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TO: Dr. Susan Jackson

FROM: Jennifer Fierro

SUBJECT: ECHS Students Participation in Lee College Debate Team

Ten students from Impact Early College High School participated in the Lee College Debate Team under the guidance of Lee College professor Joseph Ganakos. Throughout the year, the students earned various recognitions and awards at debate tournaments across the state and nation.

Most recently, five of the ten students, including Debate Team Captain Madison Hall, competed at the International Public Debate Association National Championship in Tennessee. The team earned the title of IPDA National Championship Tournament Community College Champions.

Listed below are the GCCISD Impact student members of the Lee College Debate Team:

Adrian Alvarado
Ruben Capetillo
Rebecca Currie
Elena Foster
Giovanni Garcia
Madison Hall
Tara Rambaran
Advita Shinde
Adamaris Tello
Arianna Tello

The students will be recognized at the Board Meeting on June 1, 2026, and presented with certificates in honor of their accomplishments.