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Congratulations to all!
Middle School Members

Yaretzi Borja - Bettye Myers Middle School, TX
Shahd Bouyadjera - Bettye Myers Middle School, TX
Giselle Calderon - Bettye Myers Middle School, TX
Aniyah Flores - Bettye Myers Middle School, TX
Shelby Hartman - Bettye Myers Middle School, TX
London Laurent - Bettye Myers Middle School, TX
Julliana Rivera - Bettye Myers Middle School, TX
Isabella Warren - Bettye Myers Middle School, TX
Haley Williams - Bossier Parish School for Technology & Innovative Learning, LA
Scarlett Jack - Colony Middle School, AK
Ava Presnull - Colony Middle School, AK
Allison Smith - Colony Middle School, AK
Tanvvi Zook - Colony Middle School, AK
Middle School Members

Mia Allgood - Crownover Middle School, TX
Ella Brown - Crownover Middle School, TX
D'Asia Fuqua-Smith - Crownover Middle School, TX
Sophia Gallamore - Crownover Middle School, TX
Jerry Yang - Crownover Middle School, TX
Eden Arzate - Harts Bluff ISD, TX
Hope Irwin - Harts Bluff ISD, TX
Anfisa Matveev - Joe Redington Sr. Jr/Sr High School, AK
Keisha Harried - Nondalton School, AK
Anessa Johnson - Tukurngailnguq School, AK
Natalie Mike - Tukurngailnguq School, AK
Madison Alba - W. Charles Akins Early College High School, TX
Ava Rose Drucker - W. Charles Akins Early College High School, TX
Ethical Dilemma
Ethical Dilemma Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Byron Nelson High School, TX
ConVal Regional High School, NH
Grand Prairie High School, TX
San Marcos High School, TX
JP Stevens and CAST Teach High School, TX
Waggener High School, KY
Aztec High School, NM
Polytechnic High School, TX
Wylie East High School, KY
Russell County High School, KY

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Ethical Dilemma Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Polytechnic High School
Texas

SECOND PLACE
Grand Prairie High School
Texas

THIRD PLACE
Russell County High School
Kentucky

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Ethical Dilemma Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Four Rivers Career Center, MO
A.C. Jones High School, TX
Wylie East High School, TX
Frederick Douglass High School, KY
Tom Glenn High School, TX
Huot Career and Technical Center, NH
Killeen ISD Career Center, TX
Laurel High School, DE
Byron Nelson High School, TX
Nevada Regional Technical Center, MO

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Ethical Dilemma Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Killeen ISD Career Center
Texas

SECOND PLACE
A.C. Jones High School
Texas

THIRD PLACE
Four Rivers Career Center
Missouri

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Ethical Dilemma Winners – Collegiate

FIRST PLACE
Mesa Community College
Arizona
Inside Our Schools Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Buckhannon-Upshur High School, WV
Olathe East High School, KS
Perryville School, AK
Orion Jr. High School, UT
Timber Creek High School, TX
Hatch Valley High School, NM
Brewer High School, TX
Shadow Ridge High School, AZ
University High School, TX

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Inside Our Schools Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Orion Junior High School
Utah

SECOND PLACE
Buckhannon-Upshur High School
West Virginia

THIRD PLACE
University High School
Texas

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Inside Our Schools Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Bolivar High School, MO
Smyrna High School, DE
Huntsville High School, TX
Gainesville High School, VA
Anderson High School/Great Oaks, OH
South Sioux City High School, NE
Snyder High School, TX
Pocomoke High School, MD
Nevada Regional Technical Center, MO
Joe Redington Sr. Jr. Sr. High School, AK

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Inside Our Schools Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Nevada Regional Technical Center
Missouri

SECOND PLACE
Bolivar High School
Missouri

THIRD PLACE
Snyder High School
Texas

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Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Kingwood High School, TX
Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, KY
New Britain High School, CT
WKU Male Leadership Academy, KY
Palmview High School, TX
JB Alexander, TX
Smithfield-Selma High School, NC

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Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Palmview High School
Texas

SECOND PLACE
Kingwood High School
Texas

THIRD PLACE
JB Alexander High School
Texas

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Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Bridgeland High School, TX
Estrella Foothills High School, AZ
Shadow Ridge High School, AZ
Young Women's Leadership Academy, TX
Greenway High School, AZ
Wayne County Schools Career Center, OH
Sachse High School, TX
Ben Barber Innovation Academy, TX
Clarksburg High School, MD
Central Hardin High School, KY

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Researching Learning Challenges
Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Greenway High School
Arizona

