



**American Statistical Association
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Metropolitan Area Chapter**

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To Whom It May Concern:

The New York City Metro Area Chapter of the American Statistical Association is sponsoring their *First Annual Statistical Poster Competition* for Grades K-12 in New York City, to help teachers and schools enrich students' understanding of statistics and data in general. The competition is a professional resource for teachers and students to apply statistics. To that end, it will not only support the teaching of mathematics, but will ultimately benefit New York City's educational community.

The Chapter needs your help in getting this message to mathematics teachers in order to raise their awareness of the competition and encourage their students to participate. We are asking that you please forward this letter to mathematics teachers in New York City (Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island) or send their contact information to us at nycasa@mindspring.com, so that we can contact them directly.

The posters will be judged in four categories (K-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12), and there will be three winners per four groups. The Chapter will be awarding cash prizes for the winning entries and each winning school and student will receive a certificate. Additionally, there will be an awards ceremony on April 12, 2008, for *all* participating schools and students. The deadline for submission of the posters is March 7, 2008. For additional information on the New York City Metro Area Chapter's poster competition, visit www.nycasa.org/2008postercompetition.html.

This local competition is in alignment with the American Statistical Association's annual national poster competition. The New York City Metro Area Chapter will forward all winning posters to National, so they will also be judged in that competition. For additional information on the American Statistical Association's National poster competition, visit www.amstat.org/education/index.cfm?fuseaction=statposter.

If you have any questions about the poster competition, or contest rules and guidelines, please send them to nycasa@mindspring.com. Thank you in advance for assisting our Chapter in helping us to enrich New York City's educational community by reaching out to teachers and students.

Sincerely,

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