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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet Barresi *JCB*

DATE: June 27, 2013

SUBJECT: Recognition of winners of a national Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics competition from Skiatook High School

State Superintendent Janet Barresi and the State Board of Education recognize and commend Skiatook High School students Sarah Smith, Kathryn Adams, Mary Loveless, Trey Martinez and technology teacher, Michael Lewis for winning first place in Oklahoma for their research and presentation entry in a national S.T.E.M. competition.

The U.S. Army's eCYBERMISSION competition is designed to inspire student interest in S.T.E.M. and challenge students in grades six through nine to develop solutions to real-world problems in their local communities.

First-place state winning teams receive a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and move on to the regional competition, where 64 regional finalists will be chosen. From there, four regional winning teams in each grade level (16 team total) will be selected. The regional winners then compete against their peers from each grade level at the National Judging and Educational Event, taking place in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Last fall, Mr. Lewis, Technology Teacher at Skiatook High School, presented the S.T.E.M. competition to all of his students, and served as the Team Advisor.

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