SECOND PLACE
Bridgeland High School
Texas

THIRD PLACE
Wayne County Schools Career Center
Ohio

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Winners – Collegiate

FIRST PLACE
Texas A&M International University
Texas
Individual Awards
Educators Rising Moment
Educators Rising Moment
Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Aiddan Phoenix – Robinson Ballard High School, KY
Mia Nicole Mendez – East Central High School, TX
Elaina Montalvo – Western Hills High School, TX
Jazmin Ruiz – Ben Barber Innovation Academy, TX
Shifa Soban – Kingwood High School, TX
Teagan Ilee Cain – Mountain Ridge High School, AZ
Midelys Colon – New Britain High School, CT
Alan A. Sanchez – Vanguard Academy Beethoven Secondary, TX
Hannah Renee Robison Buckhannon – Upshur High School, WV
Audree Marie Mooney – Deer Valley High School, AZ
Educators Rising Moment Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Jazmin Ruiz
Ben Barber Innovation Academy, TX

SECOND PLACE
Aiddan Phoenix Robinson
Ballard High School, KY

THIRD PLACE
Midelys Colon
New Britain High School, CT

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Educators Rising Moment
Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Charlie Jane Hazelrigg – Battle High School, MO
Gianna Volpano – Anderson High School/Great Oaks, OH
Maelie Marie McAniff – Seacoast School of Technology, NH
Elle Marie Swenson – Harrisburg High School, SD
Fabian Eduardo Ricci-Ramirez – Killeen ISD Career Center, TX
Melanie Rose Labrecque – Concord Regional Technical Center, NH
Taylor Colman – Smyrna High School, DE
Tyler Heckel – Sunrise Mountain High School, AZ
Jaylee Morgan Martinson – Birdville High School, TX
Elle Adaline Myers – Frederick Douglass High School, KY

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Educators Rising Moment Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Maelie Marie McAniff
Seacoast School of Technology, NH

SECOND PLACE
Charlie Jane Hazelrigg
Battle High School, MO

THIRD PLACE
Taylor Colman
Smyrna High School, DE

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Educators Rising Moment
Semi-Finalists – Collegiate

Haziel Sarai Mota
Texas A&M International University, TX

Alyssa Renae Valdez
Texas A&M University-San Antonio, TX
Educators Rising Moment Winners – Collegiate

FIRST PLACE
Haziel Sarai Mota
Texas A&M International University, TX

SECOND PLACE
Alyssa Renae Valdez
Texas A&M University - San Antonio, TX
Exploring Education Administration
Careers Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Alexa Gomez Fuller – Desert Sunrise High School, AZ
Nayeli Villarreal – Jimmy Carter Early College High School, TX
Jessica Eldred – Flowing Wells High School, AZ
Jacenda Chalise Moulton – Dobson High School, AZ
David Huffman – WKU Young Male Leadership Academy, KY
Mya Mitchell – Boulder Creek High School, AZ
Tavi Marroquin – Andrews High School, TX
Samuelle Pierce – NYOS Charter School, TX
Colin Anderson – WKU Young Male Leadership Academy, KY
Choncey Richardson – WKU Young Male Leadership Academy, KY

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Exploring Education Administration
Careers Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Samuelle Pierce
NYOS Charter School, TX

SECOND PLACE
Choncey Richardson
WKU Young Male Leadership Academy, KY

THIRD PLACE
Jacenda Chalise Moulton
Dobson High School, AZ

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Exploring Education Administration Careers Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Mackenzie Nichols – Auburn Career Center, OH
Morgan Elizabeth Carrick – Byron Nelson High School, TX
Manuel A. Cias Marquez – Washington High School, AZ
Samantha Ellen Ellis – Anderson High School/Great Oaks, OH
Jonathan Allan Nominee – Sentinel Career and Technology Center, OH
Jordan Thompson – Liberty High School, PA
Krista Cardenas – Lockhart High School, TX
Aurora Arrieta – Rio Rancho High School, NM
Madison Retzlaff – Smyrna High School, DE
Taina Koga – Flower Mound High School, TX

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Exploring Education Administration
Careers Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Jordan Thompson
Liberty High School, PA

SECOND PLACE
Madison Retzlaff
Smyrna High School, DE

THIRD PLACE
Jonathan Allan Nominee
Sentinel Career and Technology Center, OH
Exploring Support Services Careers
Exploring Support Services
Careers Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Lea Cynthia Marie Hughes – Mountain Ridge High School, AZ
Joely Kay Hackman – Basehor-Linwood High School, KS
Brianna Haley Kalb – Smyrna High School, DE
Patience Nicole Cook – Buckhannon-Upshur High School, WV
Mallory McMillian – Franklin County Career & Technical Center, MS
Sophie Rae O'Shea – Mountain Ridge High School, AZ
Analucia Arguello – Andrews High School, TX
Heather Lyn Williams – Snowcrest Junior High, UT
Naomi Sugito – Ben Barber Innovation Academy, TX
Mason Levi Pipes – Garfield High School/Akron Public Schools, OH

