit your School-Level Teacher of the Year winner to Assistant Superintendent at the CW Lewis Middle School – Room 309 on or before 4:00 p.m.	11/30/26
District Committee will meet to verify applications and select Three ESP's for the District	11/30/26
School-Level and District-Level Awardees will be announced by Administration	12/1/26
Principals must complete the Governor's Educator of the Year online form to register the School Level Recipients Teacher of the Year and Educational Service Professional (if applicable for your building) in NJ Homeroom.	12/4/26
New Jersey Department of Education will email all Teacher of the Year recipients encouraging them to apply for County Teacher of the Year using new ONLINE platform	12/16/26
County Teacher of the Year online application system opens	12/18/26
County Teacher of the Year online application system closes at 4:00 p.	1/29/27
County Teacher of the Year Selection Process	2/5/27– 3/19/27
County Office of Education notifies all county applicants of their County Teacher of the Year Status	4/2/27