End of Year Survey Findings
2023 Arizona Urban Schools Initiative

- 100% of responding teachers said participating Science Olympiad increased their students interest in science & improved their work ethic.
- 75% of responding teachers struggled with recruiting students to their team.

Coach Comments:
- “SO gave me more ideas & strategies I can use in class”
- “I enjoyed my experience and look forward to continuing as a coach next year.”

Bright Spot:
Despite many coaches struggling with student retention, all want to have a team next year!

Student Reflections:
- 71% of responding students said they learned new things by participating in Science Olympiad.
- 57% of responding students still want to follow a STEM career path.

All Responding Students...
Agree or strongly agree with statements about increases in STEM learning, critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and exposure to new topics due to participating in Science Olympiad &

Would recommend Science Olympiad to a friend!

“The competitions were a blast and gave so much adrenaline and excitement at the same time.”