Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation **Board of Education Meeting:** 04/09/24

Item Title: Recognition of BISD High School State Science & Engineering Fair Winners

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BACKGROUND:

Nineth through twelfth-grade students compete in campus, district, regional science and engineering fairs to advance to the state fair. The fair includes 21 categories spanning across engineering, biological and physical sciences.

Out of the 170 students that participated at the regional science and engineering fair, **39** students advanced to the Texas Science & Engineering Fair (TXSEF) at Texas A&M University College Station. The criteria to advance to state was for them to place 1st and 2nd in their respective categories.

On March 23, 2024, our students competed at the state level and we had a Porter ECHS team receive the 2024 Society for Science Community Innovation Award and a team from Hanna ECHS received the Taking the Pulse of the Planet Award (NOAA).

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When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.