

# NAACP ACT-SO Key Dates and Deadlines 2016-2017

**SEPTEMBER** Local ACT-SO unit kick-off season

## **OCTOBER**

October 31 Deadline to submit local 2016-17 ACT-SO Intent Form

October 31 Deadline to submit 2016-2017 local ACT-SO Culinary Competition Application

## **NOVEMBER**

November 30 Extended deadline to submit 2016-17 local ACT-SO Intent Form

## **DECEMBER**

December 16 Deadline to submit 2016-17 local ACT-SO schedule

## **JANUARY**

January 31 Deadline to submit adjusted local ACT-SO schedule

## **FEBRUARY**

February 1 2017 NAACP ACT-SO competition season begins

*Note: All scores, writs, gold medalists reports, student projects and descriptions must be valid and submitted to the national ACT-SO office within 7 days after the local ACT-SO competition in order to qualify for the national competition—no exceptions. National competitor forms should be included in this packet. Forms include: media release, parental consent, code of conduct, and medical treatment forms.*

## **APRIL**

April 30 Deadline to host a local ACT-SO competition

*Note: May 8 is the deadline to receive scores, writs, gold medalists reports, Contestant projects and descriptions for any local ACT-SO competition held April 30.*

## **MAY**

May 31 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to submit National Observer Early Registration forms

## **JUNE**

June 30 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline to submit National Observer Early Registration forms

TBA Housing deadline for the national competition and ceremonies

## **JULY**

July 20 ACT-SO Opening Ceremony

July 21 39<sup>th</sup> National ACT-SO Competition Day

July 22 National ACT-SO Activities and Workshops

July 23 ACT-SO Awards and Closing Ceremony

