



**Placer County’s 7th annual STEM Expo fast approaching!**

***Rocklin, CA, February 24, 2017***

On Saturday, March 4, several hundred elementary and high school students from around the region will compete in Placer County’s 7th annual STEM Expo. This exciting and free one-day event features Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in an innovative alternative to the typical science fair. The Expo gives students a place to exhibit their work alongside interactive exhibits, entertainment and fun learning opportunities for the whole family.

This year, Placer County STEM Expo is proud to announce Placer County Office of Education as a major sponsor of the event.

A student entry in STEM Expo is often the first step leading to recognition as one of the top young innovators in California. With seven exciting categories to choose from, students are able to focus on their interests and talents. Categories such as Invention, Science Fiction, Rube Goldberg, Robotics/Computer Science, Reverse Engineering and Environmental/Agricultural Innovation combine with the traditional realm of Scientific Inquiry to extend the boundaries beyond the typical science fair. Certificates and awards are presented in all of the categories.

In addition, STEM Expo judges will advance six students to represent Placer County at the California State Science Fair (CSSF) in southern California (April 24-25, 2017) Thanks to our sponsor - JetBlue - these students will receive roundtrip ticket vouchers to attend this event.

STEM Expo, a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation, is fast becoming recognized as the model for the next generation of student science competitions and many locations around the country are replacing their traditional science fairs with our format and concept to help get their students excited about STEM.

***For more information, please visit [www.stemexpo.org](http://www.stemexpo.org)***

Event	Placer County’s STEM Expo	Contact	Heidi Buck Executive Board Member Event Coordinator <a href="mailto:heidi@stemexpo.org">heidi@stemexpo.org</a> (530) 613-1408
Venue	Academic Warehouse - WJU 2121 University Ave, Rocklin, CA		
Date	Saturday, March 4, 2017		
Time	Exhibitors/Activities 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Student entries open to public 11:00 am Award ceremony 3:00 pm		