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Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad Coaches Training

Science Unleashed: Bringing Creative Minds Together to Conquer BIG Challenges

Facilitator

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Description

The **Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad Coach Training** is designed to prepare educators to successfully lead and support their Division B (grades 6-9) teams throughout the competition season.

What is the Science Olympiad?

The Northwest Florida Regional Science Olympiad is a STEM competition for students in grades 6-9 that promotes teamwork, problem-solving, and scientific thinking through hands-on, engineering, and knowledge-based events.

Key Goals of this Training

1. Receive the official Science Olympiad Division B Rules Manual for the 2027 competition.
2. Receive registration information and step-by-step guidance for registering teams.
3. Explore and analyze event requirements and expectations.
4. Review competition procedures, scoring, and event logistics.
5. Examine the tournament schedule and key deadlines.
6. Discuss strategies for preparing and supporting student teams.
7. Learn essential tournament information and best practices.
8. Gain the knowledge, resources, and confidence needed to lead a successful Science Olympiad team and support students throughout the competition experience.

Who Should Consider This Opportunity

Grades 6-9 teachers interested in coaching a team of 15 aspiring scientists are encouraged to participate!

What to Bring

Participants should bring a laptop for the training.

Registration

Scan the QR code or go to ePDC at www.paec.org/epdc to register for the 2027 Northwest Florida Regional Science Coaches Training. The **deadline to register is Wednesday, September 16, 2026. Coaches who attend the training and bring at least one team to the Northwest Regional Science Olympiad will receive a stipend.**



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Details

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm CST

Date:
Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Location:
Panhandle Area Educational
Consortium
753 West Boulevard
Chipley, Florida 32428

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