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Sponsorship Proposal

Promotes science education and encourages student interest in STEM fields through academic competitions.



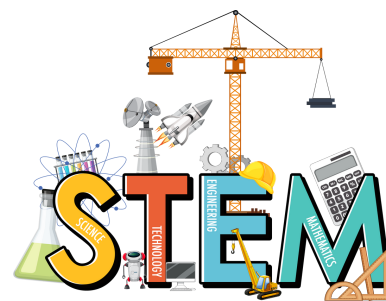
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Exploring the World of Science

About Us



Science Olympiad is one of the nation's premier STEM competitions, designed to challenge and inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, and innovators. The Indiana Science Olympiad State Competition brings together the top middle and high school teams from across the state who have excelled in regional competitions.

Through hands-on, inquiry-based events in areas such as biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, and earth science, students work collaboratively to apply their knowledge and creativity in real-world scenarios.

Science Olympiad offers flexible formats to meet the needs of different age groups. For students in grades K–6, the Elementary Science Olympiad (ESO) provides engaging options such as competitive tournaments, hands-on Science Fun Days, or exciting Science Olympiad Fun Nights with expert guests.

For students in grades 6–12, Science Olympiad operates like an academic sports team, requiring year-round dedication, coaching, and practice. Each school team can bring up to 15 students who train across various STEM events, though some clubs include over 75 members to support mentoring and apprentice-style learning.

Competitions resemble academic track meets, with 23 team-based events per division: Division B for middle school and Division C for high school. Events rotate annually to reflect evolving fields like genetics, chemistry, engineering, and technology. By blending disciplines, Science Olympiad appeals to a diverse range of students and promotes hands-on, team-based learning.

Teamwork is central to Science Olympiad, mirroring real-world science careers. Events like Elevated Bridge and Write It Do It highlight how collaboration between students with different strengths—like engineering and communication—can lead to success.

The season culminates in the Science Olympiad National Tournament, hosted by a different university each year. This gives students a chance to explore new parts of the country, tour potential colleges, and create unforgettable memories.

Vision



- To increase K-12 student and teacher participation in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)



Mission

- To host exciting competitive tournaments and professional development workshops that showcase innovative STEM content to students and teachers throughout Indiana"

Meet Our Executive Board



Jamie Lies Executive Director

I have been a teacher in middle school for 19 years. I have taught every core subject in middle school but currently teach math. I have been the Science Olympiad coach at Taft middle school for 8 years and have hosted an invitational for 2 years now. I joined the board 2 years ago and am excited to help Science Olympiad continue and progress in Indiana.

Lin Wozniewski Treasurer

I have been a teacher for 27 years. I have taught at Indiana University Northwest, Morton High School, Scott Middle School, West Side High School, Boston Middle School/LaPorte Middle School, LaPorte High School and currently I teach Environmental Science and Anatomy and Physiology at Northridge High School. I have been coaching Science Olympiad at various levels and schools for the last 20 years. I have been an event supervisor at the Ohio State tournament, the Michigan State Tournament and the National Tournament. I joined the board last year and I look forward to helping the program expand and service more teams, more schools, and more students.

Jack Hesser Webmaster/Public Relations

I've been a math and science middle school teacher for 9 years and this is my first full year as a weird hybrid Assistant Principal/STEM teacher. I've helped redesign our website and am hoping someone can take it to the next level! I'm absolutely down to support and train someone on the wonderful world of Wordpress, HTML, and Canva.

Bryan Blaschke Associate Director

I have been a teacher for 27 years. I have taught at Indiana University Northwest, Morton High School, Scott Middle School, West Side High School, Boston Middle School/LaPorte Middle School, LaPorte High School and currently I teach Environmental Science and Anatomy and Physiology at Northridge High School. I have been coaching Science Olympiad at various levels and schools for the last 20 years. I have been an event supervisor at the Ohio State tournament, the Michigan State Tournament and the National Tournament. I joined the board last year and I look forward to helping the program expand and service more teams, more schools, and more students.

Erika Glombicki Secretary

I have worked at Argonne National Laboratory for the past 6 years in the Environmental, Safety and Health Department. I have been the Science Olympiad coach at Wilbur Wright Middle School for the past 3 years. I joined the board 2 years ago and look forward to the exciting years ahead.

