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## Press Release

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### **Media Alert: Teacher of the Year Finalists to be Announced**

ANCHORAGE – The three finalists for Alaska Teacher of the Year for 2017 will be announced between 2:30 p.m. and 2:50 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at Cuddy Hall on the University of Alaska Anchorage campus.

The event takes place during Alaska's first Elevating and Celebrating Effective Teachers and Teaching Conference. Alaska Education Commissioner Dr. Michael Johnson will present a keynote speech and announce the finalists.

A news release with the finalists' photos will be sent to the media and will be placed on the department's website, <https://education.alaska.gov>, at 3 p.m. Saturday.

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