



Gary Branch of NAACP ACT-SO Program

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN ACT-SO?

The **ACT-SO** program is intended to be a learning experience, first and foremost. The focus of a viable and effective local **ACT-SO** program is on enrichment and mentorship. Students work with **ACT-SO** mentors who help them develop their projects throughout the year online and in person. Local **ACT-SO** programs also provide **ACT-SO** students with enrichment opportunities, such as workshops, tutorials, and field trips.

The benefits **ACT-SO** Olympians receive from the enrichment and mentorship components include substantial assistance toward the development of their **ACT-SO** projects and valuable tools to assist them throughout their education.

Each **ACT-SO** program conducts a local competition. The local competition serves to showcase the hard work students have put in all year long. Students receive medals and prizes provided by the local and regional sponsors and contributors. **ACT-SO** Olympians who receive gold medals on the local level then compete at the national competition where they receive scholarships and other rewards provided by national sponsors.

ACT-SO 2022 Theme - **“IGNITE”**