



TEXAS YOUTH & GOVERNMENT

**STATE CONFERENCE
2016
RESULTS & AWARDS**



JOHN KAEMPF
HONOREE
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VOLUNTEER

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BILL THEISS

HONOREE

OUTSTANDING

STAFF MEMBER

PATRICIA OSBORN



GOV CAB/LOBBYIST AWARDS

GOVERNOR'S CABINET DISTINGUISHED DELEGATE:

Theo Symonds

LOBBYIST DISTINGUISHED DELEGATE:

Riley Milliken

OUTSTANDING HEARING COMMITTEE TEAMS

Chair: Sharif Long Clerk: Maggie Medina
Chair: Jonathan Forseth Clerk: Aiden Edwards

SENATE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Abigail Morpew

Madison Trice

Anuj Mocherla

Quinten Heubel

Emmett Stark

OUTSTANDING STATESMAN: Lauren Lyness

HOUSE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Sharif Long

Demetrius Rowser

Jace Woody

Taylor Enslin

Luke Jackson

Stanton Pruitt

Lilian Bonin

Ian Blount

Joseph Smith-Klein

Justin Lee

Braden Alford

Caitlyn Ballard

Jonathan Forseth

Maggie Medina

Lilian Bonin

Ian Blount

Joseph Smith-Klein

Justin Lee

Braden Alford

Caitlyn Ballard

Jonathan Forseth

Maggie Medina

OUTSTANDING STATESMAN:

Keilan Lewis



HYDE HOUSE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Nicholas Hoff
Nicholas Noble
Rajpal Bal
Taylor Ellis
Matthew Considine
Ansh Samdaria
Marlene Mora
Mackenzie Slate
Athena Buress
Poorvaja Kolli

OUTSTANDING STATESMAN : Jaylene Solache



OUTSTANDING BILLS

Governor Action	Bill #	Bill	Author	Club/District
Signed	HB002	An act to reduce property tax by ten percent for those who use solar power as their primary source of power and declaring an emergency.	Braden Alford	Robert E. Lee High School, Midland
Signed	HB007	An act requiring that state colleges cannot increase the amount a student has to pay in tuition and fees for a minimum of five years and declaring an emergency.	Caitlyn Ballard	Sachse High School, Dallas
Signed	HB082	An act reducing penalties for non-violent drug offenders and declaring an emergency.	Keilan Lewis	Summit International Preparatory, Fort Worth
Signed	HB135	An act requiring all public schools at the start of second grade to offer a dual language course and declaring an emergency.	Chloe Tinzie	IIANT (Imagine), Dallas
Signed	SB035	An act regarding the arming of educators in, and protecting public schools and declaring an emergency.	John McGrath	Trinity Christian Academy, Fort Worth
Signed	SB039	An act to legalize the adoption of or provision of foster care for children of the state by same-sex couples and declaring an emergency.	Hana Mullins	Rockwall Heath High School, Dallas
Signed	SB046	An act establishing a Carbon tax of \$6 per ton of CO2 from any stationary source emitting more than a million tons of CO2 during a calendar year and declaring an emergency.	Josh Sessa	The Episcopal School of Dallas, Dallas

STATE AFFAIRS FORUM

DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Christian Giadolor

Nolan Eakin

Kayla Sanders

Lucy Hagenbauch

Virginia Tiernan

Evann Rhea

Brenna Rogers

Alex Serafini

Brandon Douglas

John Dostailik

Melissa Perez

Kaitlin Lindquist



TOP TEN DISTRICT COURT TEAMS

1. Team #21, Highland Park, Gile/Holland
2. Team #12, Dripping Springs, Aziz/Chavez
3. Team #23, Richardson Y, Booker/Lehman
4. Team #31, Downtown Y Houston, Coe/Kmetz
5. Team #35, Keller, Nichols/Muraly
6. Team #28, Fort Bend, Kenison/Noltensmeyer
7. Team #14, Amarillo, Miller/Jones
8. Team #37, Keller, Hadsell/Craghan
9. Team #9, Hyde Park, Cho/Clayborn
10. Team #6, Ann Richards, Holiday/Nunez



