2011 MESA Day Website Competition

LEVEL: MS & HS Grades 6-12 (Ages 13-19: must be at least 13 and no older than 19 as of January 5, 2011.

TYPE OF CONTEST: Team (2-4 students per team)

SPONSOR: Microsoft Corporation

OVERVIEW: Teams will use Microsoft sponsored software to build and submit a website around a specific theme.

MATERIALS: Microsoft Expression Studio provided by Microsoft or by your MESA Center.

RULES:
1. The official website for this competition is the following:
   a. www.blinkcontest.com
   b. On the home page, click on “MESA California”.
2. The sponsor, Microsoft, specifies the official competition rules, registration, and submission process. Therefore, in addition to these rules, teams will adhere to all the rules and guidelines stated on the above website.
3. Deadlines:
   b. Submission Period: Teams must submit their website by March 2, 2011.
4. The theme for the website is: “Imagine A Future Made Better By Technology”.
5. Only Microsoft Expression Studio can be used to build the website.
6. Teams will submit ONE website.

JUDGING:
1. Website entries will be judged by Microsoft per the Judging Criteria specified on the official website.

AWARDS:
• As stated on the official website, winners will be announced on or around March 15, 2011.
• Medals will be awarded for the following and teams will advance to regionals:
  o MS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
  o HS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place