

# ACTE NATIONAL AWARDS CYCLE

**Awards Committee  
works on changes to  
guidelines**

**Changes submitted to the  
Board of Directors for  
approval**

Board-approved changes to the awards program cannot take effect until a year in which no awards have been opened. Once an award cycle has begun and applications have been accepted, no modifications can be made for that year.

**Once new ACTE awards  
guidelines are approved,  
the changes must be  
applied at the state level.  
The state with the earliest  
approval process is  
Oklahoma:**

**Therefore, changes made in July 2025  
will not take effect until the  
2028 Awards Cycle  
(3-year process)**

## Sample Oklahoma Awards Cycle

**November 2024: Portal Opens  
for 2027 Nominations**

**March 2025: Judging Begins  
for 2027 Awards**

**August 2025: Winners for 2027  
are announced at State  
Conference**

**March 2026: OK 2027 winners  
move to the Region competition**

**December 2026: ACTE 2027  
national winners announced**