
Board of Education Meeting - March 23, 2026

Subject: Recognition of State Championship Culinary Team – Repeat Victory

Presenter: Eric Martzolf, Principal, Lisle High School

Overview: It is a rare privilege to stand before you for a second consecutive year to celebrate a truly remarkable "repeat" performance. We are here to acknowledge **Delilah N** for her continued excellence as a member of the Technology Center of DuPage's Culinary Team, which has once again captured first place and the State Championship at the 2026 Illinois ProStart Invitational.



Returning to the competition as defending champions, Delilah and her four teammates faced the high-pressure task of maintaining their title against the top culinary programs in the State. The team was required to execute a flawless three-course meal—appetizer, entrée, and dessert under strict time constraints and the watchful eyes of industry-leading chefs and hospitality experts.

Delilah's expertise was a cornerstone of the team's success as the appetizer chef. Her precision and skill helped the team secure the State Championship, earning the honor of representing Illinois for a second year at the National ProStart Invitational, held this May in Washington, D.C.

To win a state title is an honor; to defend it successfully is a testament to Delilah's dedication, work ethic, and evolving talent. Lisle High School is immensely proud of her continued success. Congratulations, Delilah, on your back-to-back State Championship!