

Outstanding Sponsor Award

The annual Outstanding Teacher/Sponsor Award has been given since the 8th Annual Missouri Southern Regional Science Fair. Beginning with the 17th Annual MSRSF, **two** Outstanding Sponsor Awards are given (contingent upon sufficient funding)—one in the Senior Division and one in the Junior Division.

The purpose of this award is to reward the teacher or sponsor who serves as the research supervisor for the largest number of high quality projects (senior and/or junior division) in a given year. The winner of the award shall be determined according to the following criteria:

1. In categories with four or more entries:
 - Each sponsor will receive 5 points for each 1st place project.
 - Each sponsor will receive 4 points for each 2nd place project.
 - Each sponsor will receive 3 points for each 3rd place project.
2. In categories with three or fewer entries, projects placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd will be awarded 3 points, 2 points, and 1 point, respectively.
3. Each sponsor will receive 1 point for each project entered that did not place.
4. No additional points will be given for sponsoring a grand prize winning project.
5. No points will be given for entries that do not display at the Fair or are disqualified for any reason.
6. Points will be totaled, and the sponsor with the most points wins. In the case of a tie, the Director will determine the winner from the tied sponsors.