**Purpose:** The YES serves three main purposes: 1) to tell your HSE team’s story for the school year, 2) to showcase the work and learning of the students on your team, 3) to attract support for your team such as mentors, funding, project ideas, etc.

**Possible Audiences:** The YES will be read/viewed by various audiences including: 1) your school community, including students, parents, administration and faculty, 2) your local business community and potential enterprise clients and sponsors

**Format:** The YES can be created using computer tools such as PowerPoint or a word processor; however the final submission must be as ONE (and only one!) document.

The document should be *graphics rich*, in other words, more like a *well commented* album than a report with mostly text. Make sure to include enough text to tell your story.

A limit of 10 pages is suggested to keep your YES reader/viewer friendly.

**Content:** Suggested YES content sections include the following:

1) **Team Introduction:** introduce your team, team name, mission, purpose, logo, team photo, etc. A sub-section may be used here to recognize people and/or organizations that helped your team in a significant way such as financial sponsors, mentors, partner organizations, etc.

2) **Project Introduction & summary:** What is the problem or purpose to which the project was addressed? What did the team set out to do at the beginning of the year? What were the goals and objectives of the project? Present the project timeline.

3) **Team Accomplishments:** tangible results of the teams work in photos, graphics and text, (examples might include; a machine, data that was collected, things that were written and/or published, models that were created, etc.)

4) **Roadblocks & Solutions:** what were the team’s biggest challenges and how were they met, overcome, or avoided?

5) **Student Learning:** summarize specific things that students learned during the HSE year. Did students: learn to use new software, equipment, or technologies, or use new math/science skills? Student, mentor, and/or coaches testimonials “quotes” may be used here. Include documentation of all presentations made to audiences outside your team.

6) **The future:** What are the team’s plans, for this or other projects, next year? What resources are most needed? This may be a “sales pitch” for support.