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PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

To: Principals and Social Studies Fair Sponsors September 20, 2016

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RE: SCHOOL & PARISH SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR INFORMATION

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The purpose of this correspondence is to announce that the Lafayette Parish Social Studies Fair will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at David Thibodeaux STEM Magnet Academy.

In order for students to have the opportunity to enhance this year's projects before the Parish Fair, all school fairs should be conducted prior to December 7, 2016.

Each school may enter a TOTAL of (6) projects. Divisions are as follows:

-Division I	Grades 4-5
-Division II	Grades 6-8
-Division III	Grades 9-12

Social Studies disciplines in which projects must be categorized are: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology, and Louisiana History.

The projects entered by a school may all be individual, all group, or a combination of individual and group projects. Schools are encouraged to hold a school fair in order to select the highest quality projects to represent your school.

Students whose projects place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the Parish Fair will be eligible to participate in the regional competition. The Region IV Social Studies Fair will be held on Saturday, February 11th, at the UL Lafayette Student Union, 620 McKinley Street, Atchafalaya Ballroom, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70504. Students cannot enter projects in the regional competition without having competed in the Parish Fair.

School Fair Coordinators will receive correspondence via email that will outline guidelines relative to conducting school fairs. The information will also be posted on the Lafayette Parish School System website under the K-12 Social Studies page in Academics. Additional information is available at http://liberalarts.louisiana.edu/about-us/region-iv-social-studies-fair

Schools will need to submit information regarding entries by December 9, 2016 (submission details will come at a later date). Each school entering projects in the Parish Fair should submit contact information for at least one person from the school to assist with judging projects at the January 7th Parish Fair.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bobby Badeaux, 337-521-7113, bbadeaux@lpssonline.com or Laura Moreau, 337-230-0387, lmmoreau@lpssonline.com, if you need any additional information.

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