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Exploring Support Services
Careers Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Naomi Sugito
Ben Barber Innovation Academy, TX

SECOND PLACE
Analucia Arguello
Andrews High School, TX

THIRD PLACE
Mallory McMillan
Franklin County Career & Technical Center, MS

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Careers Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Hailey Ennis – Smyrna High School, DE
Jasmin I. Gonzalez – West Mesquite High School, TX
Brooke Black – Anderson High School/Great Oaks, OH
Efeomo Stella Ehimuh – Alief Taylor High School, TX
Drianna Smith-Caskie – Millstream Career Center, OH
Ivy Grace Smith – Cleburne High School, TX
Emma Kate Reist – Cape Henlopen High School, DE
Ellee Wade – Amarillo High School, TX
Josephine Moore – Portsmouth High School, NH
Emilia Prado – Vista Ridge High School, TX

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Careers Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Brooke Black
Anderson High School/Great Oaks, OH

SECOND PLACE
Hailey Ennis
Smyrna High School, DE

THIRD PLACE
Emma Kate Reist
Cape Henlopen High School, DE

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Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers
Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Nitsuga M. Jimenez – Cibola High School, AZ
Tomas Octavio Sanchez – Polytechnic High School, TX
Teagan Fletcher – Andrews High School, TX
Alexander Passero – Smyrna High School, DE
Adrie Claire Pena – Dumas High School, TX
Brianne Roehm – Olathe East High School, KS
Addison Hazel Tapp – Dumas High School, TX
Kyle Elizabeth Thomlinson – Starkville High School, MS
Ellie Storey – Veribest High School, TX
Ezekhiel Miller – C.D. Hylton Senior High School, VA

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Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Alexandra Passero
Smyrna High School, DE

SECOND PLACE
Kylee Elizabeth Tomlinson
Starkville High School, DE

THIRD PLACE
Ellie Storey
Veribest School, TX
Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Sydney Lynn Breinholt – Byron Nelson High School, TX
Jalen Arnez Rodriguez – Herndon Career Center, MO
Sarah Jessy Jose – Ballard High School, KY
Abigail Lynn Hoppes – Sentinel Career and Technology Center, OH
Kaydence Nadine Colin – Cass Career Center, MO
Carlos Joseph Trejo – Clark High School, TX
Zachary Naar – Cape Henlopen High School, DE
Alexus Marie Christensen – Saline County Career Center, MO
Avery Scott Tavis – Frederick Douglass High School, KY
Keagan Anne Bills – Sunrise Mountain High School, AZ

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Careers Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Abigail Lynn Hoppes
Sentinel Career and Technology Center, OH

SECOND PLACE
Carlos Joseph Trejo
Clark High School, TX

THIRD PLACE
Sarah Jessy Jose
Ballard High School, KY

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Impromptu Speaking
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Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Audrey Grace Anderson – Royse City High School, TX
Emma Danielle Smith – Beebe High School, AR
Taryn Hadley Walsh – Russell County High School, KY
Emma K. Pratt – Russell County High School, KY
Angel Lamot Starks – WKU Young Male Leadership Academy, KY
Madelyn Lee-Ann Cain – Ballard High School, KY
Elizabeth Eri Memmott – Academy of Math, Engineering & Science, UT
Josiah Ponce – Collegiate High School, TX
Kameron Keller – Alief Taylor High School, TX
Amir Ul Ghani – Ben Barber Innovation Academy, TX

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Impromptu Speaking Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Kameron Keller
Alief Taylor High School, TX

SECOND PLACE
Emma K. Pratt
Russell County High School, KY

THIRD PLACE
Elizabeth Eri Memmott
Academy of Math Engineering & Science, UT

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Impromptu Speaking Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Alexis R. Roberson – Riverside High School, AR
Abel Velazquez – New Britain High School, CT
Amulya Shri Ganta – Midland Legacy High School, TX
Paley Grace Huntington – Ballard High School, KY
Kaitlyn Patricia Kramer – Byron Nelson High School, TX
Presley Raye Parker – Brenham High School, TX
Audrey Colleen Barrett – Petal High School, MS
Anna-Beth Lane Cook – Lincoln County High School, KY
Abigail Marie Long – Smyrna High School, DE
Kate Wilkins – Academy for Math, Engineering, and Science, UT

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Impromptu Speaking Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Paley Grace Huntington
Ballard High School, KY