TOP DISTRICT COURT STUDENTS

Top Prosecuting Attorneys (Tie):

Team #21, Highland Park, Gile/Holland

Team #14, Amarillo, Miller/Jones

Top Defense Attorneys:

Team #31, Downtown YMCA Houston, Coe/Kmetz

Top Witnesses: Team #12, Dripping Springs, Aziz/Chavez

Top Three Judges:

Judge #17, Antone, Lake Country Christian

Judge #14, Blanton, Lake Country Christian

Judge #8, Caldwell, Lakeview



TOP TEN COUNTY COURT TEAMS

1. Team #19, McKinney YMCA, Christensen/Evans
2. Team #7, Southwest Christian, Fry/Thorne
3. Team #27, Dripping Springs High, Wyzskowski/Kelley
4. Team #17, Garland, Doan/Shi
5. Team #1 Boswell High, Schramm/Kirkley
6. Team #6, Christian Life Prep, Gayle/Johanson
7. Team #26, Ann Richards, Miller/O'Brien
8. Team #9, San Jacinto Family YMCA, Dodson/Nguyen
9. Team #20, JBS Law Magnet, Nesmith/Perez
10. Team #22, Sam Houston, Allen/ Starks



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Top Prosecuting Attorney:

Team #19, McKinney YMCA, Christensen/Evans

Top Defense Attorney;

Team #17, Garland HS, Doan/Shi

Top Witnesses:

Team #7, Southwest Christian, Smith/Dooley/D'Escayrac/
Diaz/Hoffman

Top Judge:

Bethany Banda, Lake Houston Family YMCA



TOP THREE APPEALS COURT TEAMS

1. Keller High School, Allen/Sauto/Vachaspati
2. Creekview High School, Patterson/Karim
3. Plano YMCA, Hao/Yang

TOP APPEALS COURT STUDENTS

Top Attorney Brief:

Christian Life Prep, Gladney/Browning/Dakwar

Top Justice Brief:

Christian Life Prep, Zach Reeves

Top Three Justices:

1. Christian Life Prep, Zach Reeves
2. Southwest Christian School, Elektra Ryffel
3. Highland Park High School, Jack Weakley

MEDIA AWARDS

PRINT MEDIA DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES:

Jack Densmore
Rewon Shimray
Gracie Porter
Kyle Gehman
Niara Pelton

BROADCAST MEDIA DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES:

Benjamin Price
Natalie Dempsey

SOCIAL MEDIA DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES:

Michelle Gendron
Marie Harris



PREMIER DELEGATIONS– MIDLAND, AMARILLO, SAN ANTONIO

Robert E Lee High School

PREMIER DELEGATIONS-

AUSTIN

Del Valle HS

Ann Richards School For Young Women Leaders

Dripping Spring High School

Foy Moody High School

Jack C Hays High school

John F Kennedy

Leander High School

Liberal Arts Science Academy

Not Your Ordinary School

Sam Houston High School



PREMIER DELEGATIONS— HOUSTON

Alief Taylor High School

Cesar E. Chavez High School

Chavez High School

College Station High School

Doby High School

Dulles High School

First Baptist Christian Academy

Harmony School of Science

High School for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Houston Academy for International Studies

Houston Can



PREMIER DELEGATIONS— HOUSTON

Kempner High School

KIPP Northeast College Prep

Lamar High School

Lee High School

Lone Star College

Lutheran South Academy

New Caney High School

Oak Ridge High School

Pasadena Memorial High

South Early College

TCC

The John Cooper School

The Woodlands College Park

Waltrip High School

Yes Prep



PREMIER DELEGATIONS- FORT WORTH

Lake County Christian School
Christian Life Prep
Temple Christian
NCTA



PREMIER DELEGATIONS— DALLAS

Jack E Singley Academy
Boyd High School
Desoto High School
Highland Park High School
Liberty High School
Richardson Home School
Lakehill Preparatory
Lakeview Centennial HS
Rockwall Heath High School
Episcopal School of Dallas
Duncanville High School





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THANK YOU!

**Please join us at our 2017
State Conference –
January 26th–28th, 2017**

