

# 2021 NAACP ACT-SO COMPETITION JUDGE



## IMPORTANT DATES

April 24-25, 2021  
July 7-10, 2021

Akron Competition, Akron OH  
National Competition

## ACT-SO JUDGES

ACT-SO Judges evaluate and critique student presentations and submissions using ACT-SO protocols and guidelines. Some judges are required to review submissions ahead of competitions dates, interview students, or facilitate a Q&A session. Note, Judges may not be mentors in the same competition.

## COMPETITION FORMAT & VENUE

Competition formats and venues are currently scheduled to be virtual, using the Zoom platform. ACT-SO fully appreciates the multiple challenges of virtual formats and hopes to safely transition to on-site locations during the season. Judges will be updated accordingly.

## ACT-SO CATEGORIES & COMEPTITIONS

### STEM

- *Architecture, Biology/Microbiology, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Computer Science, Earth & Space Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics, Medicine & Health, Physics*

### HUMANITIES

- *Music Composition, Original Essay, Playwriting, Poetry-Written, Short Story*

### BUSINESS

- *Entrepreneurship, Hospitality Management*

### PERFORMING ARTS

- *Dance: Ballet, Contemporary, Modern, Traditional*
- *Dramatics: staging/acting plays*
- *Music Instrument: Classical, Contemporary*
- *Music Vocal: Classical, Contemporary*
- *Oratory, Poetry: Performance*

### VISUAL ARTS

- *Drawing, Film-Making, Painting, Photography, Sculpture*

## ELIGIBILITY

Judges must be educated, skilled, and/or professionally experienced in the selected ACT-SO Category and Competition. Applicants are asked to submit a professional bio.

## APPLY TO BE AN ACT-SO JUDGE

APPLY at [www.AkronACTSO.com](http://www.AkronACTSO.com)

Complete the application, submit bio, and select competition preferences. Judges will be contacted about their assigned competition(s) and ACT-SO judging guidelines.

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