

CPSB Curriculum & Instruction

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Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

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Dear Members of the Louisiana State Social Studies Fair Organization,

We are delighted to begin the 2016-2017 school session and hope that all of you are doing well. Please take note that the information for the Louisiana State Social Studies Fair 2017 is enclosed and we are looking forward to a much larger and more efficient fair next year. Dates, places, times for the event are shown in this document. Thank you for being a part. If you have any questions, please email me at dale.schanz@cpsb.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dale Schanz

2899 Con Dios Lane, Sulphur, Louisiana 70663



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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATE SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR

March 3, 2017 is the date for the State Social Studies Fair!

Please copy and hand out information to all 1st and 2nd place winners in your region. All required paperwork must be completed and returned to *Dr. Dale Schanz* at the address supplied by the **due date of February 10, 2017**. *We would appreciate it if you would not staple the forms.*

Please make an extra effort to have all participants return the information to you in order for you to send your entire region at one time. I cannot stress enough how important it is to have this information in on time, it helps make the State Fair run smoothly. Also make sure *one regional check* accompanies all entries to the Louisiana Social Studies State Fair. The project will not be registered until the registration fee is collected.

As always you are free to run your regional fair as you see fit, but please make sure participants understand state rules and regulations such as *judging times* (2 minutes speaking and 2 minutes for judges' questions) and only one person may represent each project including group projects. **Also, parents should be prepared to wait outside the complex during judging due to noise.** The coliseum concessions stand will be open for parents and participants. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD and/or DRINKS WILL BE ALLOWED in BURTON COLISEUM!**

A form is included for people interested in judging. Judges may be teachers, school or district officials, college students, or community members. A parent of a participant(s) should not apply to judge. It would be extremely helpful if each region would recruit judges to help at the fair.

Thanks for your continued help with the Regional and State Fairs.

By February 10, 2017, send registration forms and fees to:

Dr. Dale B. Schanz
Curriculum & Instruction
600 S. Shattuck Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70663

Site of the State Fair will be **Burton Coliseum, 7001 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, LA 70607,**
(337) 721-4090

Major changes for 2016-2017 school year include the following: the State Fair date is March 3, 2017 and no outside food/drinks will be allowed in Burton Coliseum. This is to avoid the testing "season" and graduation, plus, it will hopefully encourage participation in grades 4-12.

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This time schedule must be followed and should be given to regional fair participants for the state.

March 3, 2017

The schedule of the State Social Studies Fair is :

7:30 a.m. -10:15 a.m. Registration grades 4-12

10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Judges' meeting /Judge orientation

10:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Judging

1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Processing of judges forms

2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Public Viewing of Projects

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Awards ceremony

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Removal of Projects

1. The Louisiana State Social Studies Fair will present special awards as designated in different areas and disciplines. The project will have to follow all the specifications as any other project (backboard and physical model) but can contain a technology element that helps in the presentation of the project. Projectors and screens are not permitted to be set up for presentation. A laptop and PowerPoint presentation may not be used to take the place of a backboard or physical model.

2. Participants and their parents must make their own arrangements for staying in hotels. Please check for any further information on our state website in 2017.

3. The state registration fee of \$25.00 must be collected for each project entered by a regional fair director for participation in the state fair. The check made out to the State Fair is payable to the *Louisiana Social Studies Fair*.

4. The regional director will collect all fees for his or her region. *One regional check* must accompany all project registrations from each school. The regional director will remit all registrations and fees to the State Fair Director. **All fees must be received by February 10, 2017.**

5. Each **region** will be allowed 84 entries to the State Fair, unless otherwise directed. The qualifiers are listed as follows:

a) First and Second Place Winners in Division I, II, and III for Individual Projects

b) First and Second Place Winners in Division I, II, and III for Group Projects

6. Participants in the fair must follow parking regulations.

7. *School uniforms may not be worn by participants at the State Fair. Names of schools, teachers, students, etc., may not be worn on buttons, ribbons, on the project, within the research paper, etc.*

8. Participants may not utilize cell phones, two-way radios, or any other communication device while any judging is being conducted. *Any participant caught violating this rule is subject to immediate disqualification. (See #12 for additional instructions about using phones.)*

9. *Fair participants will be judged for a total of 4 minutes: for presentation by spokesperson and questioning by judges.*

10. Please make sure your child has eaten before judging. Children should eat a substantial meal due to the length of judging.

