

Dodgen Middle School Science Olympiad team wins 2015 state competition

114 middle school teams participated in the Science Olympiad program this year. There were 6 regional competitions to pick the top 24 teams in the state. These teams competed in the State level Science Olympiad competition on Saturday, March 21st. Dodgen Middle School, from east Cobb County, won the Middle School division this year. This is the first time that a Cobb County middle school has won the State Competition since Science Olympiad was started 31 years ago. Dodgen had taken second place in the state for the past 2 years. They will now go on to represent our state at the National Science Olympiad competition in Lincoln, Nebraska on May 16th.

For the past 31 years, SCIENCE OLYMPIAD has led a revolution in science education. What began as a grassroots assembly of science teachers is now one of the premiere science competitions in the nation, providing rigorous, standards-based challenges to nearly 7,000 teams across 3 divisions (Elementary, Middle and High school) in 50 states. Science Olympiad's ever-changing line-up of events in all Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines exposes students to practicing scientists and career choices, and energizes classroom teachers with a dynamic content experience.

Every year there are 23 events that the team of 15 students needs to master. They cover all disciplines of middle school science including Earth, Life, Physical Sciences and Engineering.

The score that a team receives is the cumulative score across all 23 events. For more information, please visit www.soinc.org.