

Greetings

After discussions with the state and national directors of Science Olympiad, as well as administrators and health officials here at FAU, we have decided that the 2021 Science Olympiad at FAU will be a completely virtual event. The date will be Feb 27, 2021.

Both the national and state SO leaders have put a lot of time and effort into developing virtual versions of every event, as you can imagine the need to go virtual is not limited to FAU. In fact, it turns out they have been working on virtual versions for some time now, since well before the pandemic, in order to allow students in more rural parts of the country to participate. The event list will be exactly the same in 2021 as it was in 2020, to help make the transition to all virtual as smooth as possible, recognizing of course that not all will be smooth.

Registration for the Southeast Regional Science Olympiad will open on the state site soon. There will be plenty of resources at both the state and national levels to help with preparation for a virtual event, and I will also be sending out what I hope will be helpful information as we move forward with the planning.

Regards,

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