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A new Science Olympiad season

East Lansing, Michigan - As the new school year begins, more than 600 student teams in Michigan will prepare to compete based on their knowledge of advanced science topics, their science-based problem-solving skills, and their solutions to engineering challenges.

Science Olympiad is an extracurricular educational program dedicated to inspiring the next generation of scientists, health professionals and engineers. Events cover the areas of life, earth, and physical science as well as engineering events. All 2017 events have elements aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards. See https://www.soinc.org/align_natl_stand for further details.

“The new rules for this season have just been released by the National Science Olympiad organization”, says Regina Zibuck, President of Michigan Science Olympiad. “Teams can register on our new website, and find many resources to help them be successful. There is no reason to wait.”

Michigan legislators understand the importance of attracting students to STEM fields and have set aside a quarter of a million dollars to support the formation of Science Olympiad teams. School districts may apply for a grant from this fund to support new and existing teams. The deadline to apply is November 15th.

To learn more about Science Olympiad in Michigan, visit www.miscioly.org.

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