

NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR
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MEMORANDUM

TO: APS Science Fair Directors

FROM: Connie Skelton, Director, Northern Virginia Regional Science Fair

DATE: September 2, 2009

SUBJ: Regional Science Fair Dates & Project Allocations

Each participating school has a limit on the number of projects that can be accepted in the Regional Fair. The allocations for this year are:

High Schools -- 40 Projects
HB/Woodlawn Secondary -- 30 Projects
Middle Schools -- 25 Projects

Please inform your judges of these allocations and work with them to determine which of the First Place projects will be recommended to the Regional Fair. Participation in the State Fair (April 3, 2010) and in the International Fair (May 9-15, 2010) is limited to students in Grades 9 to 12. All First Place Middle School students have the opportunity to participate in the Society for Science and the Public competition.

PROJECT REGISTRATION FOR REGIONAL FAIR:

- **Prior to October 16, 2009:** Science Fair Directors may make an appointment with Michele (x6162) or Connie (x6163) for submission of paperwork for early SRC consideration.
- **During the week of November 2, 2009:** Science Fair Directors must meet with Michele or Connie to review **ORIGINAL** paperwork for projects requiring SRC approval.
- **Registration window for the Regional Fair will be open for 10 days after the School Fair.** Science Fair Directors must make an appointment within 5 days of the closing of the registration window with Michele or Connie to review and submit **ORIGINAL** paperwork for all Regional Fair entries.

The *International Rules for Precollege Science Research: Guidelines for Science and Engineering Fairs, 2009-2010*, a publication of Science Service, is downloadable at <http://www.societyforscience.org/index.html>. A copy may be found in your Science Fair Director's notebook.