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Dear Ohio High School Teacher,

OHIO POETRY OUT LOUD REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Register your school for 2017-18 Ohio Poetry Out Loud competition. This event encourages students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation.

This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life. Created by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation, *Poetry Out Loud* is administered in partnership with the State Arts Agencies of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.

Teachers, librarians, or administrators register their high schools each year with the Ohio Arts Council and organize contests with one class, several classes, or a whole school. Contests, workshops, and multi-media program materials, including curricula, are free. *Poetry Out Loud* is aligned with Common Core and National Council of Teachers of English NCTE standards.

Registration for Poetry Out Loud is conveniently online at <http://www.oac.ohio.gov/poetryoutloud>. Scroll down to click on "Register." For more information about *Poetry Out Loud*, visit the national website at www.poetryoutloud.org.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, Dec 01, 2017 @ 11:30 PM

Thank you and we hope to hear from you!

Cordially,

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