

Virtual Conference updates highlighted below, for this contest. All other information stands.



PROJECT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

CONTEST GOAL: To encourage and showcase projects which exemplify the goals & standards of the New Mexico Association of Student Councils.

ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD: A NMASC member school must have paid state conference registration and must be in attendance at the state conference to receive any state accolade.

- Contest Submissions that do not meet the Submission Procedure and Construction Guideline criteria below will be displayed but not judged.
- Only two (2) Project Exhibit entries may be submitted per school for judging. The 10 project categories are listed below. Submit your best two!
- **Project Be Well** is the State Project through State Conference 2023. Schools are encouraged to research and come up with their own project that focuses on **Project Be Well**. A Project Be Well entry is not required for participation in this competition.

Education is when you read the fine print; experience is what you get when don't. Pete Seeger, musician

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

- Each Project of the Year (up to two (2) per school) is to be submitted using **Prezi as the platform**.
- Each of the Projects is to be submitted at nmsac.org not to exceed 5 minutes, by February 1st, 2021. . The form will present a blank to insert the link to the Prezi platform.

CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES:

- The entry must prominently display the following:
 - Name of the project completed
 - The **Category** of the project **must be clearly stated on the front of the project board**. (See the project categories below.)
 - Project goal, planning and implementation
 - Breadth of involvement of student council and/or other students
 - Evaluation and project impact
 - Written project summary

JUDGING CRITERIA: (see State Conference Roll Contest Rubric at nmsac.org)

A committee of council advisors will judge the Project Exhibit on the following:

- Presentation of Display Board:
 - Construction Guidelines (10 points)
 - Activity alignment to Project Category (15 points)
 - Evidence of project goal, planning & implementation and activity documentation (40 points)
 - Breadth of involvement of student council and/or other students (25 points)
 - Creativity & overall presentation (10 points)

NOTE: Per the request of Advisors for contest feedback, a rubric has been created. School Advisors are to print this rubric, use it as a check-off highlighted in yellow only.

Project Categories:

1. Community Service
2. Citizenship
3. School Service
4. Environmental Awareness
5. Staff relations
6. Health and Safety
7. School Spirit
8. Membership Motivation
9. Fundraising
10. The State Project – **Be Well**

AWARD:

- Judging Committee:

The judging committee will select the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finalists for high school and middle level.

The 2nd & 3rd place finalists from each level, in each project category, will be recognized in the Award & Recognition session of the State Conference. 1st place from each level, in each project category, will be USPS mailed an award.

- Delegates Choice

Student delegates will select, by ballot, by school, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finalists from high school & middle level.

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