



**Georgia Council for the Social Studies**  
2019-20 Regional Social Studies Fairs  
Fair Dates, Deadlines for Entries, and  
Contact Information

1. School District Level Social Studies/Fair Coordinators or Curriculum Directors (if there is no district level *social studies* coordinator) should sign and submit entries to the regional directors. If you are a school level coordinator, consult with your school district social studies coordinator/curriculum director for your role in the process and to determine who is coordinating the entries for your district/system.
2. The state is divided into regions based on student population. A listing of regions, the school systems they serve, and the number of regional entries allowed for each district/system can be found in the GCSS Regional Divisions document at <http://www.gcss.net/site/page/view/georgia-social-studies-fair>. Contact information for regional directors is included in the regional fair information following this section. System social studies fair coordinators may email your regional director to ask him/her to put you on a list for possible last minute updates.
3. All requested information on the first page of the **official regional/state entry form must be completed using the computer completion feature** (not handwritten); information on the second page should be handwritten, signed and marked by parents or guardians. Old forms or incomplete, illegible, or inaccurate teacher and parent sections will cause a delay in the organization process and publicizing of winners. Lack of accurate information may result in inappropriate t-shirt sizes (when t-shirts are funded) at the state contest or the Best in Fair teacher award being given to the wrong person. Parents and school officials, please be certain all blanks are complete and accurate and that **choices are circled** before forwarding entries to the system level. Coach students to **follow all directions**, so that no points will be deducted in a run-off situation.
4. Regional Directors will enter their sixteen best projects in the GCSS State Social Studies Fair (to be held **May 2, 2020, at Eddie J. White Middle Academy**) no later than **March 31, 2020**.

**East Metro Regional Fair**

**Fair Date:** Saturday, February 29, 2020

**Deadline for Entries:** February 7, 2020

**Fair Director:** Mandisa Vinson  
mandisa\_k\_vinson@dekalbschoolsga.org

(678) 676-0324

**Fair Location:** DeKalb County Schools Administrative and Instructional  
Complex 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Fair times: 8 AM-1 PM

Mail typed and complete entry forms to

Mandisa Vinson  
DeKalb County Schools  
Curriculum and Instruction Department  
1701 Mountain Industrial Blvd.  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

## **Northeast Regional Fair**

**Fair Date:** Saturday, February 29, 2020  
(8:00 AM-2:00 PM)

(Entry forms must be postmarked or hand-delivered  
by 2:00 PM on February 14, 2020)

**Location:** University of North Georgia | Gainesville Campus  
Hugh Mills Gymnasium  
3820 Mundy Mill Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566

Mail typed and completed entry forms to

**Fair Director: Dr. Linda K. Reece**

University of North Georgia | Gainesville Campus  
College of Education  
119 Oakwood Building  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
[Linda.reece@ung.edu](mailto:Linda.reece@ung.edu)  
(678) 717-2368

Project set up: 8am-9am  
Project interviews: 9:30am-11:30am  
Awards: 1:30pm

**Northwest Regional Fair**

**Fair Date/Times:** Saturday, February 8, 2020  
(Entry forms must be postmarked by January 28, 2020.)

**Location:** KSU Continuing Education Center  
3333 Busbee Drive NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

**Fair Director: JoAnn Wood**  
(770) 355-9695  
msjoannwood@gmail.com

Mail entry forms to  
JoAnn Wood  
293 Vance Circle  
Marietta, GA 30060

**Southeast (Richard Persico Regional Fair)**

**Fair Date:** March 7, 2020 (8:30 AM- approximately 2:00 PM)  
(Entry forms due by Wednesday, February 26, 2020)

**Location:** Georgia Southern University (Savannah campus)  
University Hall

**Fair Director:** Dr. Elizabeth “Betsy” Barrow  
(912) 478-8534 (office)

Mail typed and complete entry forms to

Dr. Elizabeth Barrow  
College of Education, #4128  
Georgia Southern University  
P.O. Box 8134  
Statesboro, GA 30461

[ebarrow@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:ebarrow@georgiasouthern.edu)

Project Set-up: 8:30 AM  
Judging begins at 9 AM

**Southwest Regional Fair**  
**Hosted by Middle Georgia RESA and Houston County Schools**

**Fair Date: March 7, 2020 (9:00 AM-3:00 PM)**

**Deadline for Entry Materials: February 20, 2020**

(Include typed entry form, signed media release permission form and typed copy of abstract. Follow Social Studies Fair guidelines at [www.gcss.net](http://www.gcss.net).)

**Fair Location:** Houston County Board of Education  
1100 Main Street  
Perry, Georgia 31069

**Fair Director:**

Gretna Soltis

[gretna.soltis@hcbe.net](mailto:gretna.soltis@hcbe.net)

(478) 988-6200 Extension 10349

Mail entries to

Gretna Soltis  
Houston County Board of Education  
1100 Main Street, Wing C  
P.O. Box 1850  
Perry, GA 31069

## **West Metro Regional Fair**

**This fair will not take place on March 14 as originally planned.  
Dr. Powell will communicate the new date to social studies coordinators as soon  
as possible. Check this website regularly for updates.**

**Deadline for typed and completed entry forms: February 15, 2020**

Send forms to Dr. Michael Powell  
at  
Eddie J. White Middle Academy

### **Fair Location:**

Eddie J. White Middle Academy  
11808 Panhandle Road  
Hampton, GA 30228

Project Set-up: 7:30-8:30 AM  
Judging: 9 AM-12 Noon  
Awards: Time TBA

Fair Director: Dr. Michael Powell  
Phone: (770) 472-2856  
Email: [Michael.Powell@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:Michael.Powell@clayton.k12.ga.us)