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Dear Mr. Kincaid, Richard,

Our SkillsUSA Welding Technology officers Edward Sparks and Christopher Ramirez participated in the State SkillsUSA Leadership conference held in Hunt, Texas this past summer. Our officers represented our district well. They both earned the Texas Statesman Award and qualified to attend the Washington Leadership Training Institute.

They completed several assignments to earn the Texas Statesman Award and earned the opportunity to attend the Washington Leadership Training Institute being held September 17, 2011 – September 21, 2011. Edward and Chris are dedicated and determined to succeed. They exemplify the characteristics our district is entrusted to teach all students. They have strong Technical, Academic and Employability skills. I recommend without reservation to have both attend and represent our district and state at the National SkillsUSA Washington Leadership Training Institute held in Washington, D.C.

The training associated with this conference will help Edward and Chris focus and develop advanced leadership, citizenship and employability skills.

Included with this recommendation is an agenda, Permission form and Student Code of Conduct form and student assignments associated with the Washington Leadership Training Institute.

If you have any questions or concerns call me at 432-334-3791 or 432-352-2618.

Respectfully,


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