



## Ohio *Poetry Out Loud* 2015-16 Event Schedule

May – Dec 1, 2015	<i>POL</i> Online Registration Open
Sept 2015 – Jan 2016	School-level Contests take place
Mon Oct 26, 2015	Teacher Training Workshop in Columbus
Tues Oct 27, 2015	Teacher Training Workshop in Cleveland
Fri, Dec 4, 2015	Deadline to notify NEA of Ohio Finals Date
Fri, Jan 29, 2016	Deadline for OAC to send participating schools list to NEA
Mon Feb 8, 2016	Deadline for schools to send School Champion name and poems to the OAC
Mon Feb 16, 2016	Last day for School Champions to change poem order
Fri Feb 19, 2016	Deadline to register for School Champions Workshops
Sat Feb 20, 2016	Workshop for School Champions, Cleveland, 1:30-4:30 pm
Sun Feb 21, 2016	Workshop for School Champions, Columbus, 1:30-4:30 pm
Mon Feb 29, 2016	Regional Semi-final held in Dayton, 4:30 pm
Thur March 3, 2016	Regional Semi-final held in Cleveland, 4:00 pm
Sat March 5, 2016	Regional Semi-final held in Columbus, 1:30 pm
Sat March 19, 2016	Ohio <i>POL</i> State Finals, 1:30 pm, Columbus
Sun March 20, 2016	NEA Deadline for state finals events
Thur March 24 2016	NEA Registration Deadline for State Champion to attend National Finals
Mon-Wed May 2-4, 2016	<i>POL</i> National Finals, Washington DC
May 2016	Registration opens for <i>POL</i> 2016-2017