



The 2023 Akron ACT-SO Season is HERE!

Dear Educator,

The Akron NAACP is excited to invite all Summit County high school students to participate in the 2023 Akron ACT-SO Program and Competition. Registration is open through February 3, 2023.

ACT-SO, the [Afro-Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics](#), is a nationally acclaimed annual achievement program hosted by the NAACP. The program invites high school students across the country to compete in five major categories: STEM, Humanities, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, and Business. Every year, local NAACP units host ACT-SO competitions in their city or county, with local gold medal winners advancing to the National ACT-SO Competition in July. Originally conceived as a program to showcase underrepresented young Black excellence, the prestigious program has since expanded to include all cultures, identities, and lived experiences.

CALLING ALL SUMMIT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Join the 2023 Akron ACT-SO Season

[5 ACT-SO Competition Categories](#)

Register by February 3, 2023 • Orientation on February 4, 2023

Akron ACT-SO Competition • Akron, OH • April 29-30, 2023

National ACT-SO Competition • Boston, MA • July 27-30, 2023

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Please share the attached information with your students and families. You can find more information about the Akron ACT-SO program at [AkronACTSO.org](#). Contact Tammy Monroe or Cynthia Peeples with any questions.

Become an ACT-SO Mentor or Judge

Do you love developing young leaders and empowering youth? Join the Akron ACT-SO program! Every year, Akron ACT-SO recruits adult mentors and judges to help ACT-SO students sharpen and refine their projects and serve as judges in the Akron competition. Mentors and judges must have expertise in STEM, Humanities, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, or Business. Learn more [HERE](#)

See you soon,

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