

# Georgia Council for the Social Studies

## 2017 State Social Studies Fair Winners

### **Best in Fair**

“Peanuts, Cracker Jacks and SunTrust Park:  
How will concession sales to kids affect Cobb County Schools?”

Brady Price

Sherri Boalch, Directing Teacher

Bremen Academy

Bremen City Schools

### **Best in Virtual Fair**

**Sponsored by Nystrom Education**

“Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP): Boon or Bane for American Workers?”

Vikram Ruppa-Kasani

Patti Pair, Directing Teacher

Chattahoochee High School

Fulton County Schools

### **Best in Class I**

“How the Land Lotteries Impacted Georgia”

Charlie Gibbons

Hilary Tatum, Directing Teacher

Tate Elementary School

Pickens County Schools

**Best in Class I Anthropology**

“How Do Service Dogs Impact People with Disabilities?”

Addison Buck

Hope Moore, Directing Teacher

Huntley Hills Elementary School

DeKalb County Schools

**Best in Class I Economics**

“Overpopulation: How does overpopulation affect our economy?”

Carter Baldinelli and Talan Waddell

Pam Novak, Directing Teacher

May Howard Elementary School

Savannah-Chatham County Schools

**Best in Class I Geography**

“The Life and Death of Democracy in Togo”

Enam Amevo

Lovetta Durham, Directing Teacher

R. J. Bunche Middle School

Atlanta Public Schools

**Best in Class I History**

“How Did Bloody Sunday Impact the Civil Rights Movement?”

Aryel Allen

Kelly Gilliam, Directing Teacher

Wadsworth Magnet School for High Achievers

DeKalb County Schools

**Best in Class I Political Science**

“What Impact Does Social Media Have on the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment?”

Olivia Williams

Kelly Gilliam, Directing Teacher

Wadsworth Magnet School for High Achievers

DeKalb County Schools

**Best in Class I Sociology/Social Psychology**

“Why are there so few women working in the technology industry?”

Makenzie Bird

Sandi Price, Directing Teacher

Knox Elementary School

Cherokee County Schools

**Best in Class II**

“Texting While Driving in the USA: Should Georgia Re-evaluate Its Texting Laws”

Catherine Amato

Christopher Stiffler, Directing Teacher

Fulton Science Academy

**Best in Class II Anthropology**

“Is the United States a Declining Empire”

Henry Winston Briggs

Sutton Middle School

Atlanta Public Schools

**Best in Class II Economics**

“GA Grown—Growing Georgia Schools”

Carrie Grace York

Stacey Bracknell, Directing Teacher

Bremen Middle School

Bremen City Schools

**Best in Class II Geography**

“The Tri-State Water War”

Joshua Pratt

Dr. Jennifer Clark, Directing Teacher

Robert Cross Middle Magnet School

Dougherty County Schools

### **Best in Class II History**

“What was the Legacy of Watergate?”

Erin Keough

Jeffrey Woods, Directing Teacher

South Forsyth Middle School

Forsyth County Schools

### **Best in Class II Political Science**

“Soccer and Politics”

Rebecca Kenny

Mary Ellen Stuart, Directing Teacher

Bonaire Middle School

Houston County Schools

### **Best in Class II Sociology/Social Psychology**

“How Do Service Dogs Affect Kids’ Lives”

Emma Lambert

Jason Yelton, Directing Teacher

E. T. Booth Middle School

Cherokee County Schools

### **Best in Class III**

“The Evolution of Prosecution and Its Effect on Crime Rate”

Alden Burke and Keerti Soundappan

Jennifer McDaniel, Directing Teacher

Houston County High School

Houston County Schools

### **Best in Class III Anthropology**

“Mixed Reality in Education”

Ethan Heyns and Joe Vatararo

Dr. Odrie Minot, Directing Teacher

Maynard Jackson High School

Atlanta Public Schools

**Best in Class III Economics**

“More Money, More Kids?”

Lucia Morris, Lauren Webb, and Mahi Patel

Chris Wilson, Directing Teacher

Lambert High School

Forsyth County Schools

**Best in Class III History**

“Two States One Story”

Kavya Ahuja and Varsha Gadiraju

Chris Wilson, Directing Teacher

Lambert High School

Forsyth County Schools

**Best In Class III Sociology/Social Psychology**

“What do IQ Tests Measure?”

Lauren Heybroek and Ishita Arora

Chris Wilson, Directing Teacher

Lambert High School

Forsyth County Schools

**Best in Class IV**

“The Cotton Gin and Slavery”

Raquel McDaniel

Jerek Brown, Directing Teacher

North Atlanta High School

Atlanta Public Schools

**Best in Class IV Economics**

“The Causes of the Great Migration”

Bonnie Shea

Jerek Brown, Directing Teacher

North Atlanta High School

Atlanta Public Schools

**Best in Class IV History**

“Fear, Food, and Jack Boots”

Adam Sikes

Jared Allen, Directing Teacher

Houston County High School

Houston County Schools

**Best in Class IV Political Science**

“The Switch No One Saw Coming: Why Wisconsin Voted Republican”

Lauren Hong, Mary Grade McLeod, and Elly Sherman

Jennifer Wilson, Directing Teacher

Lambert High School

Forsyth County Schools

**Best in Class IV Sociology/Social Psychology**

“Understanding Barriers: The Correlation Between Cultural Differences and Seeking Mental Health

Radha Panchap

Patti Pair, Directing Teacher

Chattahoochee High School

Fulton County Schools