



# SIRCO



## Stem Innovation & Research Challenge Osceola

Calling all STEM Research & Science Fair Students 6-12 in Osceola County to compete for Awards in Innovation, Research (Capstone presentations) and Biological & Physical Science categories for SSEF.

### When

Friday, February 7th from 8:00am to 2:00pm  
Check-in begins at 8:00 am

### Project set-up

Thursday February 6, 2025 from 2:30 -5:00

### Where

Neptune Middle School, 2727 Neptune Road, Kissimmee  
Public viewing in Media Center from 5:00-7:00pm on 2/6/2025

### Registration \$10.00

December 16, 2024 with paperwork listed below:  
SSEF form 1, 1a, 1b and a detailed research plan.

All Forms can be found at <http://www.ssefflorida.com/> or  
<https://sites.google.com/view/ocsee?usp=sharing>

(make sure you download and make a copy) **LAST DAY for Corrected and completed paperwork to compete: January 3, 2025.**

### Where to send completed forms for SRC/IRB approval

Mail completed forms and check to :

Karen Perry, SIRCO Osceola Regional Director  
c/o Neptune Middle School

2727 Neptune Road Kissimmee, Florida 34744

Or email forms to: Karen Perry at [Karen.perry@osceolaschools.net](mailto:Karen.perry@osceolaschools.net)

**\*Please join me for WORKSHOP #1- October 8 ,2024 at 6:30 pm at Neptune Middle school in Room 7005.** An informational/working meeting. Please bring your Laptop and research plan. I will have SRC available to help to pre-approve your project and let you know if you are approved to begin your project. Another workshop/ meeting will be scheduled in November if needed.

# Agenda for SIRCO

## Thursday February 6, 2025

- 2:30- 5:00** Project setup: Display and Safety Check Sign off
- 5:00-7:00** Public viewing of projects (students may stay by their projects until 7 pm but do not need to).

## Friday February 7, 2025

- 8:00- 9:00** Check In, light breakfast, finish setting up project with materials that you took home with you.
- 9:00- 12:00** Category, Special, Best in Show Junior and Senior Division Judging **and Capstone/IB Presentations**
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch: provided for students and judges or high school students may leave if they have transportation.
- 1:00- 2:00** Students should be at boards for any last-minute judge reviews.
- 2:00-3:00** Projects will be dismissed by category. Please take your board and all your materials with you or they will be thrown away. We will make an announcement when your category or all judging is complete

## Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 am** All award winners will be notified on or before 2/10/2025 and invited to the formal awards ceremony on February 18th at 6:30 pm at Neptune Middle School.

***All SSEF and Orlando Science Center-Lockheed Martin Challenge finalist*** will be notified if they need to submit any minor changes to paperwork. These changes need to be completed within 48 hours of notification that they are moving on to STATE or Lockheed Martin Challenge at the Orlando Science Center.

ALL changes are sent digitally to [Karen.perry@osceolaschools.net](mailto:Karen.perry@osceolaschools.net) by Wednesday February 11, 2024 .