



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	May 22, 2025
Agenda Item:	Recognitions
Item Type:	Board Recognitions
Administrator:	Bret Champion, Natalie Hurd
Objective:	Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy, SkillsUSA State Leadership Skills Conference and Appreciation for Board Director Michelle Atkinson

Background: There are many outstanding students and staff in the Medford School District, and the Medford School District Board of Directors takes time in each regularly scheduled Board meeting to celebrate many of them. Students may be recognized for a variety of areas, including academics, athletics, arts, career and technical education, and music, or as nominated by school district staff. Staff members may also be nominated for exemplary contributions to the district.

Tonight, we celebrate:

Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy Awards

The State School Board created the Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy (OSSB) to recognize and value the native language/s students speak and bring to their English academic studies, to value language programs in schools, and to encourage students in the study of languages. This award recognizes student literacy in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in one or more World Languages, in addition to English.

By design, the Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy not only validates the student's primary language, but also recognizes that through the study and high level of proficiency in more than one language, students become citizens ready for a multilingual society.

North Medford High School

Yasmin Aguilar

Valentin Bazan

Jennifer Cabezas

Emmanuel Callejas

Eslyn Cruz

Alondra Gomez Monarrez

Juan P. Gonzalez

Michelle Guillen de la Cruz

Diana D. Huizar

Patrick A. Ixchop

Deanna Linares Ortega

Lesly Mancilla

Alexandra M. Mendez

Victor Mendoza

Joaquin G. Nicasio

Betzy Ordonez

Eben Pena

Bryan Perez

Estefania Sanchez Aceves

Gabriel A. Santillan

Ashley Santizo

Maritza Villa

South Medford High School

Danilo A. Barajas
Marayah H. Barajas
Diana V. Barrera
Maria J. Cardenas
Lillyan J. Carroll
Alondra Contreras
Julissa Cortes
Angel Cortes Tellez
Valeria Cortes Tellez
Caylin Cortez Villa
Mayra Giselle Cortes Villa
Jocelynn Cortes Ruiz
Melissa Cruz de Paz
Nathálya de Castro Dobrowolski
Taiga M. Ellis
Maria Guadalupe Estrada Ruvalcaba
Julio Flores
Monceratt Gomez

Kaily A. Gomez Jacinto
Rodrigo G. Gutierrez
Ethan E. Hall
Giselle N. Hernandez Topete
Owen T. Leavens
Evan Luksich
Nathan Luna Rodriguez
Jonathan I. Maldonado Quintero
Karla E. Manzano Suarez
Rowan S. Maple
Rece C. Moser
Richard J. Parks
Melanie Dahyan Román Olivares
Valentina A. Salazar Pina
Kevin Israel Torres
Payson R. Wallace
Stella B. Weston
Kimberly S. Zavala

SkillsUSA State Leadership Skills Conference

McLoughlin Middle School, South Medford High School, and North Medford High School SkillsUSA students competed in various events during the SkillsUSA Oregon State Leadership Skills Conference (SLSC).

McLoughlin Middle School

Advisor: LeVonda Vickery

Student Placers:

Lorelei Marsh

- T-Shirt Design - 2nd

Zoe Marsh

- Pin Design - 1st
- T-Shirt Design - 3rd

Kyleigh Moore

- T-Shirt Design - 1st

South Medford High School

Advisor: Doug Hanson

Student Placers:

Alexander Scott

- Fire Science - 3rd

Rece Moser

- Engineering Technology & Design - 1st

Jack Spence

- Engineering Technology & Design -1st

Keegan Thonstad

- Engineering Technology & Design - 1st

North Medford High School

Student Placers:

Chloe Bell

- Quiz Bowl - 3rd

Nathan Bilauca

- Quiz Bowl - 2nd

Emmanuel Callejas Fuentes

- Quiz Bowl - 2nd

Joe Castillo

- Architectural Drafting - 3rd

Brycelin Endrikat

- Architectural Drafting - 5th

Kamden Gaswint

- Welding Fabrication - 2nd
- Welding - TIG - 3rd

Samantha Hageman

- Novice CAD - 3rd

Lonnie Haywood

- Engineering Technology & Design - 2nd
- Related Technical Math - 3rd
- Technical Drafting - 3rd

Braydon Jackson

- Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair - 3rd

Mila Lavelle

- **Architectural Drafting - 1st**

Matthew Leon-Huerta

- Quiz Bowl - 2nd

Louis Lim

- Quiz Bowl - 2nd
- Technical Drafting - 5th

Lucca McCoy

- **Welding Sculpture - 1st**

Calvin McGary

- **Quiz Bowl - 1st**
- Architectural Drafting - 2nd
- Job Interview - 2nd

Keeghan Mercer

- **Technical Drafting - 1st**
- Engineering Technology & Design - 2nd
- Related Technical Math - 4th

Zane Messer

- Technical Drafting - 2nd
- Job Skill Demonstration A - 3rd

Roquin Michael

- **Quiz Bowl - 1st**
- Architectural Drafting - 6th

Taylor Morrison

- Early Childhood Education - 3rd
- Job Skill Demonstration A - 6th

Dylan Myers

- Architectural Drafting - 4th
- Novice CAD - 4th

Aaliyah Nelson

- Early Childhood Education - 2nd
- Job Skill Demonstration A - 5th

Sam Nichol

- **Quiz Bowl - 1st**

Manda Reso

- **Early Childhood Education - 1st**
- Job Skill Demonstration A - 4th

Sara Roberts

- **Quiz Bowl - 1st**

Payden Salliotte

- Welding Fabrication - 2nd

Gabriel Santillan

- **Quiz Bowl - 1st**

Conner Searles

- **Job Skill Demonstration Open - 1st**
- Technical Drafting - 6th

Lydia Seese

- Quiz Bowl - 3rd

Kathryn Staszak

- Quiz Bowl - 3rd
- Mobile Robotics Technology - 4th

Dante Tipler

- Quiz Bowl - 2nd

Casey Ultsch

- Engineering Technology & Design - 2nd

Cara Walcher

- Quiz Bowl - 3rd
- Mobile Robotics Technology - 4th

Natalie Yant

- Quiz Bowl - 3rd

Jaxon Zimmer

- Welding Fabrication - 2nd

Appreciation for Board Director Michelle Atkinson

Michelle Atkinson, who has served as a Board Director since 2023, will be resigning from her position effective June 1, 2025, due to a move out of the area. Her unwavering dedication to supporting students and staff will be sincerely missed.