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TO: Dr. Randal O'Brien

FROM: Matthew Flood

SUBJECT: Scholastic National Art Medalists

The Goose Creek CISD Fine Arts Department would like to acknowledge two outstanding students from Goose Creek CISD who have achieved national honors through the prestigious Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition.

- **Abbigayle Garcia**, 12th Grade – "Between Dreams"
- **Nayeli Perez**, 11th Grade – "Thing One and Thing Two"

Both students, under the instruction of Annie Watson at Ross S. Sterling High School, were named National Award Medalists—a distinction awarded to the top creative works submitted by students across the United States. Their artwork stood out among thousands of entries nationwide for its exceptional quality, originality, and artistic vision.

Abbigayle and Nayeli will be formally honored at the National Scholastic Awards Ceremony in New York City in early June, an extraordinary opportunity and a testament to their hard work, creativity, and commitment to excellence.

We are incredibly proud of these students and deeply appreciative of the outstanding support and guidance provided by their teacher, Annie Watson, in helping them achieve this remarkable honor.