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DSISD STUDENTS HONORED AT STATE “REFLECTIONS” CONTEST

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Of the 17 creative works by Dripping Springs ISD students that qualified for the 2015 Texas PTA “Reflections” State Contest, several received special recognition. The theme of this year’s Reflections program was “The world would be a better place if...”. Local PTAs choose which pieces will move on to the state competition, where various levels of recognition are presented.

In the Reflections State Contest, two DSISD students received Awards of Excellence. Rooster Springs Elementary student Parker DeBerry (fourth grade) was honored for his entry in the Literature category titled “How You Live Can Make the World a Better Place.” At the high school level, junior Michelle Edick’s entry in Dance – “Hope There’s Someone” – was recognized.

Receiving an Award of Merit was fifth-grader Caroline Manning (Rooster Springs Elementary) for her musical composition “Better Place.”

Seven students received honorable mention for their entries. They are: Angela Cejka from Dripping Springs High School for “People Like You” (Literature); Jhad Francis from Dripping Springs High School for “A Short Film About a Teddy Bear that Can Talk” (Film Production); Evan Gabrielsen from Dripping Springs High School for “Share the Light” (Photography); Christopher Gearing from Dripping Springs Middle School for “The Dark Side Never Revealed” (Photography); Lettie Thomas Hastings from Dripping Springs Middle School for “A Dream of a World without Hate” (Literature); Valentin Medina from Dripping Springs High School for “If Fear Couldn’t Touch Us” (Musical Composition); and Natasha Newton from Dripping Springs Elementary for “The Sunrise” (Photography).

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