11. *Participants are responsible for all equipment and/or personal belongings that are used for the project or carried into the arena; this includes consumables such as paper, glue, etc. and extension cords and power strips. The Louisiana State Social Studies Fair and the Burton Coliseum (Complex) are not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged equipment.*

12. Following judging, participants will be released once ALL projects in their particular category are completely judged & participants are released by a state committee member

announcement. At that time, students may contact parents or guardians by cell phones, and then, *exit the judging area.*

13. **Only one participant** will be allowed to present a project: **this includes group projects.** Group project participants must decide which member of the group will present the project. All other group members will not be allowed in the judging area once judging has begun.

14. **Parents and guardians are not allowed in the judging area. Parents are asked to wait for his or her child outside the complex.** We cannot allow anyone to wait inside the arena during judging due to noise. The arena concession which stands on one side of the arena will be opened during judging for those waiting for students.

15. The decision of the judges is final. We do not share our score sheets with participants, parents, or guardians.

16. Please remain seated until the entire award ceremony is complete in order to give everyone a chance to be acknowledged properly for his/her success.

17. Once the judging ceremony is completed, you are free to take your project.

18. *All projects that remain following the end of the awards ceremony will be discarded.* The State Social Studies Fair Committee will NOT hold, store, guard projects that are not removed by the end of the Fair day.



19. Awards for winners in the seven disciplines will be recognized with 5 places: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. (Such awards are planned for the 2017 Fair only.)

20. *Please do not staple the entry form documents.*

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2017 Social Studies State Fair Official Entry Form (due in Dr. Schanz's hands by 2/10/2017)

This form is to be given to the 1st & 2nd place regional winners ONLY, for State Fair entry.

Please print or type. Use only one form for both individual and group projects.

Title of Project:

Name(s) of Student(s):

Address:

City _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Check one: Individual (I) Group (G)

Check one of the following to identify category of project:

Anthropology Economics Geography Louisiana History

History Political Science Sociology

Check one of the following to identify the division:

Division I - Elementary School (Grades 4-5)

Division II - Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Division III - High School (Grades 9-12)

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

School Phone: () _____ Student Phone: () _____

Sponsoring Teacher:

Home Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

Note: This entry form with the \$25.00 entry fee must be returned to the Regional Fair Directors and signed by the Regional Fair Director to be accepted into the Social Studies State Fair. The Fair is not responsible for lost or stolen projects. This form, once turned in to State Fair, documents that the project has been enrolled as an exhibit at State Fair. The Regional Fair Director sends ONE check to State Fair for all participant entries from that region.

Regional Fair Directors Signature _____

Region Number _____

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all Social Studies State Fair rules and regulations. This project is completely mine/ours and was *created and completed by me/us within the last 12 months* without direct, significant aid or assistance from anyone other than my/our sponsoring teacher. Parental involvement in the project was limited to those areas aspects of the project that are consistent with Social Studies State Fair Regulations. I consent to having my child's personal information/ pictures disclosed to the regional and/ or state social studies fairs. I understand that this may be publicized in various media sources.

Signature(s)Parent/Legal Guardian/ Printed Name Below _____

2017 LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR PROJECTS DUE 2/10/2017

Before going to the state fair, check each of the following to make sure you are in compliance with state regulations. This form is to be completed and returned with the application. Your signature at the bottom of this page is **required for entry** and shows an agreement to a comprehensive approval of all the listed requirements. As stated, *all participants must sign*, indicating that participants & parents agree with all criteria listed below & fees & entry form(s) should accompany the signed forms.

You may want to make a copy for your own personal information.