SECOND PLACE
Anna-Beth Lane Cook
Lincoln County High School, KY

THIRD PLACE
Kate Wilkins
Academy for Math, Engineering, and Science, UT

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Job Interview

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Job Interview Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Morgan McCoy Carlson-Kelly – Nikolaevsk Elementary-High School, AK
Madilynn Bowers – Byron Nelson High School, TX
Kendall Kindred – Cleburne High School, TX
Vincent Minard – Omaha North High School, NE
Sierra Sibley – Everman High School, TX
Mekenzie Emarion Square-Ward – Smyrna High School, DE
Kendall Grace Shuck – Tom Glenn High School, TX
Mia Nicole Dennis – LaRue County High School, KY
Abiagil Ha'o – Orion Jr High School, UT
Marfyll Anneth Alcala Cisneros – Hatch Valley High School, NM

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Job Interview Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Mekenzie Emarion Square-Ward
Smyrna High School, DE

SECOND PLACE
Sierra Sibley
Everman High School, TX

THIRD PLACE
Madilynn Bowers
Byron Nelson High School, TX

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Job Interview Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Laila G Reynolds-Porter – Frederick Douglass High School, KY
Whitley Anderson – Snyder High School, TX
Annabelle Bagley – Converse High School, LA
Olivia Lorraine Marzullo – Sussex Central High School, DE
Peyton Hope Crabill – Lockhart High School – Instructional, TX
Jolene Lynn Earles – VACTE, AZ
Marlayna Francis Pennington – Smyrna High School, DE
Lillian Long – Seacoast School of Technology, NH
Lydia Gery – Millstream Career Center, OH
Rayven Lee Rodriguez – Floresville High School, TX

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Job Interview Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Peyton Hope Crabill
Lockhart High School, TX

SECOND PLACE
Whitley Anderson
Snyder High School, TX

THIRD PLACE
Annabelle Bagley
Converse High School, LA

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Pre-K
Children’s Literature Pre-K Semi-Finalists – Middle School

Tanvvi Zook – Colony Middle School, AK
D'asia Fuqua-Smith – Crownover Middle School, TX
Allison Smith – Colony Middle School, AK
Mia Allgood and Ella Brown – Crownover Middle School, TX
Keisha Harried – Nondalton School, AK
Children’s Literature Pre-K Winners – Middle School

FIRST PLACE
Mia Allgood and Ella Brown
Crownover Middle School, TX

SECOND PLACE
Allison Smith
Colony Middle School, AK

THIRD PLACE
Keisha Harried
Nondalton School, AK

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Children’s Literature Pre-K Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Kieran Prosise and Addison Reilly Byron – Nelson High School, TX
Briana Arsenault – Palmer High School, AK
Leah Massey and Kate Warren – Abernathy High School, TX
Jillian Hall and Madelyn Lewis – Timber Creek High School, TX
Victoria Ruiz Calderon – Dickinson High School, TX
Mercy Hailey – Joe Redington Sr. Jr/Sr High School, AK
Sydnie Fonoti – Weber High School, UT
Victoria Mitchell and Ella Simmons – Bridgeland High School, TX
Gwenyth Kramer – Ozark High School, MO
Clare Mixon, Kaitlyn Friedman – Timber Creek High School, TX

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FIRST PLACE
Briana Arsenault
Palmer High School, AK

SECOND PLACE
Mercy Hailey
Joe Redington Sr. Jr/Sr High School, AK

THIRD PLACE
Victoria Mitchell and Ella Simmons
Bridgeland High School, TX

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Children’s Literature Pre-K Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Gabrielle Ritzler and Katelyn Stechschulte – Millstream Career Center, OH
Elayna Propst Buckhannon – Upshur High School, WV
Elaina Wintringham – Millstream Career Center, OH
Claudia Thiry and Grace Aguilar – Waxahachie High School, TX
Carlen Cannon and Maddie Steele – J.J. Pearce High School, TX
Bryleigh Holden Grant – Career Center, OH
Sahara Thomas – Joe Redington Jr./Sr. High School, AK
Kevin Lopez-Salazar and Madisyn Pena – Weiss High School, TX
Audrey Crawford and Ana Hoang – Wylie East High School, TX
Camryn Herrick – Seacoast School of Technology, NH

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FIRST PLACE
Kevin Lopez-Salazar and Madisyn Pena
Weiss High School, TX

SECOND PLACE
Elaina Wintringham
Millstream Career Center, OH

THIRD PLACE
Carlen Cannon and Maddie Steele
J.J. Pearce High School, TX

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Children’s Literature
K-3

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Children’s Literature K-3
Semi-Finalists – Middle School

