



Sponsorship Commitment Form

Dear Supporter of Inspiring Scientific Minds,

We are excited to invite you to partner with us in supporting the next generation of scientists, engineers, and innovators. The Panhandle Area Educational Consortium, in partnership with Florida State University, Panama City, Florida, is preparing for an exciting season of STEM competition through the 2027 Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad, and we are seeking community sponsors who share our commitment to student success and educational excellence.

The 2027 Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad will take place on Friday, January 15, 2027, at Florida State University in Panama City. This exciting event brings together some of the region's brightest middle school students for a day of discovery, innovation, teamwork, and competition.

The Science Olympiad is a nationally recognized STEM program that challenges students through hands-on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics tournaments. Participants apply their knowledge to solve real-world problems, design and build innovative solutions, collaborate as teams, and think critically under pressure. Beyond competing for medals, trophies, and recognition, students gain valuable experience and skills that prepare them for future careers in STEM fields.

The Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad serves as an important gateway to higher levels of competition. Top-performing teams earn the opportunity to advance to the **Florida Science Olympiad State Tournament**, where they compete against the state's leading programs. State champions may then advance to the **Science Olympiad National Tournament**, representing Florida on the national stage. This progression provides students with invaluable opportunities to showcase their knowledge, creativity, teamwork, and innovation among the nation's best young scientists and engineers.

Your sponsorship plays a vital role in making this experience possible. Contributions directly support event operations, competition materials, facilities, volunteer resources, and other essential components that ensure a high-quality educational experience for participating students. More importantly, your investment helps inspire young people to explore careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics while developing the critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to address tomorrow's challenges.

Through the support of community partners and sponsors like you, the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC) is committed to providing the 2027 Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad free of charge for students and schools within PAEC member districts. By helping remove financial barriers, your sponsorship expands access

to a premier STEM competition for students across rural Northwest Florida communities and ensures that all participants have the opportunity to engage in meaningful, hands-on learning experiences.

Together, we can create opportunities that spark curiosity, fuel innovation, and inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, healthcare professionals, inventors, and leaders.

The sponsorship levels and associated benefits are detailed below. We hope you will join us in this important effort to advance STEM education and inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, innovators, and leaders to achieve their full potential.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Innovator Level - \$5,000 or more

(Exclusive Opportunity, ONLY 1 Spot Available)

- **Event Recognition:** Recognition during opening and awards ceremonies.
- **Premier Branding:** Shared largest logo on the back of the 2027 Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad Event T-Shirt, powerpoints, and all event day printed materials.
- **Keynote Speaking:** 5 minutes of microphone presentation time at the start of the awards ceremony or submit a video file clip (max 5 minutes) to be played during our awards ceremony.
- **Guest Speaker:** Sponsor information provided to teachers as potential guest speakers.
- **Social Media:** Co-Sponsorship recognition with PAEC and FSU-PC on all 2027 Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad social media posts with pictures from the competition, sponsorship logo on the PAEC website, and a featured THANK YOU sponsor spotlight on social media platforms.
- **Award Assistance:** Assist in presenting the Overall First Place Award at the 2027 Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad.
- **Exhibit Table:** Showcase your services and initiatives through an exhibit table at the competition.

Discovery Level - \$2,500

(ONLY 2 Spots Available)

- **Event Recognition:** Recognition during opening.
- **Enhanced Branding:** Medium sized logo on the back of the 2027 Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad Event T-Shirt.
- **Social Media:** Sponsorship logo displayed on the PAEC website, and a featured THANK YOU sponsor spotlight on social media platforms.
- **Exhibit Table:** Showcase your services and initiatives through an exhibit table at the competition.

Explorer Level - \$1,000

- **Event Recognition:** Recognition during opening.
- **Branding:** Organization name listed on the back of the 2027 Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad Event T-Shirt.
- **Social Media:** Organization name displayed on the PAEC website, and a featured THANK YOU sponsor spotlight on social media platforms.

Sponsor Information

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Sponsorship Selection

☐ **Innovator Level** - \$5,000 or more

☐ **Discovery Level**- \$2,500

☐ **Explorer Level** - \$1,000

I/We agree to support the 2027 Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad at the sponsorship level indicated above. Sponsorship commitments received by **Wednesday, September 30, 2026**, will be recognized according to the selected sponsorship package and included in event T-shirts, signage, and social media promotions. **Sponsorships received after this deadline are not guaranteed to be featured in these materials due to production and publication timelines.**

Authorized Representative: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsorship Submission Process: Mail Submission Form and Check to

Panhandle Area Educational Consortium

753 West Boulevard

Chipley, Florida 32428

c/o Lenora Henderson, Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad Director

Logo Submission Process: To receive all promotional benefits as designated by your chosen sponsorship package, please submit a high-resolution logo (.PNG, .JPG, or .EPS format) to lenora.henderson@paec.org.

Contact Information:

For sponsorship opportunities, event information, or questions regarding the Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad, please contact:

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**Thank you for investing in STEM Education. Together, we are
unleashing the power of curiosity, innovation, and discovery!**