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To: Dr. Karla Guseman

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Subject: May Board Recognition Central – Student recognition for SkillsUSA

Twenty CTE students from Joliet Central High School offered to test their leadership and work skills in the SkillsUSA Co-curricular Student Organization for the 25-26 school year. These students stand among their peers as tested career ready leaders. During regular after school meetings with their SkillsUSA chapter organization, these students practice their skills and plan fundraising opportunities to support their participation in the SkillsUSA events.

I would like to recognize the following students for their outstanding achievement at the following SkillsUSA events:

State Champion Event	State Champion Medalists	State Champion
Noah Arellano <i>Technical Drafting</i>	Ozziel Lara & Juan Rociles Alvarado <i>Placed 2nd in the Team Additive Manufacturing</i>	Ozziel Lara <i>Placed 1st in Technical Drafting and is advancing to Nationals</i>
Fynn Bernhard <i>Welding Fabrication</i>	Ozziel Lara <i>Placed 1st in Technical Drafting</i>	
Alexander Calderon <i>Computer Programming</i>		
Lilana Chaparro <i>Welding Sculpture</i>		
Karla Cisneros <i>Welding Sculpture</i>		
Salvador Figueroa <i>Welding Fabrication</i>		
Nathaniel Gabriel <i>Technical Drafting</i>		
Giovanni Gonzalez <i>Welding Fabrication</i>		
Nathaniel Juarez <i>Technical Drafting</i>		
Ozziel Lara <i>Technical Drafting & Additive Manufacturing</i>		
Ayden Lehnert <i>Auto Maintenance & Light Repair</i>		
Angel Ramos-Martinez <i>Technical Drafting</i>		
Juan Rociles Alvarado <i>Technical Drafting & Additive Manufacturing</i>		
Angel Rodriguez-Martinez <i>Technical Drafting</i>		

The mission of Joliet Township High School, a historically rich, unified and innovative learning community, is to empower every student to compete and contribute positively to our community and global society by providing a rigorous and personalized education through an academy environment.

Joliet Township High School District 204 is committed to cultivating an inclusive community that values and embraces diversity and respects the humanity of all people.

Joliet Township High School ensures equal educational opportunities are offered to students, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability, veteran's status, or marital status.



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Romeo Rojas

Technical Drafting

Isabella Sandoval

Technical Drafting

Kevin Santiago

Computer Programming

Xander Schneider

Technical Drafting

Leo Smith

Technical Drafting

Jack Strabbing

Technical Drafting

Thank you to the CTE Lead sponsors who helped prepare these students:
Mr. Dale West, Mr. Jarod Battisto, Mr. Kenji Balderas-Sato, & Ms. Amy Vollmer.



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