



SOUTH PLAINS REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

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Dear Teachers, Educators & Parents,

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There have been numerous changes made by the State Fair of Texas. Our fair, the South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair has no changes – business as usual. All of the changes listed below apply only to those students that compete for an opportunity to attend the State Fair. Students in the 6th through 12th grade, that win a trophy at the Regional Fair, are eligible to go to State.

Here are the changes:

- **All students attending the State Fair must have used the Scienteer Computer Program.**
- **Students and teachers that are aiming to qualify for State must use the Scienteer Program, otherwise the normal SPRSEF forms will work.**
- **This means that teachers and parents must make a decision early to sign up and begin using the program.**
- **To sign up for Scienteer, please contact russell.cowen@austinenergy.com**
- **Russell will walk you through the account set-up process.**
- **There is a Scienteer instructional video on You Tube that may be helpful for students and teachers.**
- **If you have a student that entered our fair using SPRSEF forms and that student places in the trophy round, they must contact Sandy Hancock to get instructions to be able to participate at the State Fair.**

ONLY 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS ARE IMPACTED!

We don't want to discourage any students with this change. They may find using the Scienteer Program easier than the way we have done the paperwork in the past. The only additional request is that students using Scienteer will need to provide a hard copy of your paperwork and an SPRSEF Entry Form.

We will be glad to answer all your questions, just contact us!

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