

County of Santa Clara
Board of Supervisors
Supervisorial District Two
Supervisor Cindy Chavez



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DATE: February 11, 2020
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Cindy Chavez, Supervisor
SUBJECT: Science Extravaganza Sponsorship

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve referral to Administration to report to the Board on February 25, 2020 with options for consideration relating to sponsoring the Science Extravaganza 2020 in the amount of \$1,100. (Chavez)

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

Science Extravaganza provides K-12 students an opportunity to engage in hands-on, STEM-related workshops in a university setting. This event is convened annually by the organization Latinos in Science and Engineering. Science Extravaganza's purpose is to spark an interest among participants in STEM careers and inspire them to pursue a higher education through continual engagement.

Each year, as many as 600 local elementary, middle and high school school students from underperforming schools are given the opportunity to step out of the classroom and learn about STEM through various workshops and presentations hosted by current San Jose State University students and industry professionals by participating in Science Extravaganza. Ten schools are expected to participate at this year's event.

This year, the Science Extravaganza will take place on February 29, 2020 at San Jose State University. The Science Extravaganza Committee contacted the County of Santa Clara seeking partnership and sponsorship in the amount of \$1,100.