



*OC High School Chemistry Teacher of the Year Award
from the Orange County American Chemical Society*

The Orange County section of the American Chemical Society (OCACS) is planning on giving a Chemistry Teacher of the Year award once again in 2024. All nominees must be full-time teachers in Orange County at either a public or private high school. It is not necessary to be a member of ACS to be eligible.

Initial screening questions (listed on the reverse of this page) must all be answered and submitted either online (go to ocacs.org, click on the **Education** tab > **Teacher of the Year Award** to access the nomination form), or mailed to: OCACS, PO Box 211, Placentia CA 92871. The deadline for online submission or postmark is **11:59 pm on February 15, 2024**.

All submissions will be screened by members of the OCACS Education Committee, and further information will be sought from finalists in order for us to make a final determination. The award will be presented at the high school awards dinner on May 21, 2024.

The winning candidate will be given a plaque, a year's membership in the American Association of Chemistry Teachers (AACT), and \$500.

Please share this announcement with all teachers in the chemistry department, as well as with the principal of the high school. We hope to have many of our outstanding teachers nominated!

If you have any questions about this award, please contact Shannon Regli at sregli@gmail.com.

Nomination Form for OC High School Chemistry Teacher of the Year Award from the OCACS:

1. Name of nominee:
2. Contact email for nominee:
3. Name of the high school nominating a teacher for OC Teacher of the Year:
4. Name of nominator:
5. Contact email for nominator:
6. Is the nominee a full-time teacher at this high school?
7. How many years has the nominee taught chemistry:
 - a. Total?
 - b. At this high school?
8. Please list college(s) attended, degree(s) received and area(s) of study.
9. Does the teaching load of the nominee consist of at least 80% chemistry classes? If not, please explain.
10. Does any of the teaching load of the nominee consist of AP and/or IB courses? If yes, approximately how much of the load?
11. Does the nominee participate in the OCACS Awards programs by sending students to the award exams? If yes, Chemistry Olympiad and/or First Year Exam?
12. Does the nominee volunteer in any other activity with OCACS? Briefly list activities.
13. Is the nominee a leader in chemistry teacher training for student teachers or at conferences? Briefly list activities.
14. Does the nominee mentor students for Science Fair activities?
15. Does the nominee mentor/coach students for Science Olympiad?
16. Is the nominee a Science/Chemistry Club sponsor at this high school?
17. Does the nominee participate in any other school and/or district leadership roles? Briefly list activities.