Adam Rengstorf Membership Director

I'm an associate professor of physics and astronomy and chair for the dept of chemistry and physics at Purdue University Northwest. I competed in SO in NY in the late 80s. Then I had a ~10 hiatus before I helped organize astronomy events at the IU Bloomington tournaments in the late 90s as a graduate student. Over the years, I've judged events at Indiana invitationals, regionals, and state tournaments and served on the PNW steering committee for all our tournaments for the past 20 years. I've been on the INSO executive board as membership director since 2019.

Competitions

Invitationals

A practice competition that allows Science Olympiad teams to test their skills and prepare for official Regional, State, and National tournaments. These events are usually hosted by schools or universities and are not part of the official qualifying pathway—so they don't impact advancement to higher levels of competition.

Here's what makes Invitationals valuable:

- Practice Under Real Conditions
- Early Season Feedback
- Wider Participation
- Networking and Inspiration

Regionals

The first official qualifying round in the Science Olympiad tournament season. It's where school teams from a specific geographic area compete in a full set of events to try and advance to the State Tournament.

Here's what to know about Regionals:

- **Official and Competitive:** Regional competitions are part of the official pathway that determines whether they qualify for the next level—the State Tournament.
- **Full-Day Event:** Regionals takes place over a full day at a host school or college campus.
- **Team Structure:** Each team brings up to 15 students. Each event is usually handled by a pair or group of students who specialize in that subject area. Good team coordination and coverage across events is crucial.
- **Awards and Recognition:** Top-performing teams and individuals receive medals, trophies, and—most importantly—a chance to move on to the State level.
- **High Stakes, High Energy:** Regionals are often the first real test of a team's preparation. They're competitive, fast-paced, and exciting, with lots of school spirit and team pride on display.

Regional Competitions are where all the months of training, teamwork, and studying start to pay off—and where the journey toward Nationals really begins.

State Competition



The Indiana Science Olympiad State Competition is a premier academic event that brings together the top-performing middle and high school teams from across the state to compete in rigorous, hands-on STEM challenges.

Teams qualify through regional competitions for the chance to represent Indiana at the National level.

Why Sponsor Us?

