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**2017 Gwinnett County Regional Science, Engineering + Innovation Fair:
Inspiring the next generation of science and engineering
leaders from the classroom to career**

The **Gwinnett County Regional Science and Engineering Fair** celebrates its 39th anniversary with participation from 101 schools including representation from all 19 Gwinnett school clusters, two GCPS special entities, and six other non-GCPS schools that operate in Gwinnett County. **The 2017 Gwinnett County Regional Science, Engineering + Innovation Fair will occur on Friday, February 24, 2017, at the Infinite Energy Center (formerly the Gwinnett Center) in Duluth.** Visitors are welcome to attend the Project Exhibit which begins at 4 p.m. and is open to the public. There will be two awards ceremonies held this year to honor this year's top projects. The ceremony for students in grades 3-5 is scheduled for 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., while students in grades 6-12 will be recognized from 8 to 9 p.m.

The sponsors for this year's gathering of science learning include Georgia Campus - Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (GA-PCOM), Jackson EMC, Broadcom MASTERS, Brace Family Foundation, Chick-fil-A Foundation, Merial, Gwinnett Angels, GCPS Foundation, GCPS TV, Gwinnett Medical Center, ACEC of Georgia, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, McFarland-Dyer & Associates, Mobile Communications, Environmental & Heritage Center, and Nordson.

This year, more than 650 projects which had won first place at the local school level will be on display, representing the best of student research. These projects, representing the creativity and innovation of more than 865 students, will be judged by Georgia professionals and scientists who will assess them on scientific quality, accuracy, creativity, and experimental design.

The high school and middle school students who earn first place at the district level competition will move to the next round— the Georgia Science and Engineering Fair— which will be held in Athens, Georgia, March 30 – April 1, 2017. The top projects then qualify for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, May 14-19, 2017 in Los Angeles, California

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2010 and 2014 Winner of



The following 101 schools will have students and projects competing this year:

Archer Cluster:

Archer HS
McConnell MS
Harbins ES
Lovin ES

Berkmar Cluster:

Berkmar MS
Sweetwater MS
Minor ES
Kanocheda ES
Corley ES
Bethesda ES

Brookwood Cluster:

Brookwood HS
Crews MS
Brookwood ES
Craig ES
Five Forks MS
Gwin Oaks ES

Central Gwinnett Cluster:

Central Gwinnett HS
Jordan MS
Jenkins ES
Simonton ES
Winn Holt ES

Collins Hill Cluster:

Collins Hill HS
Creekland MS
KE Taylor ES
McKendree ES
Rock Springs ES
Walnut Grove ES

Dacula Cluster:

Dacula MS
Dacula ES
Mulberry ES

Discovery Cluster:

Richards MS
Baggett ES
Benefield ES

Duluth Cluster:

Duluth HS
Duluth MS
Berkeley Lake ES
Chattahoochee ES
Chesney ES

Grayson Cluster:

Grayson HS

Bay Creek MS
Grayson ES
Trip ES
Couch MS
Pharr ES
Starling ES

Lanier Cluster:

Lanier HS
Lanier MS
Sugar Hill ES
Sycamore ES

Meadowcreek Cluster:

Meadowcreek HS
Lilburn MS
Rockbridge ES
Radloff MS
Ferguson ES
Graves ES

Mill Creek Cluster:

Mill Creek HS
Harmony ES
Ivy Creek ES
Patrick ES
Duncan Creek ES
Puckett's Mill ES

Mountain View Cluster:

Mountain View HS
Dyer ES
Freeman's Mill ES
Woodward Mill ES

Norcross Cluster:

Norcross HS
Pinckneyville MS
Simpson ES
Summerour MS
Norcross ES

North Gwinnett Cluster:

North Gwinnett MS
Level Creek ES
Riverside ES
Roberts ES

Parkview Cluster:

Parkview HS
Trickum MS
Arcado ES
Mountain Park ES
Knight ES

Peachtree Ridge Cluster:

Peachtree Ridge HS
Burnette ES
Mason ES
Parsons ES
Northbrook MS
Jackson ES

Shiloh Cluster:

Shiloh HS
Shiloh MS
Anderson-Livsey ES
Partee ES
Shiloh ES

South Gwinnett Cluster:

Rosebud ES
Magill ES
Norton ES

GCPS Special Entities:

Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science,
and Technology
New Life Academy

Non-GCPS Schools:

Buford Academy
Buford Middle School
Buford High School
City of Knowledge School
Cornerstone Christian School
Duluth Adventist Christian School

For more information about the event or science education in Gwinnett County Public Schools, visit www.gwinnettsciencefair.com or contact Dr. Jonathon Wetherington, GCPS director of Science, at 678-301-7036.

News media representatives are welcome to attend the event during the Project Exhibit which is open to the public at 4 p.m. and the awards ceremonies that begin at 6:30 p.m