

Recognition Board of Trustee Meeting May 8, 2018

LaGrone ATC

Texas Association of Future Educators earns 47 recognitions at state competition

The LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex's chapter of the Texas Association of Future Educators recently earned 47 recognitions at the group's state competition at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

TAFE was created in 1984 to provide the best and brightest high school and middle school students in Texas with the necessary knowledge to make informed decisions about pursuing careers in education.

Three students qualified for the national competition after garnering top 3 finishes at state. These students included:

Madison Owen – 3rd place, exploring non-core teaching subjects

Alison Helms and Alana Kershner – 2nd place, research learning challenge

The state-qualifiers included:

Madison Owen, Katelynn Pitt, Christina Bridges, Katie Thompson – parliamentary procedure

Zoe Koralewski and Jenna Rover – bulletin board for elementary

Kendyl Kohnfelder, Rebecca Walton, Autumn Isaacks and Laney Smith, Grant Dennis and Gabriel Reyes – bulletin board for middle school

Kennedi Roberson, Olivia Thompson and Emilie Runions – bulletin board for high school

Olivia Thompson, Laney Smith, Autumn Isaacks – chapter scrapbook

Melanie Valdez and Daniella Hernandez, Kendyl Kohnfelder and Gracie Warmoth – appreciation project

Zoe Koralewski and Jenna Rover – service project

Katie Thompson, Fatima Valdes, Yarely Soto – teacher created material for elementary

Emilie Runions – teacher created material for middle school

Kennedi Roberson – teacher created material for high school

Olivia Thompson, Noelle Grimes, Madison Owen, Sophia Lopez, Melanie Valdez, Gracie Warmoth, Daniella Hernandez, Yamileth Valencias, Daisy Gregorio, Cheri Grant, Lezlie Hernandez – professional portfolio

Paige Anderson, Kali Wheeler, Daniela Buenaventura, Kendall Lent – breakout session teacher appreciation

The TAFE sponsors at the ATC are Leah Zavala and Staci Gilmore.

Guyer High School

FFA students qualify for state competition

The Guyer High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America recently qualified students for the state competition at Texas A&M University. This was the first time Guyer has qualified students for the FFA state contest.

These students included:

The FFA sponsors at Guyer are Tracy Kalka and Laura Clark Reed.

Denton ISD

District recognizes international students from UNT

Denton ISD would like to recognize the collaboration between the district and the University of North Texas in developing and improving educational curriculum. The district and UNT are able

to do this as part of the university's international teaching exchange, which places students from Spain in local elementary classrooms.

This year's student teachers include:

Maria Arjona Garzon – Student Teacher from the University of Seville, Spain

Raquel Díaz Delgado -- Student Teacher from the University of Seville, Spain

Maria Echevarrieta Ruiz -- Student Teacher from the University of Seville, Spain

Jaview Mula Falcon – Student Teacher from the University of Seville, Spain

Their sponsors at UNT are Dr. Lisbeth Dixon-Krauss and Dr. Randy Bomer.