Natalie Mike – Tukurngailnguq School, AK
Ava Presnull – Colony Middle School, AK
Shahd Bouyadjera – Bettye Myers Middle School, TX
Anfisa Matveev – Joe Redington Sr. Jr. Sr. High School, AK
Children’s Literature K-3
Winners – Middle School

FIRST PLACE
Shahd Bouyadjera
Bettye Myers Middle School, TX

SECOND PLACE
Anfisa Matveev
Joe Redington Sr. Jr./Sr. High School, AK

THIRD PLACE
Ava Presnull
Colony Middle School, AK

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Children’s Literature K-3
Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Ava Rowledge – Maurice J. McDonough High School, MD
Zoie Williams – Starkville High School, MS
Anna Gosser – Russell County High School, KY
Caitlyn Eskelin – Kenai Central High School, AK
Michaela Lirio and Shenia Molina – Harold T. Branch Academy, TX
McKenna Hawkinberry and Christion Woods – Wylie East High School, TX
Ray Shaw Meade – County High School, KY
Olivia Bonnot and Katherine Odom – Brazoswood High School, TX
Layla Coleman – Newton County Career and Technical Center, MS
Ruth Martinez – Harts Bluff ISD, TX

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Children’s Literature K-3
Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Michaela Lirio and Shenia Molina
Harold T. Branch Academy, TX

SECOND PLACE
McKenna Hawkinberry and Christion Woods
Wylie East High School, TX

THIRD PLACE
Olivia Bonnot and Katherine Odom
Brazoswood High School, TX
Children’s Literature K-3 Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Jared Hill – Millstream Career Center, OH
Amara Collier – Deer Valley High School, AZ
Gracie Rogers – Maricopa High School, AZ
Megan McMahon and Ryan King – Birdville High School, TX
Kailah Eichelberger and Ashlynn Green – Colony High School, AK
Joshua Alexander-Huffman – Tri County Technology Center, OK
Jose Alcala – Ross S. Sterling High School, TX
Athanasia Lowrimore and Hannah Scott – Lone Peak High School, UT
Genisis Gills-McClarkin – Garfield High School CLC, OH
Melina Imperial – Glendale High School, AZ

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Children’s Literature K-3 Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Athanasia Lowrimore and Hannah Scott
Lone Peak High School, UT

SECOND PLACE
Megan McMahon and Ryan King
Birdville High School, TX

THIRD PLACE
Jared Hill
Millstream Career Center, OH

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K-3 Spanish

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Children’s Literature K-3 Spanish Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Daniela Quintero and Isabella Medrano – San Benito High School, TX
Andrea Rico and Sara Melendez – Royal High School, TX
Itzel Montoya Hernandez – Bryan High School, NE
Anasofia Gonzalez – United High School, TX
Quetzal Morales – Cleburne High School, TX

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Children’s Literature K-3 Spanish Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Andrea Rico and Sara Melendez
Royal High School, TX

SECOND PLACE
Daniela Quintero and Isabella Medrano
San Benito High School, TX

THIRD PLACE
Anasofia Gonzalez
United High School, TX
Children’s Literature K-3 Spanish Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Leoaxy Valerio – Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, KY
Karyme Villarreal and Maria Cortez – Lopez Early College High School, TX
Emily Giang – Copper Hills High School, UT
Luis Diaz – Royal High School, TX
Arianna Apodaca and Ariana Figueroa – Greenway High School, AZ
Vanessa Muela – San Luis High School, AZ
Christopher Mitcham – Lamar County Center for Technical Education, MS
Jollethe Zaragoza – Wylie East High School, TX
Gala Meseguer-Molina – Laurel Senior High School, DE
Hetzenny Gallardo, Stephannie Gallardo – MacArthur High School, TX

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Children’s Literature K-3 Spanish Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Gala Meseguer-Molina
Laurel Senior High School, DE

SECOND PLACE
Luis Diaz
Royal High School, TX

THIRD PLACE
Vanessa Muela
San Luis High School, AZ

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Higher Ed
Children’s Literature Higher Ed Semi-Finalists

Krystal Inclan and Elda Guzman
Texas A&M International University, TX

Victoria Henry and Celina Lombardi
Delaware Technical Community College, DE

Tailor D'adamo
Towson University, MD

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Children’s Literature Higher Ed Winners

Collegiate

FIRST PLACE
Victoria Henry and Celina Lombardi
Delaware Technical Community College, DE

SECOND PLACE
Tailor D'adamo
Towson University, MD

THIRD PLACE
Krystal Inclan and Elda Guzman
Texas A&M International University, TX

