



## OCSEF Outreach Opportunities Waiver

The officers and members of the Board of Directors for the Orange County Science and Engineering Fair (OCSEF) provide multiple opportunities and resources to support students, parents and teachers as the students pursue science and engineering research projects for fair competition.

In addition to a variety of resources available on our website, OCSEF offers an 8-week Saturday *Research and Engineering Design Academy 101/201* for new and experienced student researchers respectively. On Thursday evenings, we provide additional support for students via our *Ask a Scientist Nights*, where scientists and engineers provide small group support for students with questions and challenges related to their research. *STEM Evenings* are offered once a month by OCSEF volunteers. This program is aimed at inspiring STEM for all students.

Students, parents and teachers participating in any of these opportunities must be aware of the following key points:

- Registration and participation in the Research and Engineering Design Academy 101/201, Ask a Scientist Nights, and STEM Evenings is open to **all** Orange County students on a voluntary basis;
- Volunteer scientists, engineers and teachers, along with OCSEF Board members, address questions and provide suggestions and troubleshooting for participating students. This in no way is connected to nor does it affect the judging process for the Virtual Fair;
- The specific support provided by the various adult volunteers may not represent the formal position of the OCSEF Board of Directors, but is intended to provide assistance to student researchers;
- The safety, care and privacy of all involved parties will be respected and enforced.
- Some of the sessions are recorded partially or in full for quality assurance and training purposes.

I have received, read, and agree with the items of this OCSEF Outreach Opportunity Waiver as noted above and agree to participate in the following:

- Research and Engineering Academy 101/201
- Ask a Scientist Nights
- STEM Nights

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name

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