



The Carol Grimes High School Chemistry Teacher of the Year Award

DEADLINE for NOMINATIONS: Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 11:59 pm

The Orange County section of the American Chemical Society (OCACS) is seeking nominations for the Chemistry Teacher of the Year award in 2025.

- 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.
- Only 1 nomination per teacher will be used, and more nominations do not increase the chances of a nominee being chosen.

Nomination questions must all be answered and submitted at this link [online](#) (or go to [ocacs.org](#) > **click on the Education tab** > **Teacher of the Year Award** to access the nomination form). 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 in May.

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. If you have any questions about this award, please contact Shannon Regli at TOY@ocacs.org

Initial Nomination Questions include:

1. Your name
2. Your email address
3. Nominee's name
4. Nominee's email address
5. Name of High School
6. Is the teacher full time?
7. Chemistry course load?
8. Does the nominee teach AP or IB?
9. Leadership roles
10. Reason to nominate?