1. Research paper is not attached to the backboard.
2. **Title page** is included (not labeled as such)
3. **Table of Contents** is included (labeled at the top of the page, separate page)
4. **Abstract** is specific in noting the purpose of the project, a summary of the project and also to tell where the materials generally came from (the abstract is labeled at the top of the page on a separate page)
5. *Body of Research* is included (pages are not labeled)
6. **Conclusion** is included (labeled at the top of the page, separate page)
7. Footnotes/Endnotes is included (labeled at the top of the page) (required for Division III projects, optional for Division I and Division II.)
8. **Bibliography** is included (labeled at the top of the page, separate page)
9. The research paper is typed (required for **Division III**, optional for Division I and Division II)
10. Minimum 100 ft. extension cord if needed for project.
11. This project, as is, has not, nor will be entered into any other type of fair (i.e. Science, etc.) other than a social studies fair and was created in last 12 months.
12. Oral presentation has been prepared for defending the project (2 minutes). Two minutes additional for judges' questions.
13. This project conforms to the maximum space allotment of 36" wide, 30" deep, 8' high, and not over 100 lbs. (these figures are maximums, project maybe smaller)
14. The entrant's name, school, hometown, or other identifying information is not visible anywhere on the project or research paper.
15. **No live animals, embryos, fetuses, or original archaeological items are exhibited on the project.**
16. **Only one student is permitted to defend and be present on the floor for judging of group projects.**
17. If my project deals with archaeology, I am aware of state regulations governing this topic.
18. All electronic communicative devices are turned off during judging.
19. Media permission is given to publish pictures, videos, etc., on entry form, as required by the Student Privacy Act (see the boxed statement on the entry form).

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

Signature of Entrant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

For group projects: (the margin may be used for extra signatures)


Signature of Entrant(s)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Entrant(s)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Louisiana State Fair Committee 2016-2017	
<p>Dr. Dale Schanz (mail state entries, due 2/10/2017 / CPSB, C & I) 600 South Shattuck (office) Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601 (337) 217-4200, ext. 2708 Dale.schanz@cpsb.org</p>	
<p>Dara Johnson, Tracy Domingue, Amanda Dougherty, Jessica Guillory, Dara.johnson@cpsb.org, Tracy.domingue@cpsb.org, Amanda.dougherty@cpsb.org, Jessica.guillory@cpsb.org;</p>	<p>Chairwomen / Judges (Listings & Assignments)</p>
<p>Rochelle Walker rowalk@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>Secretary</p>
<p>John Alexander 2628 S. Birchfield Drive Harvey, LA 70058</p>	<p>Member-At-Large</p>
<p>Karen Reed Karen.reed@allen.k12.la.us</p>	<p>Resolution Chair</p>
Louisiana State Regional Directors 2016-2017	
<p>Region I <i>Caddo, DeSoto, Red River, Bossier, Webster</i> Ms. Dana Rolland LSU-Shreveport Continuing Education & Public Service One University Place Shreveport, LA 71115 Lottie.Huckaby@lsus.edu amhpd@aol.com 318-518-8310</p>	<p>Region II <i>Claiborne, Lincoln, Union, Bienville, Jackson</i> Dr. Jason Pigg Louisiana Tech Social Sciences Department Ruston, LA 71272 jpigg@latech.edu</p>
<p>Region III <i>Morehouse, East Carroll, West Carroll, Quachita, Richland, Madison, Caldwell, Franklin, Tensas</i> Dr. John Sutherlin, ULM, Director of Fair Behavioral and Social Sciences, Strauss Hall 166, Monroe, LA 71209 318-342-1541 sutherlin@ulm.edu Susan Kaye Jennings, MS, Asst. Director of Fair School of Education, Walker Hall 2-134 Monroe, LA 71209 318-342-1482 jennings@ulm.edu</p>	<p>Region IV <i>Natchitoches, Sabine, Grant, Winn</i> Joe Morris morrisj@nsula.edu Northwestern State University Department of Criminal Justice, History and Social Sciences Director of Social Studies Fair Office: 318-357-5499 / Fax: 318-357-6966 103 Kyser Hall Natchitoches, LA 71497</p>

