Georgia Council for the Social Studies

**2016 State Social Studies Fair Winners**

**Best in Fair**

“Let Freedom Ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia”

Amontay Briggs

Justin Howard

Contravious Wells

Darlene Dobbs, Directing Teacher

T.H. Slater Elementary

Atlanta Public Schools

**Best in Class I**

“The Making of Pirates and Princesses”

Zoë DuVall

Jennifer DuVall, Directing Teacher

DuVall Homeschool

**Best in Class I Anthropology**

“Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) to Black Lives Matter:

Is America Experiencing Another Civil Rights Movement?”

Julia Seay

Jameda Owens, Directing Teacher

Bear Creek Middle School

Fulton County Schools

**Best in Class I Economics**

“What is Child Labor’s Effect on the Economy?”

Brady Hutchinson

Tegan Bombard, Directing Teacher

Dave’s Creek Elementary School

Forsyth County Schools

**Best in Class I Geography**

“Know Your Food, Know Your Farmer”

Carrie Grace York

Eddie Barrett, Directing Teacher

Bremen Middle School

Bremen City Schools

**Best in Class I History**

“Title IX: What Effect Did It Have on Men’s and Women’s Sports?”

Jalen Wayne Harris

Stefanie Brown, Directing Teacher

E. L. Bouie, Sr. Traditional Theme School

DeKalb County Schools

**Best in Class I Political Science**

“How is Narendra Modi Helping Bring India Into the Modern Era?”

Simran Patel

Farran Cheatwood, Directing Teacher

Mill Creek Middle School

Cherokee County Schools

**Best in Class I Sociology/Social Psychology**

“How Does Lego Play Affect Cognitive Development?”

Lauryn Baker

Dawn Curry, Directing Teacher

Wynbrooke Traditional Theme School

DeKalb County Schools

**Best in Class II**

“How Do Teens in My Local Area Deal with Stress Compared

to the Generalized Methods of the United States?”

Rachel Thigpen

Kay McDonald and Leslie Thomas, Directing Teachers

Montgomery County Middle School

Montgomery County Schools

**Best in Class II Economics**

“What Was Hurricane Katrina’s Impact on the Gulf Coast?”

Lexie-Anne Rodkey

Elizabeth Brooke Knight, Directing Teacher

Freedom Middle School

Cherokee County Schools

**Best in Class II Geography**

“The Hydrilla Invasion”

Nathan Masters

Dr. Jennifer Clark, Directing Teacher

Robert Cross Middle Magnet School

Dougherty County Schools

**Best in Class II History**

“All That Jazz”

Savannah Haas

Marvin West, Directing Teacher

Dean Rusk Middle School

Cherokee County Schools

**Best in Class II Political Science**

“Is China Moving Towards a Better Future: End of One-Child Policy?”

Madelyn Cribbs

Annie Smithberg

Denny Smith, Directing Teacher

Charles Ellis Montessori Academy

Savannah-Chatham County Schools

**Best in Class II Sociology/Social Psychology**

“Positive Psychology”

Isabella Gonzalez

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James Page, Directing Teacher

Hilsman Middle School

Clarke County Schools

**Best in Class III**

“NSA Metadata Collection: Constitutional or Violation of 4th Amendment?”

Vikram Ruppa-Kasani

Patti Pair, Directing Teacher

Chattahoochee High School

Fulton County Schools

**Best in Discipline--Class III Anthropology**

“Post-World War II Baby Booms”

Jordan Killenberg

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Sara Looman, Directing Teacher

Grady High

Atlanta Public Schools

**Best in Class III Geography**

“Is Quality of Life Better in the Northern, Southern, or Western United States?”

Jackson Newbern

Michael Harvey, Directing Teacher

Carrollton High School

Carrollton City Schools

**Best in Class III History**

“Migration in the Globalized Era: How Has the Population of Migrants and

Refugees Change in the Past Century Despite Population Growth?”

Anna Lomsadze

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Sarah Looman, Directing Teacher

Grady High School

Atlanta Public Schools

**Best in Class III Political Science**

“The Death Penalty vs. Life in Prison Without Parole in the United States”

Maria Roman

Kathering Curry

Madalyn Jack

Michael Harvey, Directing Teacher

Carrollton High School

Carrollton City Schools

**Best In Class III Sociology/Social Psychology**

“E-readers: Dimming Your Brightness?”

Radha Panchap

Patti Pair, Directing Teacher

Chattahoochee High School

Fulton County Schools

**Best in Class IV**

“War and Peace: The Relationship Between Conflict and Military Funding”

Kelly Vislocky

Dr. Gregg Farmer, Directing Teacher

North Cobb High School

Cobb County Schools

**Best in Class IV Economics**

“Business and Baseball: The Effect of Business Valuation on

Season Success in Major League Baseball Teams”

Christina Sorensen

Dr. Pam Roach, Directing Teacher

North Cobb High School

Cobb County Schools

**Best in Discipline—Class IV Political Science**

“Blood in Phones”

Arizona Williams

Cleopatra Warren, Directing Teacher

Coretta Scott King YWIA

Atlanta Public Schools