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Aloha fellow science teachers!

Thus far this has certainly been an interesting year for education. Once again teachers, parents and students in public, private, charter and home schools are being asked to do more with less. Our time and money is precious and Science Olympiad is an affordable and effective way to maximize your time with your students and the pint sized budget you have to work with. Science Olympiad provides both you and your students an opportunity to do science through hands-on/minds-on activities that cover a WIDE range of scientific disciplines.

There are Science Olympiad events for just about any subject area and topic in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math including chemistry, biology, physics, engineering, science writing, forensics, health, ecology, robotics, aerodynamics and satellite imaging. All of the events are structured for various types of learners and abilities. All of the events are standards based meeting both Hawai'i Content and National Science Standards.

Science Olympiad is also cost effective...a team can be up to 15 - 20 students with an average cost of \$250 for the whole year! All public, private, charter and home schools on ALL islands are eligible to participate in Science Olympiad regional tournaments. Science Olympiad regional tournaments will be taking place on the following dates:

Leeward Oahu Regional Tournament - Saturday, February 6, 2010 @ Leeward Community College  
Windward Oahu Regional Tournament - Saturday, February 13, 2010 @ Windward Community College  
Kauai Regional Tournament - Monday, February 15, 2010 @ Kauai Community College

**How can you register to participate?**

Visit [www.hssso.org](http://www.hssso.org) and click on the online registration link...it's that easy! Payment can be made by check or school purchase order.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 282-9454 or email me at [allaire@hawaii.edu](mailto:allaire@hawaii.edu).

Due to the furlough Fridays I have some extra free time on my hands. If you would like me to come to your school to talk about Science Olympiad with your students, or would like to sit down and talk story about Science Olympiad please do not hesitate to give me a call and I will make myself available to you.

Aloha,  
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*State Director*  
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