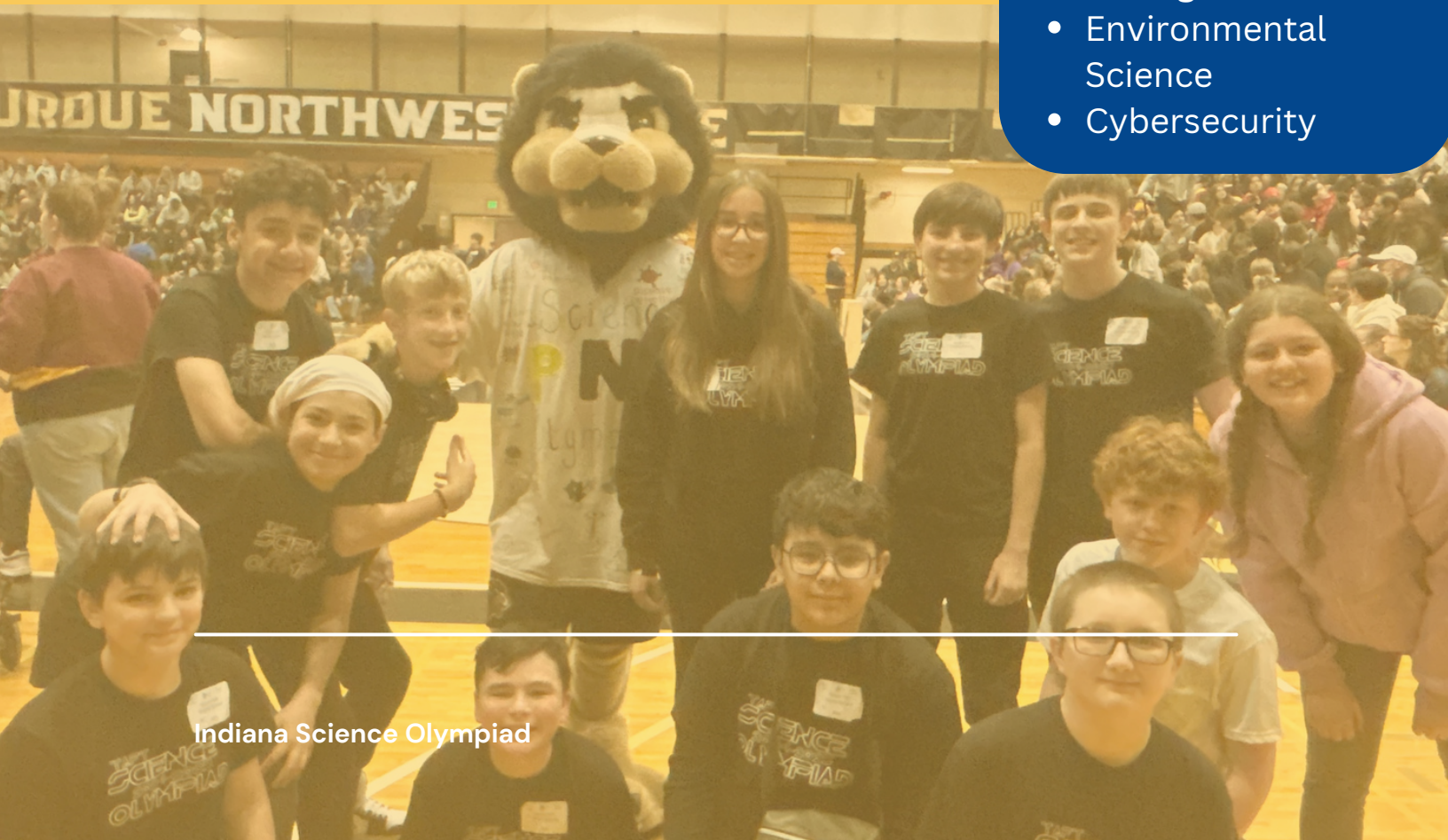


Your sponsorship directly supports a dynamic, high-impact academic event that empowers students, promotes STEM education, and cultivates future leaders in science and technology. By investing in Indiana Science Olympiad, you:

- Promote STEM engagement in youth across Indiana
- Align your brand with academic excellence and innovation
- Gain visibility among students, educators, and families statewide
- Help fund event logistics, awards, materials, and team participation
- Brand recognized at academic institutions and Universities
- Influence youth to continue in their pursuit in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math career paths

Students from our program go on to careers in:

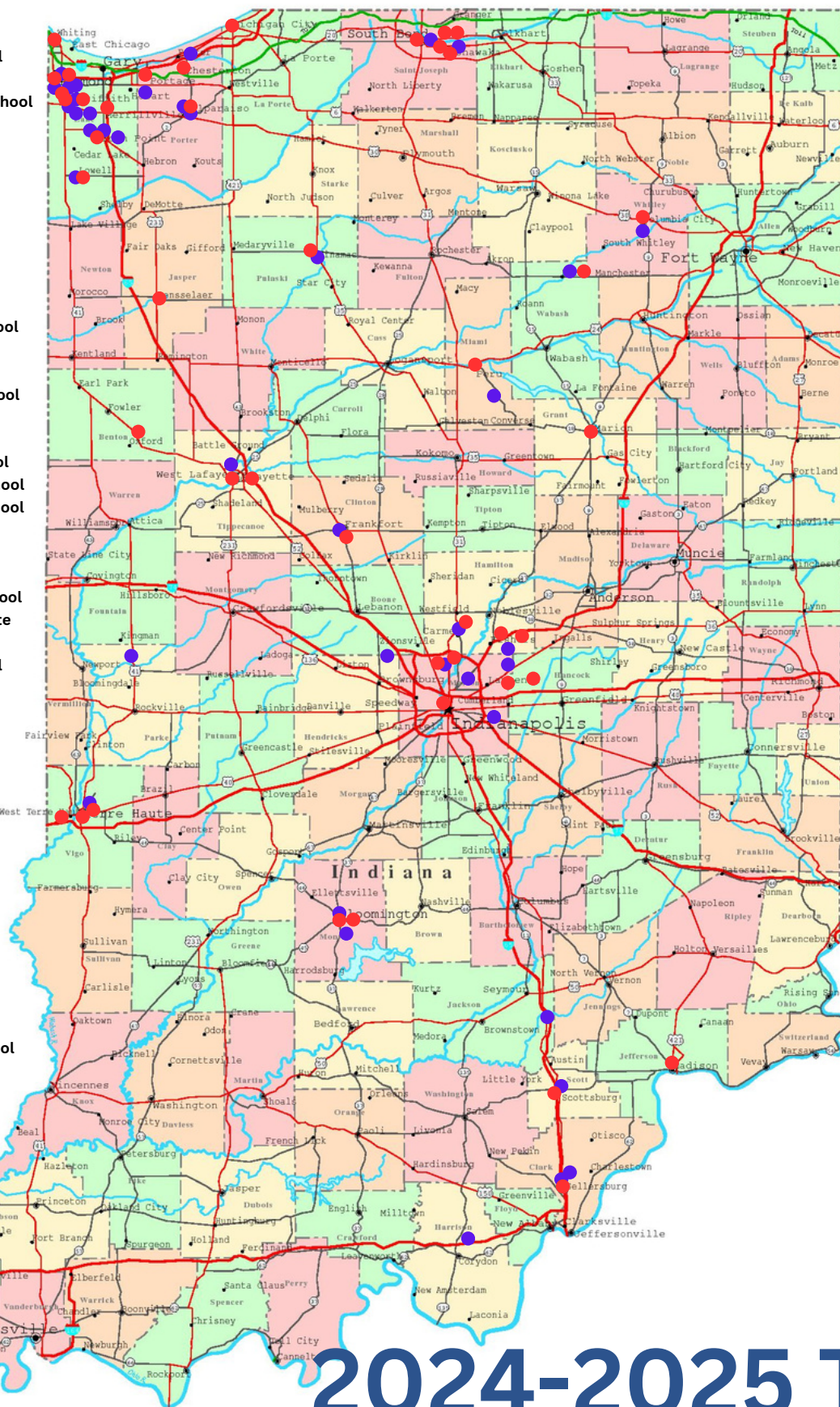
- Electric Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Astro Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Veterinary medicine
- Doctors
- Surgeons
- Neurologist
- Ecologist
- Environmental Science
- Cybersecurity



