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Aloha fellow science teachers!

This past weekend on Saturday, March 7th middle and high school students gathered at Leeward Community College to participate in the 5th Annual Hawai'i State Science Olympiad. This year's tournament included 30 public, private, charter and home schools representing Oahu, Kauai, Maui and Hawai'i. Students competed in a series of events that challenged and inspired them in fields such as chemistry, physics, engineering, biology, ecology, and astronomy. Congratulations to all of the schools, students and teachers that participated in this years tournament! Congratulations especially to the following schools for placing 1st - 5th in their respective divisions:

**Division B (Middle School)**

1st - Highlands Intermediate School  
2nd - Waimea Canyon Middle School  
3rd - Risen Lord Academy  
4th - Maui Preparatory Academy  
5th - Kauai Community B-Team

**Division C (High School)**

1st - Mililani High School  
2nd - Pearl City High School  
3rd - W.R. Farrington High School  
4th - Konawaena High School  
5th - Kahuku High & Intermediate School (Red)

A full listing of the results can be found at [www.hssso.org](http://www.hssso.org).

On behalf of the organizers of Science Olympiad, I'd like to thank the following people for making last Saturday a huge success.

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been a success.

An of course we'd like to thank all of the schools from Kauai, Oahu, Maui and Hawai'i Island for participating. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year for the 6th Annual Hawai'i State Science Olympiad Tournament on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Leeward Community College.

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