

2015 GEORGIA ELEMENTARY SCIENCE OLYMPIAD SCHEDULE



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

WELCOME!!

Welcome to Kennesaw State University for the Elementary State Science Olympiad. We are proud to host this event and are glad to have you as our guests today. KSU is currently the third largest university in Georgia with over 25,000 undergraduate and graduate students who are trying hard to make the most of their educational opportunities. We give special thanks today to the team coaches, event supervisors and the dozens of volunteers who have worked hard to prepare for this event.

We also appreciate Dean Eaton from the College of Education and the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education for sponsoring the Olympiad.

Please check out our super cool and free science entertainment including Scaly Adventures with their *Animal Encounters (9:30 AM and 11:45 AM) and Adventures Show (10:30 AM and 12:45 PM)* in SC 109, and Fun Weird Science *in the Convocation Center beginning at 1:45 PM.*

Additionally, we will have vendors for teachers and students including Diamond Del's Rock and Mineral Mining (<http://diamondddel.com>) who for a small fee of \$10 will allow you to "mine" for rocks and minerals. The G.A.B.I.E. (Great American Bus Interactive Education) Bus will be here to allow tours (\$2 per person) and teach you about Georgia specific agriculture (<http://www.gabieinc.webs.com>). Kona Ice (www.kona-ice.com) will provide shaved ice and ice cream treats (prices range from \$2 - \$5), while Eagles Sportz (www.eaglesportz.com) will be available to customize your Olympiad shirts. We also invite you to visit vendor stations such as Kel Robotics.

Chick-fil-A and Jimmy Johns (please try to call in advance as food choices are limited), along with KSU's The Market will be available for you to purchase food. Chick-fil-A will be offering breakfast options such as a Chicken Biscuit and Simply Orange Juice for \$5, and for lunch a Chicken Sandwich, bag of chips, and Chocolate Chunk Cooke for \$7. Jimmy Johns will be offering a sandwich (see flyer for sandwich options), drinks, and chips for \$6 (add a giant cookie for \$1 more). KSU's The Market will be offering a variety of snack options including a Nathan's beef hot dog combo for \$4, discounted snacks, and free coffee (while quantities last)

We hope you have a great time today and thanks for being a supporter of science education.

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- 7:45-8:45 **Officials Check-in – Convocation Center**
Family and friends of participants please go to the
Convocation Center or Campus Green
- 8:00-8:15 **ESO teams line-up** (Most in alphabetical order at team signs) - **Around the
Campus Green near the Student Center**
- 8:20-8:50 **Parade of teams**
Students will march around the Campus Green to the Convocation Center.
- 8:50-9:15 **Opening Ceremony**
- Speakers: **Dr. Adrian L. Epps**
Associate Dean, College of Science & Mathematics
Kennesaw State University
- Dr. Arlinda Eaton**
Dean of the College of Education
Kennesaw State University
- 9:15 - 9:30 **Teams move to their events**
- 9:30 - 10:15 **Event Session One**
- 9:30 - 10:15 **Animal Encounters** *First show* (Science Room 109)
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Event Session Two**
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Scaly Adventures Show** *First show* (Science Room 109)
- Lunch Break (11:15 - 11:45)*
- 11:45 - 12:30 **Event Session Three**
- 11:45 - 12:30 **Animal Encounters** *Second show* (Science Room 109)
- 12:45 - 1:30 **Event Session Four**
- 12:45 - 1:30 **Scaly Adventures Show** *Second Show* (Science Room 109)
- 1:45 - 3:00 **Ronnie Thomas: Fun Weird Science**
- 3:00 - 3:45 **Closing Awards Ceremony**