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Welcome to the 2016- 2017 year! My name is Leya Joykutty. I am the new FJAS director. I have been a science teacher for 20 years in South Florida, and I am looking forward to working with you. I can be reached by email at leyajoykutty@gmail.com

State Science & Engineering Fair of Florida will be held March 28 - 30,2017 in Lakeland, Florida

<http://www.ssefflorida.com>

All ISEF and SSEF forms are available on this website. Please note 2017 updates. All projects submitted to FJAS should be properly approved following both ISEF Rules and the SSEF Guidelines. If projects submitted to both FJAS and SSEF "Fail to Qualify" for SSEF, they may not be able to compete at FJAS. Please make sure that you are following these rules and guidelines.

Prevent the Common Mistakes

Generic attachment name – "FJAS paper" is not appropriate. Title **MUST** include

- Category and,
- Key words from title

Each year students lose points because they don't follow the guidelines for submitting their papers. Some common mistakes include:

- Students name, school, or mentors name appears in the paper or in attachment file name
- Papers exceeded the 2MB size.
- Papers exceeded the 20 page limit

2015 – 2016 Important Dates

December 20th - FJAS Winter Newsletter with call for papers – there will be minor changes this year

December 31st – Last day to join FJAS without paying late fees

January 31st – Deadline for submitting entries to FJAS

January 29th - 31st 2017 – Junior Science Engineering and Humanities Symposium at University of Florida February 15th - 19th – American Junior Academy of Science in Washington, DC

March 11th - FJAS competition will be held at Florida Polytechnic University, Lakeland, FL 33805

March 28th - 30th – SSEF in Lakeland, Florida

April 15th – FJAS Spring Newsletter giving results from both FJAS and SSEF

May 14th - 19th – ISEF in Los Angeles, CA

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