

**ALABAMA Poetry Out Loud  
2020-2021 CALENDAR**

Teacher /School Applications Open	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020
Classroom activities & class competitions	August – November, 2020
<i>Deadline for Individual Students to register in the Program</i>	<del>September 30</del> <b>Deadline Extended: October 23</b>
<b><i>Finding Your Voice</i></b> , Poetry Day will be replaced by Ongoing Virtual Workshops – as offered and shared by teachers, regional coordinators, and Alabama State Council on the Arts	TBD by individuals, schools and regional coordinators
<b>School-wide Competition</b>	TBD by school: Results reported to Regional Coordinators no later than November 20, 2020. Please identify alternates for each competition. <i>Individual student competitions must be complete at this time.</i>
Student Entry Forms due for Regional Competition	November 23, 2020
Regional competition videos due at regional site	December 7, 2020
<b>Regional Virtual Competitions</b>	TBD: December 14, 2020 – January 6, 2021 with results reported to Alabama State Council on the Arts by Regional Coordinators no later than January 6. Please identify two alternates for each competition.
Student Entry Forms due for State Final	January 8, 2021
State competition videos due at Alabama State Council on the Arts (if necessary: a decision to go virtual for the state final will be determined December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2020)	January 29, 2021
<b>State Final: Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Montgomery, AL</b>	<b>February 22, 2021</b>
National Finals: Washington D.C	April 26-28

