

**WICHITA FALLS ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**May 16, 2016**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Presentations		
<b>Administrator Responsible:</b>	Larry Menefee, Coordinator of School Administration		
<b>Presentation:</b>	State STEM Competition		
<input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed	<input type="checkbox"/> For Discussion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentations	<input type="checkbox"/> Report

**Administrative Information:**

That the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes **students who placed at the State STEM competition** as submitted and recommended by Michael S. Kuhrt, Superintendent.

**Explanation**

The 31st annual State STEM competition for the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering (TAME) was held at the Texas A & M University-San Antonio campus on Saturday, April 30, 2016. The event, offered free of cost to participants, brought together 283 high-achieving students from across Texas. TAME students from grades 6-12 qualified to attend the state competition at Divisional events hosted by the Chapters.

Students competed in individual, timed math and science tests and in teams for an engineering design challenge. The top five students in each test received awards. The top five teams in the engineering design challenge were also recognized. In addition, three teams received special awards for design, creativity

Twenty six students from the Wichita Falls chapter competed in the event. The following students placed in the competition:

**Hirschi High School**

Nana Konadu, Biology – 4th place

**McNiel Junior High**

Damion Fisher, 8th Grade Science – 2nd place; Engineering Design Challenge – 4th place

**Wichita Falls High School**

Cory Press, AP Physics – 1st place