

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Janet Barresi

**DATE:** April 25, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Recognition of Holly Stuart and Jimmy Wu as Oklahoma state winners of the 2012-13 Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement

State Superintendent Janet Barresi and the State Board of Education recognize and commend Holly Stuart, a senior at Enid High School in Enid, and Jimmy Wu, a senior at Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics in Oklahoma City, recently were named the Oklahoma state winners of the 2012-13 Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement, a signature program of the Siemens Foundation administered by the College Board.

The awards recognize the nation's top achievers in Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) courses in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) with a \$2,000 college scholarship to one male and one female student in each state.

Stuart has taken a total of eight AP courses to date. She also is a 2012 National Merit Semifinalist, an AP Scholar with Distinction and an Oklahoma Track Coaches Association Cross Country Senior All Star.

Wu has taken a total of 15 AP courses to date. He also was named a Top 50 US National Chemistry Olympiad in 2012; 2011 USA Junior Mathematical Olympiad; 2012 US Physics Olympiad Semifinalist.