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Horizon Science Academy Cleveland High School Students Place at Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair

CLEVELAND - Students from Horizon Science Academy Cleveland High School (HSA) participated in the Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair (NEOSEF) earlier this month. Six HSA students placed in their events as follows:

Michael Starling - Silver Medal, Certificate from American Society for Information Science & Technology Northern Ohio Chapter; CSU Certificate of Achievement for Best Mathematics Project; Certificate from MU ALPHA THETA (National High School and two year College Mathematics Honor Society)

Zaynah Hague - Bronze Medal

Quanzell Ford - Bronze Medal

Certificate from Dominion Power Company

William Stark - Honorable Mention

Jennifer Miranda - Honorable Mention, Special Award from US Army

Jalen Clinton - Honorable Mention

Mariangely Abreu Delgado - Honorable Mention



During the four day event, approximately 600 students from over 80 schools presented their projects to 260 judges and competed for \$20,000 in prizes. One of the most rewarding aspects of NEOSEF is the opportunity for the students to discuss their research with professional scientists and engineers from the local area. The goal of NEOSEF is to get young adults interested in science and engineering by participating in a science and engineering competition. The Fair has been held every year since 1954 and is affiliated with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF).

Of the 500 students currently enrolled at Horizon Science Academy, 79% come from disadvantaged households, about 80% are African-American, 14% are white, and 6% are of Hispanic origin. For the past four years, 100% of the seniors have been accepted into college. Horizon Science Academy was awarded the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2009 by United States Secretary of Education Arne Duncan. HSA has been named an Ohio School of Promise by the Ohio Department of Education four years in a row.

Horizon Science Academy is a tuition-free college prep school located in Cleveland. It is managed by Concept Schools, a successful nonprofit charter management organization that operates 27 schools throughout the Midwest. For more information, or to arrange a tour, please call 216-432-3660.

