



## **Ohio *Poetry Out Loud* 2017-18 Event Schedule**

<b>May – Dec 1, 2017</b>	<b><i>POL</i> Online Registration Open</b>
<b>Oct 2017 - Jan 2018</b>	<b>School-level Contests</b>
<b>Oct 2 - 31, 2018</b>	<b>Regional Teacher Training Workshops</b>
<b>Fri, Dec 1, 2017</b>	<b>Deadline to notify NEA of Ohio Finals Date</b>
<b>Fri Jan 26, 2018</b>	<b>Deadline for OAC to send participating schools list to NEA</b>
<b>Tue, Jan 30, 2018</b>	<b>Deadline for schools to send School Champion name and poems to the OAC</b>
<b>Thu, Feb 1, 2018</b>	<b>Deadline to register for School Champions workshops</b>
<b>Tue, Feb 6, 2018</b>	<b>Last day for School Champions to change poem order</b>
<b>Sat, Feb 3 - Sun, Feb 12, 2018</b>	<b>Regional Workshops for School Champions</b>
<b>Fri, Feb 16 - Sun, Feb 25, 2018</b>	<b>Regional semifinal contests in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Findlay, and Nelsonville</b>
<b>Sat, March 3, 2018</b>	<b>Ohio <i>POL</i> State Finals, 1:30 p.m., Columbus</b>
<b>Tues, March 13, 2018</b>	<b>NEA Deadline for State Finals events</b>
<b>Thu, March 15, 2018</b>	<b>NEA Registration Deadline for State Champion to attend National Finals</b>
<b>Mon - Wed, April 23 - 25, 2018</b>	<b><i>POL</i> National Finals, Washington D.C.</b>
<b>May 2018</b>	<b>Registration opens for <i>POL</i> 2018-2019</b>