



# Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation Board of Education Meeting: 06/24/26

Item Title: National History Day  Action Information Discussion

## BACKGROUND:

For more than 50 years, National History Day has transformed the teaching and learning of history across the world. Each year, students participate by creating historical research projects that allow them to explore the past while developing valuable skills in communication, project management, research, and historical thinking.

Students compete at the local, regional, state, and national levels, earning the opportunity to showcase their work on a global stage. Students come from all 50 states and internationally including China, Korea, South Asia, Guam, etc.

This year, we are incredibly proud to recognize **Rivera High School** for representing our community at the National History Day competition.

Please join us in celebrating our **National History Day 1st Place Champions:**

### The Space Race: Revolution Through Rivalry

- Damian Ledezma**
- Isabella Castaneda Garcia**
- Karol Arriaga**
- Sergio Cisneros**

Sponsor: **Oscar Yerena**

Congratulations to these outstanding students and their sponsor for their dedication, creativity, and excellence in historical research!

Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

Dr. Alda T. Benavides, Interim Superintendent

Approved by: Chief Officer