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Creative Lecture
Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Taylor Marie Wood – Abeline Wylie High School, TX
Zoe M. Tsapos – Byron Nelson High School, TX
Kemya Bizer – Mesa High School, AZ
Brenna Jean Beatty – Estrella Foothills High School, AZ
Lindsay O' Connor – Andrews High School, TX
Darnell Horacio Arizaga Edmond – Shadow Ridge High School, AZ
Lamya Ujjainwala – Stony Point High School, AZ
Abbie Joy Hatch – Orion Junior High School, UT
Malika Adebola Opelogo – Abilene Wylie High School, TX
Brenna Jean Beatty – Estrella Foothills High School, AZ
Creative Lecture Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Zoe M. Tsapos
Byron Nelson High School, TX

SECOND PLACE
Abbie Joy Hatch
Orion Junior High School, UT

THIRD PLACE
Taylor Marie Wood
Abilene Wylie High School, TX

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Creative Lecture Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Logan Matthew Guillette – Pinkerton Academy, NH
Sebastian Benavidez – Stony Point High School, TX
Alyssa Paige DeShon – Lincoln County High School, KY
Jakobie Julien Jeudy – Newcomb High School, NM
Teagan Rdders – Centennial High School, AZ
Ruben Marquez – Copper Hills High School, UT
Allexi Leanne Steele – Smyrna High School, DE
Makenzie Christine Danko – Perry High School, OH
Cassie Margaret Machesky – Anderson High School/Great Oaks, OH
Aditya Shastri – Greenway High School, AZ

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Creative Lecture Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Ruben Marquez
Copper Hills High School, UT

SECOND PLACE
Alyssa Paige DeShon
Lincoln County High School, KY

THIRD PLACE
Allexi Leanne Steele
Smyrna High School, DE

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Lesson Planning & Delivery – Career & Technical Education
Lesson Planning & Delivery – CTE
Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Arianne Bernice Davenport – Snowcrest Junior High, UT
Lilyan Madrid – Kofa High School, AZ
Angela Omedelina – Nome-Beltz Middle High School, AK
Julia Sinnok – Nome-Beltz Middle High School, AK
James Hayden Zamora – Dobson High School, AZ

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Lesson Planning & Delivery – CTE
Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Lilyan Madrid
Kofa High School, AZ

SECOND PLACE
James Hayden Zamora
Dobson High School, AZ

THIRD PLACE
Arianne Bernice Davenport
Snowcrest Junior High, UT
Lesson Planning & Delivery – CTE
Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Miracle Elizabeth Skinner – Newton County High School, MS
Kaylee Marie Beehler – Northeast Tech Center, OK
Miki Wolfford – Turpin High School - Great Oaks, OH
Ava Walker – Kirksville Area Tech Center, MO
Kytlin Peterson – Medina High School, TX
Fara Gardner – Wasatch High School, UT
Milon Angelo – New Britain High School, CT
Chalysta Aaronson – Greenway High School, AZ
Alicia Rose Konichek – Bullitt Central High School, KY
Jada Arie Harris – Starkville High School, MS

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Lesson Planning & Delivery – CTE
Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Milon Angelo
New Britain High School, CT

SECOND PLACE
Fara Gardner
Wasatch High School, UT

THIRD PLACE
Miki Wolfford
Turpin High School - Great Oaks, OH

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Lesson Planning & Delivery – Humanities

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Lesson Planning & Delivery – Humanities
Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Katelyn Christopherson – Harrisburg High School, SD
Kallista Lorgeree – Boulder Creek High School, AZ
Gabrielle Elaine Roberts – Central High Magnet Career Academy, KY
Taylor Rain Miller – VACTE, AZ
Jaycee Abigail Estes – Colony High School, AK
Raylee Alease Bishop – Wayne County Career Tech Center, MS
Penelope Miller – Weber High School, UT
Sabrina Renee Froerer – Snowcrest Junior High School, UT
Makayla Nicole Iddings – Colony High School, AK
Madelaine Grace Gardner – Copperas Cove High School, TX

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Lesson Planning & Delivery – Humanities
Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Jaycee Abigail Estes
Colony High School, AK

SECOND PLACE
Makayla Nicole Iddings
Colony High School, AK

THIRD PLACE
Katelyn Christopherson
Harrisburg High School, SD
Lesson Planning & Delivery – Humanities

Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Madilyn Arnold – Wasatch High School, UT
Andrew Jordan Strathman – Olathe East High School, KS
Joi Marish – Rowlett High School, TX
Zackary Bursh – Omaha Northwest High School, NE
Jasmine F. Araman – Washington High School, AZ
Janae Renee Allen – Ballard High School, KY
Elizabeth C. Louthain – Mountain Ridge High School, AZ
Emma K. Wilson – Dobston High School, AZ
Christopher Santos Moreno – Gardner Edgerton High School, AZ
James Jackson Sadler – Washington High School, AZ
Lesson Planning & Delivery – Humanities

