

**State Conference Project of the Year Contest Rubric**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**(school check-off below is to be highlighted in yellow only and turned in at registration)**

**(Full School Name)**

Category	Excellent	Great	Needs Improvement	Not Evident/Not Appropriate
<b>Construction Guidelines</b>	<p>Project is submitted fully assembled and display-ready and free-standing.</p> <p>The back lower right-hand corner of the display board has the school name, level of the school and name of the advisor.</p> <p>The Project is displayed on a science fair board no larger than 36 inches high and 48 inches wide</p> <p><b>10 points</b></p>			<p>Project is submitted not display-ready and/or free-standing.</p> <p>Project is missing required information or information is not listed in the correct location.</p> <p>Project exceeds maximum allowed dimensions.</p> <p><b>Disqualified</b></p>
<b>Activity Alignment to Project Category</b>	<p>The activity/project appropriately and effectively aligns to the project category</p> <p>The category AND project title are clearly written on the front of the project board (while open).</p> <p><b>15 points</b></p>	<p>The activity/project appropriately aligns to the project category.</p> <p><b>10 points</b></p>	<p>The activity/project has elements that align to the project category but may not entirely align.</p> <p><b>7 points</b></p>	<p>The activity/project does not align to the project category OR</p> <p>The category AND project title are not clearly written on the front of the project board (while open).</p> <p><b>0 points</b></p>
<b>Evidence of Project Goal, Planning, Implementation, and Activity Documentation</b>	<p>Project goal and rationale is clearly stated with a detailed accounting/outline of how planning and implementation functioned to meet the project goal</p> <p><b>40 points</b></p>	<p>Project goal and rationale is clearly stated with evidence of planning and implementation used to support the goal.</p> <p><b>32 points</b></p>	<p>Project goal is stated alongside information about planning and/or implementation.</p> <p><b>25 points</b></p>	<p>Missing some or all of the following: project goal, rationale, evidence of planning, implementation, or significant details regarding the project or activity.</p> <p><b>0 points</b></p>
<b>Involvement of Council and/or Other Students</b>	<p>The activity/project involves a majority of your student council as well as a significant number of other students at your school.</p> <p><b>25 points</b></p>	<p>The activity/project involves a majority of your council as well as the opportunity for other students at your school to be involved.</p> <p><b>20 points</b></p>	<p>The activity/project only involves members from your student council.</p> <p><b>12 points</b></p>	<p>The activity/project only utilizes a small representation of students from your council.</p> <p><b>0 points</b></p>
<b>Creativity and Presentation</b>	<p>The construction and presentation of the project board enhances the viewers' engagement with the material.</p> <p><b>10 points</b></p>	<p>The construction and presentation of the project board is aesthetically pleasing and easy to follow.</p> <p><b>8 points</b></p>	<p>The construction and presentation of the project board is neat.</p> <p><b>5 points</b></p>	<p>The construction and presentation of the project board is distracting, detracts from the overall content and/or is messy.</p> <p><b>0 points</b></p>

**Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_/100 points**