

**Georgia Council for the Social Studies**

2016 Regional Social Studies Fairs

Fair Dates, Deadlines for Entries, and

 Contact Information

1. School District Level Social Studies/Fair Coordinators or Curriculum Directors (if there is no district level *social studies* coordinator) should sign and submit entries to the regional directors. If you are a school level coordinator, consult with your school district social studies coordinator/curriculum director for your role in the process and to determine who is coordinating the entries for your system.
2. A regional map and corresponding school system listing can be found in the Social Studies Fair Guide at [www.gcss.net](http://www.gcss.net) (page 13 of old guide). There is also a list of regional divisions on the same website. You may email your regional director to ask him/her to put you on a list for possible last minute updates.
3. All requested information on the official regional/state entry forms must be typed using the computer (the webmaster has included a type-on feature), with the exception of information from parents and parental signatures on the second page. Incomplete, illegible, or inaccurate teacher and parent sections, will cause a delay in the organization process and publicizing of winners and may result in inappropriate t-shirt sizes (when t-shirts are funded) at the state contest or the Best In Fair teacher award being given to the wrong person. Parents and school officials, please be certain all blanks are complete and accurate and that choices are circled before forwarding entries to the system level to help students follow all directions and maintain an advantage in a run-off situation.
4. Regional Directors will enter their sixteen best projects in the GCSS State Social Studies Fair (to be held April 16, 2016, at Clayton State University) no later than March 23, 2015.

**East Metro Regional Fair**

**Fair Date:** Saturday, February 20, 2016

**Deadline for Entries:** February 5, 2016

**Fair Director:** Kimberlynn H. Weston

Kimberlynn\_h\_weston@dekalbschoolsga.org

(678) 676-0144

**Fair Location**: Martin Luther King, Jr. High School

3991 Snapfinger Road

Lithonia, GA 30038

Project set-up: 8 AM-9 AM

Project interviews: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Awards: 1:30 PM

Mail entry forms to

Kimberlynn H. Weston

DeKalb County Schools

Curriculum and Instruction Department

1701 Mountain Industrial Blvd.

Stone Mountain, GA 30083

**Northeast Regional Fair**

**Fair Date: February 27, 2016** (8:00 AM-2:00 PM)

**(**Entry forms must be postmarked or hand-delivered

by 2:00 PM on Friday, **February 5, 2016.)**

**Location:** The University of North Georgia

Martha T. Nesbitt Building Cleveland Room 3110

3820 Mundy Mill Road

Oakwood, GA

Mail or hand-deliver entries to

**Fair Co-Director: Dr. Allison Joy Bailey**

University of North Georgia|Cumming

Institute for ESA

300 Aquatic Circle

Cumming, GA 30040

Allison.bailey@ung.edu

(470) 239-3135

(Hand-deliver entry forms to office 266A)

OR

**Fair Co-Director: Dr. Linda K. Reece**

University of North Georgia |Gainesville

College of Education

P.O. Box 1358

Gainesville, GA 30503

Linda.reece@ung.edu

(678) 717-2368

(Hand-deliver entry forms to office 5168 in the Martha T. Nesbitt building)

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**Northwest Regional Fair**

**Fair Date/Times: Saturday, January 30, 2016**

**(Entry forms must be postmarked by January 15, 2016.)**

**Location**: KSU Continuing Education Center

3333 Busbee Drive

Kennesaw, GA 30144

**Fair Director: JoAnn Wood**

(770) 355-9695

msjoannwood@gmail.com

Mail entry forms to

JoAnn Wood

293 Vance Circle

Marietta, GA 30060

**Southeast (Richard Persico Regional Fair)**

**Fair Date: February 27, 2016 (7:30 AM- approximately 2:00 PM)**

**(Entry forms due by February 22, 2016)**

**Location: Georgia Southern University College of Education**

**Fair Director: Dr. Michelle Reidel**

mreidel@georgiasouthern.edu

(912) 478-5806

Alternate contact person: Lori Wiggins

 lwiggins@georgiasouthern.edu

(912) 478-5203

Mail entry forms to

 Dr. Michelle Reidel

Georgia Southern University

 P.O. Box 8134

Statesboro, GA 30460

Project Set-up: 8 AM

**Southwest Regional Fair**

**Fair Date:  March 12, 2016 (9:00 AM-4:00 PM)**

**Deadline for Entry Materials: February 22, 2016**

(Include typed entry form, signed media release permission form and typed

copy of abstract.  Follow Social Studies Fair guidelines at www.gcss.net.)

**Fair Location**:  Columbus Museum of Art

1251 Wynnton Road

Columbus, Georgia 31906

**Fair Co-Directors**:

Piper Hudmon, Muscogee County Schools

hudmon.piper.l@muscogee.k12.ga.us

(706) 748-3269

and

 Jackie Mumpower, Muscogee County Schools

Mail entries to

Piper Hudmon

Muscogee County Public Education Center

2960 Macon Road

P.O. Box 2427

Columbus, GA 31906

**West Metro Regional Fair**

 **Dates: March 4-5, 2016 (See explanation of dates below.)**

 **Deadline for Entry Forms: February 12, 2016**

 (Send entry forms to Dr. Powell at Lake Ridge Elementary.)

**Fair Location:**

Lake Ridge Elementary School

7900 Lake Ridge Circle

Riverdale, Ga 30297

**Fair Director**: Dr. Michael Powell

**Phone:** **(770) 907-5170**

**Fax:** **(770) 907-5185**

**Email:** **Michael.Powell@clayton.k12.ga.us**

**Fair Dates:**

**Friday, March 4, 2016  4:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.:  Mandatory Fair Set Up**

Please be prepared to set your project up. All materials (including board, research paper, and abstract) must accompany the project. One person who worked on the project or a teacher can set the project up on this date.

**Saturday, March 5, 2016 8:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.: The West Metro Fair will take place.**

At least one student who worked on the project will need to be present to take part in a 10-minute interview.  Students must be prepared to pick their projects up by 1:30 p.m.

**We look forward to your participation this year. Any questions can be directed to the director via email:** **Michael.Powell@clayton.k12.ga.us****.  The email subject line should state "West Metro Fair".**

**Virtual Regional Fair**

To Be Announced