



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation Board of Education Meeting: 02/03/26

Item Title: 2025 BISD Mock Trial District Competition Action
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Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Mock Trial provides learning experiences such as teamwork, collaboration, oral presentation skills, productive argument, critical thinking skills, professionalism, and confidence.

A team of 6-10 high school students are gathered by a team advisor and prepares to compete against their peers in an organized district and regional meet. Each team must learn both sides of the case study (Prosecution/Plaintiff and Defense) and students must play the roles of both attorneys and witnesses in a 'mock' trial.

Students learn about the judicial system, develop speaking skills, and make connections with professionals that can someday lead to internships. BISD High Schools work together to learn the facts of the case and create strategies for trial and then compete in our district competition. The 2025 BISD Mock Trial District Competition was held on Saturday, December 13th 2025.

The 2025 BISD Mock Trial District Competition recognizes the following 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams:

1st Place	Veterans Memorial ECHS	Students 1-10
2nd Place	Hanna ECHS	Students 1-10
3rd Place	Brownsville ECHS	Students 1-10

Best Advocate Award	Bella Marquez, <i>Brownsville ECHS</i>
Best Witness Award	Miranda Trujillo, <i>Brownsville ECHS</i>
The Atticus Finch Award	Jesus García, <i>Veterans Memorial ECHS</i>
1st Place Courtroom Artist	Michelle Wong, <i>Hanna ECHS</i>


Dr. Roni Louise Rentfro

Submitted by: Principal/Program Director


Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

Beatriz Hernandez

Approved by: Chief Officer

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:


Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.



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3rd Place: Brownsville Early College High School Mock Trial Team

Sponsors: Griselda Lamas and Albert Garcia

Principal: Mary Solis

Category	Student	Campus
3 rd Place	Saja Abdella	Brownsville ECHS
3 rd Place	Naomi Armenta	Brownsville ECHS
3 rd Place	Natasha Hernandez	Brownsville ECHS
3 rd Place	Kamila Jimenez	Brownsville ECHS
3 rd Place	Bella Marquez	Brownsville ECHS
3 rd Place	Jimena Olvera	Brownsville ECHS
3 rd Place	Maximiliano Robles	Brownsville ECHS
3 rd Place	Valeria Saldaña	Brownsville ECHS
3 rd Place	Miranda Trujillo	Brownsville ECHS
3 rd Place	Isis Zavala	Brownsville ECHS

2nd Place: Hanna Early College High School Mock Trial Team

Sponsor: Norma Maldonado-Molina

Principal: Blanca Lambarri

Category	Student	Campus
2 nd Place	Kitizia Barrera	Hanna ECHS
2 nd Place	Eliana Cavazos	Hanna ECHS
2 nd Place	Anamarlen Chanes	Hanna ECHS
2 nd Place	Beliza Garcia	Hanna ECHS
2 nd Place	Carla Garza	Hanna ECHS
2 nd Place	Kathia Obregon	Hanna ECHS
2 nd Place	Miranda Ortiz	Hanna ECHS
2 nd Place	Miranda Sarabia	Hanna ECHS
2 nd Place	Audrey Vasquez	Hanna ECHS
2 nd Place	Mae Villarreal	Hanna ECHS

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1st Place: Veterans Memorial ECHS

Sponsors: Philip H. Anderson

Principal: Norma J. Canales

Category	Student	Campus
1 st Place	Ava Fiallos	Veterans Memorial ECHS
1 st Place	Fernanda Garcia	Veterans Memorial ECHS
1 st Place	Gerardo Garcia	Veterans Memorial ECHS
1 st Place	Jesus Garcia	Veterans Memorial ECHS
1 st Place	Kendra Gonzalez	Veterans Memorial ECHS
1 st Place	Alyssa Lezama	Veterans Memorial ECHS
1 st Place	Rosy Rodriguez	Veterans Memorial ECHS
1 st Place	Vincent Rodriguez	Veterans Memorial ECHS
1 st Place	Vanessa Torres	Veterans Memorial ECHS

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