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Dear fellow Chemical educator:

On behalf of the Carolina-Piedmont section of the American Chemical Society, I would like to invite you to encourage your students to take the 2023 U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Local Section Exam. This exam will be offered online between 7:00-8:30 PM on Wednesday March 22 via the ACS Learning Center. The exam is a written multiple-choice exam and does not involve laboratory work. **Students need a basic calculator—anything with a memory is not allowed. Students will be asked to take the exam while online in a Zoom call on a separate device for proctoring purpose.**

The top ten qualifying scorers on the Local Section Exam will be invited to participate in the next level of the examination. No more than two students per school can be invited to that level. All students who participate in the local section exam will be recognized according to their level of achievement on the exam.

Please have students register for the exam by having them complete the form at [https://forms.gle/DovWz1pxYTrfrjs18](https://forms.gle/DovWz1pxYTrfrjs18)

Please have them register before March 8, 2023. Please let them know to look for subsequent e-mails from me about the further registration needed for them to enroll at the ACS Learning Center to participate in the exam.

This form requests some information about you and your school, so you may want to look at the form and share that info with the students.

For full rules and more information, consult the [www.acs.org/olympiad](http://www.acs.org/olympiad) website or contact me at the tchampion@jcsu.edu. There are numerous copies of the past local and national exams available on that website that will be useful to your students whether or not they take this exam.

Sincerely,

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