Winners – Varsity

**FIRST PLACE**
Janae Renee Allen
Ballard High School, KY

**SECOND PLACE**
Joi Marsh
Rowlett High School, TX

**THIRD PLACE**
James Jackson Sadler
Washington High School, AZ

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Lesson Planning & Delivery – Arts
Lesson Planning & Delivery – Arts
Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Thekla Nielsen – Unalakleet Schools, AK
Gabriella M Barron – TCALC, KS
Grace Arca – Unalakleet Schools, AK
Stephanie Huffer Kenai – Central High School, AK
Liana Galvan – Brazoswood High School, TX
Kaydence Michelle Costello – C.D. Hylton Senior High School, VA

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Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Kaydence Michelle Costello
C.D. Hylton Senior High School, VA

SECOND PLACE
Gabriella M. Barron
TCALC, KS

THIRD PLACE
Grace Arca
Unalakleet Schools, AK
Lesson Planning & Delivery – Arts
Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Elayna Knowles – Wasatch High School, UT
Brooklynn Dawn Jackman – Ozark High School, MO
Samantha Burkey – Wayne County Schools Career Center, OH
Sydney Rea Dunagan – Ballard High School, KY
Kaylee Elayne Hobbs – Mesa High School, AZ
Gentry Taylor Osbourn – Lincoln County High School, KY
Mary Jo Holm – Colony High School, AK
Sharon Rose Green – Perry High School, OH
Dylon Xavier Scheffner – Dobson High School, AZ
Katie Browning – Lincoln County High School, WV

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Lesson Planning & Delivery – Arts
Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Elayna Knowles
Wasatch High School, UT

SECOND PLACE
Dylon Xavier Scheffner
Dobson High School, AZ

THIRD PLACE
Kaylee Elayne Hobbs
Mesa High School, AZ
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Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Kori Michelle Butler-Stewart – Rowlett High School, TX
Hadley Shell – Moe and Gene Johnson High School, TX
Daisy Isabella Chairez – Hatch Valley High School, NM
Kaitlynn Paige Ramsey – Rio Rancho High School, NM
Jake Thomas Wolcoff – Palmer High School, AK
Kambri Scott – Andrews High School, TX
Aundrayah Berry – Waggener High School, KY
Renae L. Easter – TCALC, KS
Abigail Ryann Durbiano – Vista Ridge High School, TX
Austin Summers – Snowcrest Junior High School, UT

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Lesson Planning & Delivery – STEM Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Kambri Scott
Andrews High School, TX

SECOND PLACE
Kori Michelle Butler-Stewart
Rowlett High School, TX

THIRD PLACE
Aundrayah Berry
Waggener High School, KY

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Lesson Planning & Delivery – STEM Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Ximena Cantu – J.B. Alexander High School, TX
Angelica Adriana Rodriguez – Lehman High School, TX
Elizabeth Elliott – Palmer High School, AK
Halle Kristine Feltner – Shadow Ridge High School, AZ
Amoreena LaCour – Rio Rancho High School, NM
Madison Shores – Weber High, UT
Riley Michael Minsky – Cass Career Center, MO
Cassidy Madison Spencer – Basehor-Linwood High School
Clint Dahl Bosshardt – Wasatch High School, UT
Rachel Margaret Betts – Jordan Academy for Technology and Careers, UT

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Lesson Planning & Delivery – STEM Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Elizabeth Elliot
Palmer High School, AK

SECOND PLACE
Cassidy Madison Spencer
Basehor-Linwood High School, KS

THIRD PLACE
Halle Kristine Feltner
Shadow Ridge High School, AZ
Public Speaking Semi-Finalists – Junior Varsity

Ellah Kathryn Pruitt – LaRue County High School, KY
Isabella Deanne Garrard – Lamar County Schools, MS
Daisy Samantha Arroyo – Desert Sunrise High School, AZ
Blaine Stevon Duero Paje – Tukurngailnguq School, AK
Klira Basa Binas – Arlington Heights High School, TX
Avery Christine Adams – Allen High School, TX
Gunther Johan Polzin – Palmer High School, AK
Liana Vargas – Shadow Ridge High School, AZ
Leila Dillard – Career Education Center, TX
Evanny Trevino – Jimmy Carter Early College High School, TX

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Public Speaking Winners – Junior Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Gunther Johan Polzin
Palmer High School, AK

SECOND PLACE
Klira Basa Binas
Arlington Heights High School, TX

THIRD PLACE
Ellah Kathryn Pruitt
LaRue County High School, KY

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Public Speaking Semi-Finalists – Varsity

