



NNSTOY

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Strategic Plan 2024-2027



From the Board Chair

Dear NNSTOY Community and Stakeholders,

I am very pleased to present the *2024-2027 Strategic Plan for the National Network of State Teachers of the Year (NNSTOY)*. This plan represents our commitment to enhancing students' lives through great teaching and our dedication to supporting and inspiring educators across the nation.

As we move forward, NNSTOY will focus on three key strategic priorities:

1. Cultivating a professional community for networking and personal connection
2. Providing professional learning and pedagogical resources for teachers by teachers
3. Influencing educational policy and practice

These priorities reflect our mission to support all teachers in strengthening public education for all students. We believe that by fostering collaboration, offering high-quality professional development, and advocating for effective educational policies, we can make a significant impact on the teaching profession and, ultimately, on student success.

We invite you to join us in this important work. Together, we can create a brighter future for education in America.

Sincerely,

Dr. Natasha Murray
NNSTOY Board Chair

“I love NNSTOY because I can learn from the very best teachers in the entire country...be inspired by the stories of great teachers changing lives of young people and the reinvigoration of passion and commitment to serving students.”

NNSTOY member



Strategic Priorities & Objectives

This strategic plan outlines NNSTOY's vision, mission, and priorities for 2024-2027. Our focus is on cultivating a professional community, providing high-quality resources for teachers, and influencing educational policy. Through these efforts, we aim to enhance students' lives by supporting and inspiring educators across the nation.

Cultivate a Professional Community for Networking & Personal Connection



NNSTOY recognizes the power of a strong, connected community of educators. We aim to foster meaningful relationships among our members and provide opportunities for collaboration and growth.

OBJECTIVES

1. Develop a comprehensive understanding of our membership through surveys and data collection
2. Establish a member-based Member Engagement Committee to drive outreach and involvement
3. Analyze and strengthen State Chapters to enhance local support and engagement

Provide Professional Learning & Pedagogical Resources for Teachers by Teachers



We believe in the power of peer-to-peer learning and support. NNSTOY will leverage the expertise of our members to create high-quality professional development opportunities and resources for educators nationwide.

OBJECTIVES

1. Create a Professional Development Consortium with a database of educator expertise
2. Expand and improve professional learning opportunities, with a focus on accessibility and quality
3. Maximize partnerships and fellowships to enhance resource development and member growth

Influence Educational Policy & Practice



As distinguished educators, we have a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities in education. NNSTOY will use its collective voice to advocate for policies and practices that support effective teaching and learning.

OBJECTIVES

1. Develop a government relations/policy member committee to serve as an internal policy think tank
2. Create an annual policy guidance and agenda to inform our advocacy efforts
3. Leverage our expertise to become a credible, independent voice in educational policy discussions

By focusing on these strategic priorities, NNSTOY aims to make a lasting impact on the teaching profession and the education landscape as a whole. We are committed to supporting teachers, improving educational outcomes, and ensuring that all students have access to excellent public education.





“I appreciate the depth of voices and having my thinking challenged as well as the opportunities for connection. NNSTOY provides this!”

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About NNSTOY

The National Network of State Teachers of the Year (NNSTOY) is a prestigious organization comprising all State Teachers of the Year Finalists and Awardees. We are distinguished educators who have been recognized for our excellence in teaching and leadership. Our members represent the best of the teaching profession, and we leverage our collective expertise to inspire and support all teachers in their pursuit of excellence in education.

Our Vision

Enhancing students' lives through great teaching

Our Mission

Distinguished educators who inspire and support all teachers in strengthening public education for all students

Our Core Values

- Student-Centered
- Service & Leadership
- Diversity & Equity
- Collaborative & Inclusive Relationships
- Excellence in Teaching
- Advocacy with an Independent Voice
- Integrity & Trustworthiness

Get Involved

Your support is crucial to helping us build a brighter future for education across the nation. Here's how you can get involved:

- Become an active member of NNSTOY if you're a State Teacher of the Year Finalist or Awardee
- Collaborate with us, share information about, and attend our professional development events
- Engage with us on social media
- Advocate for educational policies that support great teaching

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