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<p>Region V <i>Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, Allen, Beauregard, Vernon</i> Dr. Dale Schanz, C & I Calcasieu Parish School System 600 South Shattuck Lake Charles, LA 70601 Dale.schanz@cpsb.org Djschanz@aol.com 337-217-4200, ext. 2708</p>	<p>Region VI <i>Iberia, Lafayette, St. Martin, Acadia, St. Landry, Evangeline, Vermillion</i> Sally O. Donlon University of Louisiana at Lafayette Assistant Dean, College of Liberal Arts P. O. Box 43331 Lafayette, LA 70504 sallyo@louisiana.edu 337-482-2963</p>
<p>Region VII <i>East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, Point Coupee, Iberville -----</i> Brenda Caillet (coordinator) bcaillet@stjeanvianneyschool.org 16266 South Harrell's Ferry Road Baton Rouge, LA 70816 225-751-1831 <i>Letter application only</i></p>	<p>Region VIII <i>St. Tammany, Washington, Tangipahoa, St. Helena, Livingston</i> Ms. Angie Anderson Southeastern Louisiana University Department of History and Political Science 10322 SLU Station Hammond, LA 70402 angie.anderson@selu.edu 985-549-5353</p>
<p>Region IX <i>Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines</i> Ashley Fontenot, Director Terri Nobles (Coordinator) 4104 Chateau Boulevard Unit K Kenner, LA 70065 Terri.Nobles@sbpsb.org</p>	<p>Region X <i>Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Charles, St. James, St. Mary, Assumption, Ascension</i> Mr. Mike Matherne Nicholls State University Director, Campus Recreation Dr. J. J. Ayo Pool Thibodaux, LA 70310 Michael.matherne@nicholls.edu 985-448-4826</p>
<p>Region XI <i>Rapides, Avoyelles, LaSalle, Catahoula, Concordia</i> Donna Bergeron donna.bergeron@rpsb.us Middle School Curriculum Specialist, Rapides Parish School Board (318) 201-2044</p>	

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LOUISIANA STATE SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR

JUDGES FORM 2017

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

City: _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ CELL or BUSINESS TELEPHONE _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

PARISH _____ E-mail _____

PLEASE INDICATE BY PREFERENCE, THE DISCIPLINE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS JUDGE. PLACE A (1) FOR YOUR FIRST CHOICE, A (2) FOR YOUR SECOND CHOICE, ETC.

_____ ANTHROPOLOGY _____ GEOGRAPHY _____ HISTORY _____ LA HISTORY

_____ ECONOMICS _____ SOCIOLOGY _____ POLITICAL SCIENCE

PLEASE CHECK ONE (1) AREA YOU WOULD LIKE TO JUDGE:

_____ GRADES 4 TO 5 _____ GRADES 6 TO 8 _____ GRADES 9 TO 12

IF THERE IS A PERSONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN JUDGING ANY PARTICULAR AREA, PLEASE DO NOT SIGN UP TO JUDGE THAT AREA WHICH CONFLICT OCCURS

Fair Location: **Burton Coliseum on Gulf Highway in Lake Charles**

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Dr. Dale Schanz, Louisiana State Social Studies Fair
dale.schanz@cpsb.org, or Tracy Domingue,
Amanda Dougherty, Jessica Guillory, 1752 Cypress
Street, Sulphur, LA 70663, by **February 3, 2017**
Amanda.dougherty@cpsb.org,
Jessica.guillory@cpsb.org,
Tracy.domingue@cpsb.org



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Region ___ Entries to State Social Studies Fair 2017-By Disciplines, Group or Individual, and Divisions

Anthropology

↓ Division ↓	<i>Individual</i>	Group	Total
I			
II			
III			

All _____

Economics

↓ Division ↓	<i>Individual</i>	Group	Total
I			
II			
III			

All _____

Geography

↓ Division ↓	<i>Individual</i>	Group	Total
I			
II			
III			

All _____

History

↓ Division ↓	<i>Individual</i>	Group	Total
I			
II			
III			

All _____

Louisiana History

↓ Division ↓	<i>Individual</i>	Group	Total
I			
II			
III			

All _____

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Political Science

↓ Division ↓	<i>Individual</i>	Group	Total
I			
II			
III			

All _____

Sociology

↓ Division ↓	<i>Individual</i>	Group	Total
I			
II			
III			

All _____

Total of all 7 disciplines ___ Fees were paid to Director ___ \$ ____.


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Entries should be placed in this order:

<i>Anthropology</i>	Division I	Individual
<i>Anthropology</i>	Division I	Group
<i>Anthropology</i>	Division II	Individual
<i>Anthropology</i>	Division II	Group
<i>Anthropology</i>	Division III	Individual
<i>Anthropology</i>	Division III	Group

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<i>Economics</i>	(same as above)
<i>Geography</i>	(same as above)
<i>History</i>	(same as above)
<i>Louisiana History</i>	(same as above)
<i>Political Science</i>	(same as above)
<i>Sociology</i>	(same as above)

<p>Please send entries for State along with the check-off lists to : Dr. Dale B. Schanz, Curriculum & Instruction</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Calcasieu Parish School System 600 South Shattuck Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601</p>	<p><u>DEADLINE</u></p> <p>The entries/ fees/ requirements are to be in Dr. Schanz's hands by February 10, 2017.</p>	
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