



Ohio Poetry Out Loud 2016-17 Event Schedule

May – Dec. 1, 2016	<i>POL</i> Online Registration Open
Sept. 2016 - Jan 2017	School-level Contests
Oct. 5-28, 2016	Regional Teacher Training Workshops
Dec. 5, 2016	Deadline to notify NEA of Ohio Finals Date
Jan. 30, 2017	Deadline for OAC to send participating schools list to NEA
Jan. 30, 2017	Deadline for schools to send School Champion name and poems to the OAC
Feb. 1, 2017	Deadline to register for School Champions workshops
Feb. 6, 2017	Last day for School Champions to change poem order
Feb. 4-12, 2017 Feb. 17-25, 2017	Regional Workshops for School Champions Regional semifinal contests in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Findlay, and Nelsonville
March 4, 2017	Ohio <i>POL</i> State Finals, 1:30 p.m, Columbus
March 14, 2017	NEA Deadline for State Finals events
March 16, 2017	NEA Registration Deadline for State Champion to attend National Finals
April 24-26, 2017	<i>POL</i> National Finals, Washington D.C.
May 2017	Registration opens for <i>POL</i> 2017-2018