



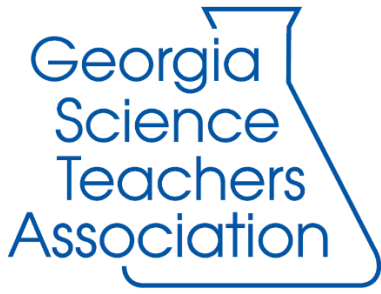
# 2016 GSTA STEMtalk

## Competition rules and submission forms

*Students, how is STEM shaping your future? Tell us and win a chance to speak at the 2015 STEM Forum.*

### RULES

- This competition is offered by the Georgia Science Teachers Association (GSTA).
- Open to all Georgia students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students may be enrolled in public, private, charter, or home schools.
- Videos must be submitted by individual students, and written parent or legal guardian consent must be provided for each video. Individual students may submit only one video.
- Videos must be original, previously unpublished work and less than 5 minutes in total length. Teacher and parent/adult support is allowed, but students should complete the direct, record, and edit the majority of the production as appropriate to their grade level.
- By entering this competition, each entrant and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of each entrant irrevocably assigns and transfers to the Georgia Science Teachers Association any and all right, title, and interest to the video (and all materials embodied therein), including, without limitation, all copyrights and rights of publicity, and GSTA shall be the perpetual and exclusive owner of the video.
- GSTA may use, distribute, reproduce, modify, adapt, reformat, translate, create compilations and collective works, prepare derivative works based upon, print, record, publish, perform, display, broadcast, transmit, upload, re-post, or otherwise utilize in any manner the original or altered versions of the video or likeness at any time in the future along with the entrant's name, likeness, picture, voice, and biographical information, including portions, composites, likenesses or distortions, or alterations of the same in connection with the competition, in any and all media or distribution mode now or hereafter known without the need for any further consent and without any compensation.
- Videos must not violate U.S. copyright law and not feature or focus on any material owned or controlled by third parties (including third party copyrighted or trademarked material). **For example, do not use copyrighted music and do not use brands/logos other than school logos.**
- Videos must not be, or contain any content that is or may be perceived as, violent, immoral, defamatory, derogatory, offensive, illegal, obscene, dangerous, unsafe, or similarly inappropriate, or that represents GSTA or any Georgia school in a negative way.
- Each video must be submitted with student's full name, school, grade, teacher/advisor name, and video title on video slate/title screen and with the separate Submission Form.
- Each entrant and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of each entrant must sign the STEMtalk Consent/Release Form – Waiver for Entrant in Video Contest before the video will be accepted into the contest.
- Videos should be in a standard format compatible with the YouTube.com video player (mp4, H.264, etc.).
- To enter the competition, upload video to YouTube or similar video sharing website on personal channel and email link to video along with scanned copies of Submission Form and signed Consent/Release Form – Waiver for Entrant in Video Contest to: [gstanews@gmail.com](mailto:gstanews@gmail.com). The subject of your email should read STEMtalk: "numeric grade" "video title". Video content will be reviewed and approved prior to acceptance.
- **Submission deadline is Friday, September 16, by 11:59 pm.**
- Recognition levels and any prizes are to be determined. In GSTA's sole discretion, an entrant may not be eligible for recognition or to receive a prize if the submission cannot be confirmed to meet all guidelines described above.



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## Video Competition Submission Form

*(Please include same information on video slate/title screen)*

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Video Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Video Summary (Please provide 3-5 sentences that summarize your video's message.):

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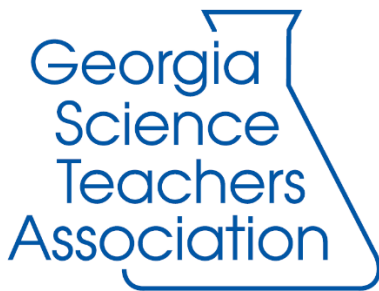
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## CONSENT/RELEASE FORM AND WAIVER FOR ENTRANT IN VIDEO COMPETITION

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Video Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for submitting a video to the Georgia Science Teachers Association 2015 STEMtalk Video Competition.

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I understand I am waiving my rights to sue or otherwise pursue any legal remedy against GSTA for any action or omission, intentional or accidental, that may arise in connection with my participation in this video contest, including, without limitation, any claim that use of the video invades any right of privacy, publicity and/or personality, defamation, libel, moral right, copyright, or any other personal and/or property right.

I understand that GSTA will not be obligated to defend or indemnify me should a dispute arise against me in relation to this video. I also understand GSTA will not initiate or maintain any litigation on my behalf in connection with the video.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date