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New School Award & Small School Award:

In order to recognize and encourage the strong performance and participation of new schools and small schools, New York State Science Olympiad, Inc.'s ("NYSSO") Board of Directors (the "Board") maintains the following policy regarding the New School Award and Small School Award:

1) Regional Tournament:

a) New School:

- 1) Definition: A new school is a school that has not participated in a Regional Tournament within the past 3 years.
- 2) Eligibility: A new school that achieves the highest rank, but not achieving a trophy rank, may receive the New School Award.

b) Small School:

- 1) Definition: A small school is a school that has a student body:
 - a) B Division: 600 students, or less, or with some other appropriate number as determined by the State Director or a Regional Site Coordinator.
 - b) C Division: 600 students, or less, or with some other appropriate number as determined by the State Director or a Regional Site Coordinator.
- 2) Eligibility: A small school that achieves the highest rank, but not achieving a trophy rank, may receive the Small School Award.

2) State Tournament:

a) New School:

- 1) Definition: A new school is a school that has not participated in the State Tournament within the past 3 years.
- 2) Eligibility: A new school that achieves the highest rank, but not achieving a trophy rank, may receive the New School Award.

b) Small School:

- 1) Definition: A small school is a school that has a student body of 150 students, or less, per grade.
- 2) Eligibility: A small school that achieves the highest rank, but not achieving a trophy rank, may receive the Small School Award.

*Any questions or concerns regarding this policy should be directed
to the President of NYSSO's Board of Directors and the State Tournament Director.*

Submitted, Reviewed, and Approved by NYSSO
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 /s/ John J. Beauregard .
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