

# Portfolio Showcase Day - Monday, May 16, 2005

## Schedule:

8:30 - 9:00 am	Set up portfolios
9:00 - 9:45	Informal viewing by judges, participants, guests
10:00 - 11:00	Oral Hearings
11:00 - 12:30	Committee Hearings for students
12:30 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00	Awards

## Notes:

### Participants:

Informal viewing is primarily designed for judges to circulate and view portfolios they are responsible for - students are free to circulate

Oral hearings will be 15 minutes overall  
3 portfolio presentations per room  
Judges introductions  
5 minute presentations  
5 minutes of follow-up questions  
Final comments by judges

Committee Hearings will be of the legislative variety. Materials sent out beforehand to include the bill, stakeholder identifications and specific assignments of some roles. Schools will act as constituencies.

Lunch will be a box lunch on the State House steps

### Awards:

Exemplary Oral Presentation  
Exemplary Investigation of a State Problem  
Exemplary Investigation of a Local Problem  
Exemplary Investigation of a Federal Problem  
Exemplary graphics

Champion plaque

2<sup>nd</sup> place plaque

Honorable Mention plaque

(all engraved to allow room for School and individual names to be engraved later)

Emily Lester Implementation Award

This could represent a past year's effort based on the accomplishment and/or forward movement of the project. Teachers would make nominations.

Handing out certificates would be part of the Awards ceremony

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**Judges:**

Meeting previous Wednesday to orient judges, assign portfolios and scrutinize documentation binders - This means teachers must send in documentation binders a week in advance in completed form.

- judges will be formed up in teams of two
- minimum requirements will be emphasized
- judge teams will be responsible for 3 binders and will evaluate those graphic portfolios on Monday and will evaluate the oral hearings on those same portfolios

Monday the judges view all portfolios including the three they judge during the informal viewing.

11-12:30 time on Monday is for judges to evaluate oral hearings, scrutinize their assigned graphic portfolios, evaluate graphic portfolios and then for all to meet to rank top three portfolios and assign other awards. At Awards, comments will be made as to why that portfolio was selected for that award.

**Scoresheets:**

We will use those being designed by Project Citizen nationally. Checklists will be developed for teachers' and judges' use.

**Arrangements:**

Portfolios displayed as follows:

2 in Senate Chambers, 4 in House Chambers, 2 in Cedar Creek Room, 2 in Card Room, 2 in Lobby of House, 3 in Room 10, 3 in Room 11, and 2 in Ground Floor lobby

Hearing Room assignments:

Rooms 10 and 11, Senate Chambers, House Chambers, upper end of cafeteria, Ethan Allen Room