Anastasia Nicole Camden – Killeen ISD Career Center, TX
Ada Vandergoot – EHOVE Career Center, OH
John Foster Benoit III – Brusly High School, LA
Shae'Aunna D Johnson – Many High School, LA
Danny Sincere – La Joya Community High School, AZ
Rosaline Elizabeth Shackleford – Buckhannon Upshur High School, WV
Leah Michele Bonsignore – Smyrna High School, DE
Alisha Spears – NYOS Charter School, TX
Jacob Milburn – Lexington High School, TX
Emma Claudia – Leslie Ballard, KY

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Public Speaking Winners – Varsity

FIRST PLACE
Shae'Aunna D Johnson
Many High School, LA

SECOND PLACE
Jacob Milburn
Lexington High School, TX

THIRD PLACE
Alisha Spears
NYOS Charter School, TX
Public Speaking Winners – Collegiate

FIRST PLACE
Roberto Hierro
Texas A&M International University, TX

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White Ribbon Winners – Middle School

Sophia Gallamore, Jerry Yang – Crownover Middle School, TX
Interactive Bulletin Board
Red Ribbon Winners – Middle School

Eden Arzate – Harts Bluff Junior High School, TX
Interactive Bulletin Board
Blue Ribbon Winners – Middle School

Yaretzi Borja, Giselle Calderon – Bettye Myers Middle School, TX
Interactive Bulletin Board
White Ribbon Winners – Junior Varsity

Alexis Soileau – Hardin-Jefferson High School, TX
Jacqueline Roe, Savannah Torres – Lockhart High School-Principles, TX
Interactive Bulletin Board
Red Ribbon Winners – Junior Varsity

Isabella Lookingbill – East Central High School, TX
Interactive Bulletin Board
Blue Ribbon Winners – Junior Varsity

Kimberly Pedraza, Eleanor Recinos – Royal High School, TX
Interactive Bulletin Board
White Ribbon Winners – Varsity

Caitlyn Ziegler – Grand Prairie High School, TX
Interactive Bulletin Board
Red Ribbon Winners – Varsity

Kaci Rodgers, Sydney Breinholt – Byron Nelson High School, TX
Leonardo Robles-Lara, Vladimir Moreno – Royal High School, TX

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Interactive Bulletin Board
Blue Ribbon Winners – Varsity

Riley Wagner – Sentinel Career & Technology Center, OH
Interactive Bulletin Board
Red Ribbon Winners – Collegiate

Elda Guzman – Texas A&M International University, TX
Interactive Bulletin Board
Blue Ribbon Winners – Collegiate

Anahi Valente, Neida Perez – Northeast Texas Community College, TX
Project Visualize
Service Project

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Project Visualize Service Project
White Ribbon Winners – Varsity

Elizabeth Flemmings – Whitmer High School, OH
Adamaris Ochoa, Jared Mora – Jimmy Carter Early College High School - Gold, TX

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Project Visualize Service Project
Red Ribbon Winners – Varsity

Austin Wolfe – Eastland Fairfield Career Center, OH
Amaia Andrade – Glendale High School, AZ
Project Visualize Service Project
Blue Ribbon Winners – Varsity

Elizabeth Cruz, Damaris Pinales – Everman High School, TX
Lilliana Provost, Sophia Rios-Wallis – Killeen ISD Career Center, TX
Krysta Flores, Karla Monrroy – Harlingen High School, TX
Project Visualize Service Project
Blue Ribbon Winners – Collegiate

Caitlin McLeRoy – Mesa Community College, AZ
Teacher Created Materials
Teacher Created Materials
White Ribbon Winners – Junior Varsity

Ally Cook – Harts Bluff ISD, TX
Teacher Created Materials
Red Ribbon Winners – Junior Varsity

Olivia Nelson – AMES, UT
Teacher Created Materials
Blue Ribbon Winners – Junior Varsity

Gretchen Fletcher – Hargrave High School, TX
Teacher Created Materials
White Ribbon Winners – Varsity

Gabriella Gonzalez – A.C. Jones High School, TX

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Teacher Created Materials
Red Ribbon Winners – Varsity

Abigail Villegas – Lopez Early College High School, TX
Teacher Created Materials
Blue Ribbon Winners – Varsity

Isabelle Casella and Allison Zerr – Medina County Career Center, OH
Teacher Created Materials
Blue Ribbon Winners – Collegiate

Andrea Martinez – Texas A&M International University, TX
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Angeles Carbajal – South Hills High School, TX
Isabella Hausladen – Ballard High School, KY
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