Indiana Science Olympiad

With your help we can bring STEM to more schools across Indiana

Benjamin Franklin Middle School
Col Wheeler Middle School
Creekside Middle School
Crothersville Jr/Sr High School
Discovery Charter School
Eastwood Middle School
Frankfort Middle School
Griffith Jr/Sr High School
Grimmer Middle School
Hal E Clark Middle School
Hammond Academy of Science and Technology
Harshman Middle School
Indian Springs Middle School
Indiana Math and Science Academy West
Jackson Creek Middle School
Kahler Middle School
Lowell Middle School
Maconaquah Middle School
Manchester Jr/Sr High School
North Harrison Middle School
Northridge Middle School
Our Lady of Grace
Park Tudor Middle School
Parke Heritage Middle School
Raymond Park Intermediate and Middle School
River Forest Middle School
Robert Taft Middle School
Rock Creek Community Academy
Saint Mary Catholic Community School
Saint Paul Catholic School
Scottsburg Middle School
St Patrick School
St. Simon The Apostle
St. Thomas More
The Stanley Clark School
Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Tri-North Middle School
West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School
Wilbur Wright Middle School
Winamac Middle School



Benton Central High School
Bloomington High School North
Bloomington High School South
Brownstown Central High School
Carmel High School
Chesterton High School
Columbia City High School
Crothersville Jr/Sr High School
Crown Point High School
Elkhart High School
Fishers High School
Frankfort High School
Griffith High School
Hamilton Southeastern High School
Hammond Central High School
Highland High School
Indiana Math and Science Academy North
John Adams High School
Lake Central High School
Lowell High School
Madison Consolidated High School
Manchester Jr/Sr High School
Marian High School
Marquette Catholic High
McCutcheon High School
Merrillville High School
Mishawaka High School
Mt. Vernon High School
Munster High School
North Central High School
Northridge High School
Penn High School
Peru High School
Portage High School
Rensselaer Central High School
Rock Creek Community Academy
Shortridge High School
Terre Haute North high school
Terre Haute South
Valparaiso High School
Warren Central High School
West Lafayette High School
West Vigo High School
Whiting High School
Winamac Community High School

