

STATE AND REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

In order to be considered for an ACTE Member Award, you must first apply for the award in your own state. Applications of the winners of each award at the state level will be forwarded by the state association to the appropriate Regional Awards Chair (contact information below). The applications for those candidates that win in their region are automatically forwarded by the Regional Awards Chair to the National ACTE Office for consideration by the National Awards Committee for said award.

Application Deadlines:

Region I.....	July 31, 2009
Region II.....	May 1, 2009
Region III.....	July 1, 2009
Region IV.....	February 1, 2009
Region V.....	February 1, 2009

GUIDELINES FOR STATE ASSOCIATIONS COMPETITIONS

1. Each state should have an awards committee, headed by an awards chairperson. The make-up of the committee should be determined by the state. That committee should be responsible for selecting a candidate for each of the ACTE Member Awards to represent the state in the Regional competition.
2. Only one representative from each state should compete at the Regional level for each award.
3. The same evaluation form used by the National Awards Committee should be used at the state and Regional levels to evaluate nominees.
4. A personal interview should be one component of the selection process for Teacher of the Year at the state and Regional levels.

GUIDELINES FOR REGIONAL AWARDS CHAIRS

1. Winners selected at the Regional level will compete for a National ACTE Excellence Award. The selection of the national winners is made by the ACTE National Awards Committee.
2. For the sake of equity and continuity, the National Awards Committee strongly suggests that each state and Region follow the guidelines of the national competition. This will ensure that the nominee selected by the state and the Region have the best chance of competing successfully at the national level.
3. Additional instructions and details will be provided to each Regional Awards Chair prior to the September 1, 2009, deadline. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact ACTE Headquarters at 800-826-9972.

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