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### **Students Receive Honors at State Reflections Contest**

The work of six Dripping Springs ISD students received recognition at the 2017 Texas PTA "Reflections" State Contest. A total of 18 Dripping Springs students qualified for the state competition.

Student work is submitted in one of six categories and evaluated based on artistic merit, creativity, mastery of the medium, and interpretation of the theme; this year's theme was "Within Reach."

Three students received the prestigious Award of Merit: Michael Gearing for his musical composition "Waves of Sound," Devyn Bromley for her visual arts entry titled "Equality for All," and Danica Best for her dance choreography, "Believer."

In addition, receiving honorable mention were: Anna Haffelfinger for "Arm's Length" (Photography), Grayson Anderson for "Nija Friends" (Photography) and Annika Revill for "The Lifesaver" (Visual Arts).

All state qualifiers will be recognized at the March 26 DSISD Board of Trustees meeting.