



Timelines for STEM Advocate Discussion with Teachers

February 4, 2020

Activity	Fall 2019/Spring 2020 Semester	Summer 2020	Fall 2020 Semester	Spring 2021 Semester
A -When teachers may have their students work on their plans	As teachers may do BiO any time that fits their class schedule, students can develop their plans any time up to the end of the school year.	Students who work on their plans over the summer (usually on an individual basis) will fall under the Fall 2020 schedule at the left.	Teachers who want their students to participate in the regional competition may have their students work on their plans up until approx. December 10, 2020.	TBD
B - Deadline for submitting MOUs	April 1, 2020	See Fall 2020 Semester	Approx. December 10, 2020 (if they want students eligible for the Dec 2020 regional competition.)	Approximately April 1, 2021
C - Deadline for teachers to submit copies of student plan cover pages and judges' summary results to OAS to determine final award amounts for students	Submit within 30 days of completing local judging. Teachers with a two-stage judging process (i.e. a semi-final & final plan judging process) should submit within 30 days after final judging, but in no case later than June 30, 2020.		Submit within 30 days after completion of local judging, but in no case later than approx. Dec 10, 2020. Teachers with a two-stage judging process (i.e. a semi-final and a final plan competition) submit after finals.	TBD
D - When teachers should consult with Advocates to determine the actual amounts of individual student awards	As early as possible prior to May 31, 2020		As early as possible, but in no case later than the above date for submitting cover pages of all their student plans. (C) (i.e. 12/10/2020)	TBD
E – Teacher deadline to complete “Competition Cash Award Application” for student awards	At the same time that they submit the cover pages of student plans.		At the same time that they submit the cover pages of student plans. (C) (i.e. approx. 12/10/2020)	TBD
G - When students can expect to receive their cash awards	Students will generally receive their cash award checks (at their home addresses) within 2-4 weeks after completion of online student application form. (Timing depends on when they complete their form.)		Students will generally receive their cash award checks (at their home addresses) within 2-4 weeks after completion of online student application form. (Timing depends on when they complete their form.)	Students will generally receive their cash award checks (at their home addresses) within 2-4 weeks after completion of online student application form. (Timing depends on when they complete their form.)
H - When determination is made of which students are entered in Regional Competition	Within three weeks of when they submit cover pages of their students' plans.		By approximately December 28, 2020	TBD
I – When regional competition will be judged	Between Dec 28, 2020 & Jan 15, 2021		Between Dec 28, 2020 & Jan 15, 2021	TBD
J – When students will be notified of their possible entry into State Competition	By January 22, 2021		By January 22, 2021	TBD
K – Date of State Competition	Saturday, February 20, 2021 (tentative)		Saturday, February 20, 2021 (tentative)	TBD
L – When State Competition Scholarships will be announced.	Within one week of State Competition.		Within one week of State Competition.	TBD