

# **Recognition**

## **Board of Trustee Meeting**

### **May 23, 2017**

#### **Crownover Middle School**

##### **B.J. Garcia highlighted in Educator Spotlight**

B.J. Garcia, math teacher and coach at Crownover Middle School, has a knack for making students want to learn about math and how it applies to the real world. His students took that interest to the next level this school year by entering the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow contest and winning a spot as a National Finalist. See what got Coach Garcia and his students national recognition in the Denton ISD Educator Spotlight.

#### **Denton ISD**

##### **Business Professionals of America (BPA)**

This spring, 18 Denton ISD students advanced to the Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Leadership Conference. Two of them represented Texas as delegates at the National Leadership Conference in Orlando.

Trinity Nielsen, Denton High, competed in the Human Resource Management contest. Jalie Schindler, Ryan High, competed in the Parliamentary Procedures Concepts.

#### **Denton High**

Students representing Denton High at the state competition included: Trinity Nielsen, human resource management; Kolt Bundy, personal financial management; Brady Clayton, Java script programming; Eva Perez, economic research (individual); Swastika Sah, banking and finance; Evan Stour, graphic design promotion; Emmanuel Gian, presentation management (individual).

The website design team of Emmanuel Gian, Cody Allen Siegfried and Grace Ware also competed at state.

The group is sponsored by Mr. Barry Goad.

#### **Ryan High**

Students representing Ryan High at the state competition included: Jaiden Alexander, individual presentation management; Juliana Morales and Celeste Mosher, Website Design Team.

The Parliamentary Procedures Team comprised of Jalie Schindler, Katie Workman, Christian Meza, Enrique Howell, Ayat Babiker, and Jackie Willis finished fourth at the state contest in Dallas.

Individually they earned honors that include: Jalie Schindler, first in parliamentary procedure concepts; Christian Meza second in parliamentary procedure concepts; Jackie Willis fourth in parliamentary procedure concepts; Katie Workman, eighth in parliamentary procedure concepts; Enrique Howell, 33rd in parliamentary procedure concepts; Ayat Babiker, 111th in parliamentary procedure concepts.

The group is sponsored by Ms. Leslie Baldwin.

## **Denton ISD Athletics**

This season several athletes in swimming and track and field advanced to the state competition for UIL 5A. They represent three of our four comprehensive high schools.

### **Braswell High**

#### **Swimming**

Sophomore Alexa Barnes competed in the 100-yard butterfly. She is the first Braswell athlete to make state in any sport, and posted the fastest time in district history.

### **Denton High**

#### **Swimming**

Junior Seth Herrmann represented Denton High in the 200 meter.

#### **Track and Field**

At state, Jasmin Deckard finished fifth in the 200 meter. The 4 x 100-meter Relay Team finished eighth. Members include: Jasmin Deckard, Lindsay DeVore, Daja Ware and Tiffany McKelphin.

At state, Josh Crain finished sixth in the 800-meter race.

### **Ryan High**

#### **Swimming**

Senior Zach Palmer competed in the 50-yard freestyle

#### **Track and Field**

The 4 x 200-meter Relay Team finished sixth. Members include: TJ Walker, Brock Marion, Stanley Nwosu, Jessie McNary, Tayvian Davis and David Howse.

Seniors Earnest Brown IV finished second in shot put and third in discus. Thomas Wilson finished just a head earning second in discus.