

# 2021 NAACP ACT-SO MENTOR PROGRAM



## IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 6, 2021	Orientation
Feb – Apr, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 11am	ACT-SO Workshops: Development & Mentors
April 24-25, 2021	Akron Competition, Akron OH
July 7-10, 2021	National Competition

## MENTORING & ENRICHMENT

Mentors meet with assigned high school student to offer topical guidance and constructive feedback about student's ACT-SO project, presentation, and submission. Mentors will meet with students at the monthly Mentor Workshops and be available for virtual student consultations outside of the scheduled workshops. Note, Mentors may not serve as Judges in the same competition.

## VIRTUAL MENTORING WORKSHOPS

Mentor Workshops: 11am, 3<sup>RD</sup> Saturday of month, February – April  
Zoom links will be provided to Mentors and Students

## 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*

### CULINARY ARTS

## ELIGIBILITY

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

## APPLY TO BE AN ACT-SO MENTOR

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

Complete the application, submit bio, and select mentoring preferences. Mentors will be contacted about their assigned student and ACT-SO Guidelines.

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