The Board of Education would like to recognize and congratulate the following students and clubs for their participation in state competitions.

Coy Weber, 5th grader at Running Creek Elementary School, came in 1st place at the District Spelling Bee which qualified him to participate at the **2016 Colorado State Spelling Bee.**

Brandon Marshall, 8th grader at Elizabeth Middle School, came in 1st place at the EMS Geography Bee. Brandon scored in the top 100 in the state of all the school winners, which made him eligible to compete in the **2016 Geographic State Bee**.

Elizabeth High School **Winter Guard** competed at the 2016 State Competition. They finished 9th, making finals in the scholastic regional A class for the first time in school history.

The following members of the Elizabeth High School **TSA – Technology Student Association** competed at the 2016 TSA State Competition:

Adam Melchoir Aidan Martinez Alycia Bird Billy Wesp Brianna McCague Brittany McCague Eagan Rider Jacob Zwitter James Sawyer Kyle Birks Nathan DeMaria Rachel Hennager Ryan Burdick Tate Carriker Wyatt Pollard

The following members also competed and placed in their events.

Chapter Team 3rd Place / National Qualifiers : Ryan Fleury, Andrew Smith, Logan Blakeslee, Tyler Feist, Adam Eveleth, Pierce Hopkins

Chapter Team Individual 1st place: Logan Blakeslee

Integrated Autonomous Vehicle (Robotics) 2nd Place/ National Qualifiers: Tyler Feist, Adam Eveleth, Logan Blakeslee

Music Production 2nd Place/ National Qualifiers: Dylan Wharton, Pierce Hopkins, Andrew Smith, Ryan Fleury

Pin Design 3rd place: Ryan Fleury

Promotional Graphics 1st Place/ National Qualifier: Ryan Fleury

T-Shirt Design 2nd Place: Ryan Fleury

Web Master 2nd place/ National Qualifiers: Andrew Smith, Tyler Feist, Ryan Fleury

Video Game Design 1st place (Four time state champs) / National Qualifiers: Ryan Fleury, Pierce Hopkins

EHS TSA Chapter earned a Peak V (5) (Highest Level) Award for Program of Work Accomplishments

EHS TSA Chapter earned community service distinction for March of Dimes work.

Members of the Elizabeth High School FCCLA – Family, Career, Community, Leadership Association competed at the 2016 State FCCLA competition

Giana Craig and Mikayla LaMantia - Life Event Planning – Hunter's Legacy Tournament, gold medal

Kayla Mulkin - Career Investigation, gold medal

Shelby Graham and Mika Ahlbrecht - Illustrated Talk, silver medal

Giana Craig and Mrs. Melanie Darter will be participating at nationals in San Diego in July as event judges

The following Elizabeth High School **FBLA – Future Business Leaders of America** students competed at the 2016 FBLA State Competition:

Lena Aslan in Banking and Financial Systems and received the Business Achievement Award Armon McConnell in Banking and Financial Systems Abbie Maben in Banking and Financial Systems Brook Peterson in Public Speaking 1 Kim Walter in Help Desk Ryan Burdick- Business Achievement Award Zachary Imel-Business Achievement Award Emmi Lindsey-Business Achievement Award (Also was selected to sing national anthem at opening session in front of 3,000 people) Ernest Smith-Business Achievement Award Dane Tomei-Business Achievement Award Maddy Tebrugge-Business Achievement Award

Placing at state and moving on to nationals:

McKenna Eddy-Business Achievement Award and Computer Networking Concepts 4th place/National Qualifier

Matthew Seidl in Securities and Investments 3rd place/National Qualifier

Marianne Hughes in Partnership with Business, and Job Interview 1st place/National Qualifier

Autumn Wendler in Partnership with Business Project 1st place/National Qualifier

Kristen Jackson in Partnership with Business Project 1st place/National Qualifier