District 10 Science Day Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Is the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) the new site for District 10 Science Day?**
   Yes, the MVCTC is the site for OAS-District 10 Science Day for 2023. The event is no longer being held at Central State University.

2. **Will students have to present at a local science day or county-based science fair in order to participate at OAS-District 10 Science Day at MVCTC?**
   No, students are not required to participate in a local science day or county-based science fair in order to participate in 2023. Students in grades 5-12 who complete all elements of the project requirements are eligible to register for OAS-District 10 Science Day.

3. **What are the project requirements and how should students prepare?**Requirements for project development, approval and presentation are essentially the same as in 2019 (pre-COVID-19). Project presentations will be in-person at MVCTC. Oral presentation will be face-to-face with judges. Written presentation should include a copy of the Final Project Report, a couple of copies of the Abstract and either a hard copy project journal (as in the past) or a digital journal on a laptop or tablet (no electric available, so charge those device batteries). Visual presentation may be the traditional tri-fold poster, or a printed QuadBoard attached to a poster. For all rules and regulations go to the Science Day Standards at: https://ssd.ohiosci.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/10/SCIENCE-DAY-STANDARDS-2021-2022-v2.pdf

4. **Where can I register and when are the deadlines for registration?**
   All District Science Day projects must register on the new OAS software platform, "ProjectBoard" - https://projectboard.world/oas
   Registration will open February 1, 2023 and closes on February 28, 2023.

5. **Will there be a registration fee?**
   Yes, the registration fee is $30 per student. Individuals will pay by credit card with their registration record.

   Schools wishing to pay for their students will need to send us a purchase order. The students will use the "note" box to indicate the school is paying for them.
   Here are the instructions for Purchase Orders:
   PO's are made out to "The Ohio Academy of Science" and emailed to dgruber@ohiosci.org. PO's and checks should be mailed to 5930 Wilcox Pl Ste F, Dublin OH 43016. Please list student(s) on the PO/Check. Please note your teacher must email dgruber@ohiosci.org by the February 28th deadline to confirm the school is paying your registration fee. Registrations are NOT complete until payment is confirmed. Please call the Academy at 614.389.2182 with questions.

6. **Will lunch be provided?**
   Yes, there will be food options for lunch and this will be included in the registration fee.

7. **Will there be sponsored awards?**
   Yes, many of the same awards will still be made and there will be new awards as well!

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9. **Will students who earn superiors at OAS-District 10 Science Day be eligible to register and participate in State Science Day?**
   Yes!

10. **What if the student has a conflict or cannot attend the OAS-District 10 Science Day on March 25, is there another option?**
    Students may apply for a temporary transfer to another District Science Day. The request process will need to be prior to March 1. Keep in mind that March 25th is the latest date for a District Science Day, so alternate options all fall on Saturdays earlier in March. For students unable to attend any in-person District Science Day for any reason, that student may register for District 18 Science Day which is only provided in a virtually judged venue. Students awarded a "Superior" rating through the District 18 Science Day will also be eligible to compete in the virtually judged State Science Day.

11. **How can District 10 students participate in the ISEF affiliated Buckeye Science & Engineering Fair in 2023?**
    Any student with a completed and approved project may register for the BSEF. A Local or District Science Day "Superior" is not required in 2023. Judging of Round 1 will be virtual, and projects selected for Round 2 will be judged in real time via Zoom. Registration closes February 15, 2023. Judging in March thru April 1st.

12. **What if I have additional questions?**
    Please email District 10 Science Day council at District10ScienceDay@gmail.com.