



# Elementary/Middle School Science Olympiad Program (EMSSOP)

# Elements for consideration:

- ▶ Grade levels involved
- ▶ Small vs. large school
- ▶ Volunteers
- ▶ Growing your Olympiad

# Teacher Presentations Intro:

Janet McCann	Megan Melucci	David McCutcheon
7 years	14 years	> 30 years
2 days (team building prior week)	1 day + 1 day team building	3 days + 1 day team building
Gr 4-7 (100 kids)	Gr 4/5	Gr 4/5 (150-180 kids)
Greater than 30 minute events	15 minute events	30 minute events
16-18 events	10 events	40 events
Help: 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	Help: parents	Parents and returning H.S students, guest speakers

**All 3 Olympiads have these things in common:**

- **An all-inclusive event for students of all abilities-not an enrichment event**
- **Team spirit or sportsmanship award is the most coveted award among students**
- **All have team building exercises/event prior to Olympiad**
- ***All of these presenters have received EMSSOP grants from the SSP***

# Grant Application:

- ▶ Follow the application instructions carefully.
- ▶ Note the application deadline is January 28, 2022
- ▶ Use only the approved vendors: Nasco, Classroom Direct & VWR.
- ▶ Do not place your own order through these companies as we will place the orders for you.
- ▶ Please be sure to add only one company per page on the grant application.
- ▶ Keep in mind we will not fund bins, lab coats or general supplies such as tape, scissors, batteries etc.

- ▶ Further information regarding events may be found on the official Science Olympiad website:

[Soinc.org](http://Soinc.org)

- ▶ To purchase a Elementary Olympiad manual use the following link:

[Store.soinc.org/us/Elementary/c/2751?resetallfilter+1](http://Store.soinc.org/us/Elementary/c/2751?resetallfilter+1)

- ▶ Due to Covid-19 issues and substitute teacher shortage this year's Teacher Workshop is virtual
- ▶ We hope to return to an in-person Teacher Workshop in November 2022
- ▶ Meantime we hope you will take the time to view the three presentations by seasoned Olympiad coordinators
- ▶ Presentation and Grant application are posted as well
- ▶ Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions after reviewing the material posted
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