2024-2025 Teams

Sponsorship Opportunities



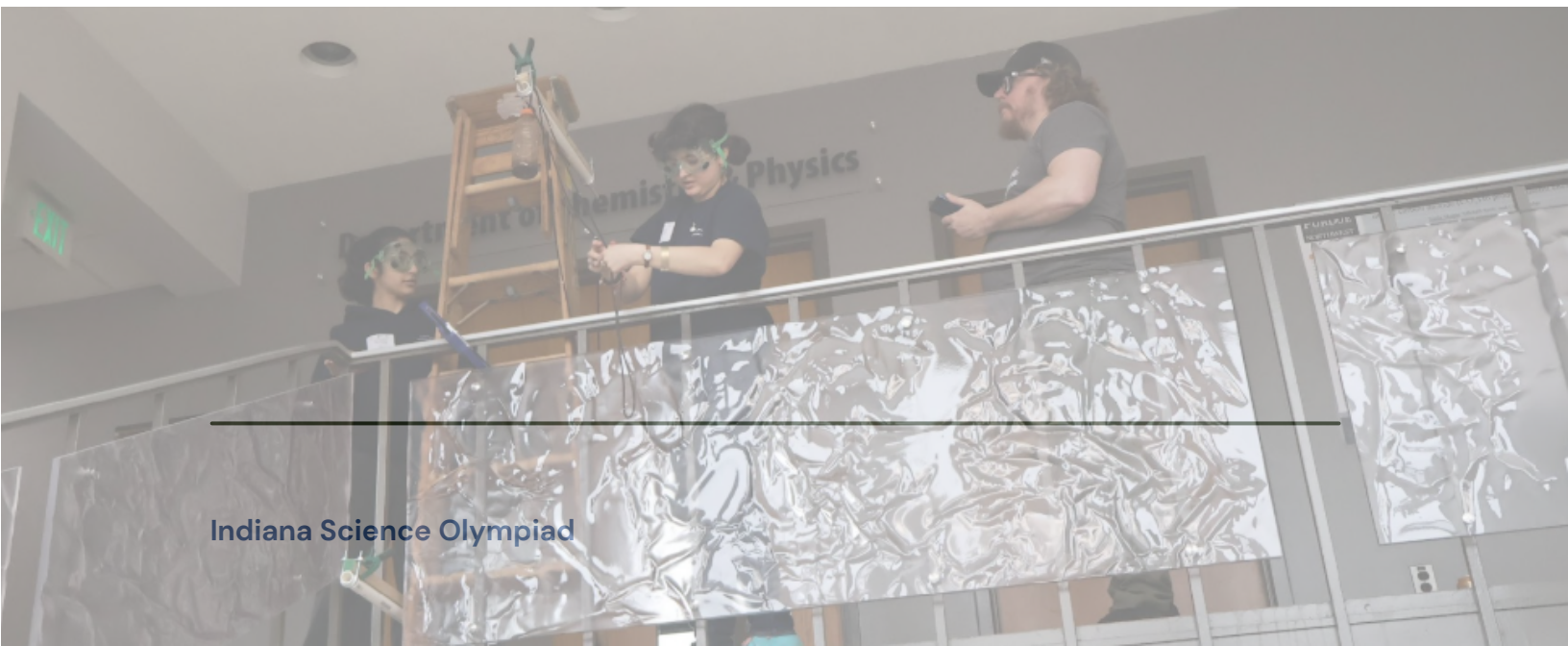
Platinum
\$5,000+ Logo on all event materials, website feature, social media highlight, logo on Indiana Science Olympiad T-shirt, speaking opportunity at regional and/or State competition.

Gold
\$2,500+ Logo on website & event signage, mention at regional and state competition, social media recognition.

Silver
\$1,000+ Logo on website, mention at regional and state competition, and social media shoutout.

Bronze
\$500+ Name listed on website and mentioned at regional and state competition.

Custom sponsorships are also available based on your organization's goals and interests.





Impact at a Glance

- 900+ students from across Indiana at the State Competition
- 60+ schools participating in regionals leading to state-level qualification
- Over 20 STEM events promoting real-world application of classroom knowledge
- Countless volunteers, educators, and supporters engaged in making this possible

Financial Support Allocation

Your contributions directly support the success and growth of Science Olympiad in our region. Funds help cover a range of essential needs, including:

- Covering team registration fees to ensure schools can participate regardless of financial constraints.
- Send promotional materials to schools throughout Indiana to raise awareness and encourage new team participation.
- Attend educator and STEM-focused conferences to promote the value of Science Olympiad and advocate for STEM education in schools.
- Purchasing medals and ribbons for Regional and State competitions to recognize student achievement.
- Providing supplies and materials for hands-on events at Regional and State tournaments.
- Creating and distributing support videos, training guides, and other helpful resources to all coaches.
- Supporting coach mentoring programs to strengthen team leadership and improve student outcomes.
- Offering financial assistance to low-income schools, helping them access the full benefits of Science Olympiad participation.

With your help, we can ensure that more students, schools, and communities experience the inspiration and opportunity that Science Olympiad brings.



Your support helps make this unforgettable educational experience possible. Together, we can equip young minds with the tools, skills, and confidence they need to solve tomorrow's biggest challenges.



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