



## Vermont Brain Bee

Explore Neuroscience

Engage Students

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### Testimony

### Outline

#### A. GOAL OF TESTIMONY

- To create awareness among members of the legislature about the Vermont Brain Bee, the benefits of teaching and promoting neuroscience to high school students, to have involvement in more high schools and to improve educational outreach efforts across our rural state.
- To communicate what is needed to continue the successful momentum of the Vermont Brain Bee – coverage of expenses, i.e., website, competition, travel, new non-profit status.

#### B. HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL VERMONT BRAIN BEE – *Lisa Bernardin, presenter*

#### C. VT BRAIN BEE PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS

Student Presenters:

- *Isabelle Petrucci* – 2x VT Brain Bee participant & current senior at Essex High School (2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher in 2018 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher in 2019)
- *Aidan May* – 3x VT Brain Bee participant & current first-year student at UVM and 2018 Mt. Abraham UHS graduate (1<sup>st</sup> place finisher in 2017)

#### D. Conclusion

*Testimonial by Vermont Brain Bee 2010, 2011 alumni, Kameron Clayton*

#### E. Discussion