

New York State Science Olympiad, Inc. 984 Leeds Drive North Bellmore, New York 11710-1027 www.newyorkscioly.org

New York State Science Olympiad, Inc. Mission Statement:

New York State Science Olympiad, Inc. ("NYSSO") is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which seeks to engage and challenge students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics ("STEM") through various levels of team-based, collaborative, and competitive tournaments throughout New York State.

In order to advance and develop STEM education, the primary mission of NYSSO is to:

- Increase the interest and success in STEM education of Middle School and High School students;
- Improve community perception of STEM education;
- Recognize both talented students and dedicated educators in STEM education through teamwork, cooperation, and respectful competition;
- Conduct tournaments and other related events so as to improve the quality of STEM education:
- Organize NYSSO Regional and State Tournaments throughout New York State;
- Provide encouragement, information, and support to potential participants and educators;
- Encourage, develop, and maintain relationships between students, STEM educators, and STEM related industries;
- Cooperate and coordinate with Science Olympiad, Inc.;
- Provide financial support through fundraising efforts for the foregoing purposes; and
- Coordinate with persons, agencies, organizations, etc. to promote and build support for NYSSO.

Submitted, Reviewed, and Approved by NYSSO BOD
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