2021 National Leadership & Skills Conference Results

June 2021

During a year of COVID, our State Leadership & Skills Conference and the National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC) went virtual. While our number of competitors were obviously down, we still had a great showing at the state and national levels. Out of those competing at the NLSC, 14 (5 individuals, 3 teams of 3) were named Finalists in their respective competitions, making them Top 9 in the country. Four of our students earned medals.

Congratulations to our National Placers:

• Antonio Hopkins of Heyward Career Center (College/Post-Secondary), who was the runner-up in Action Skills.



• Caylin Porter of the Center for Advanced Technical Studies (HS), who was the runner-up in Prepared Speech.



• Noah Mooney of the Center for Advanced Technical Studies (HS), who was the National Champion in Criminal Justice.



• Ethan Bradley of the Center for Advanced Technical Studies (HS), who was the National Champion in Firefighting.



Here is a full list of our other finalists:

- Dylan Stokes White Knoll H.S. Architectural Drafting
- Brooklyn Sanders, Kama McCary, & Tyler Zangla Center for Advanced Technical Studies Chapter Display (Team of 3)
- Hailey Figueroa, Lola Timmons, & Xavier Graves Center for Advanced Technical Studies Promotional Bulletin Board (Team of 3)
- Sophie Caley, Whitney Nguyen, & Saniyah Myers Center for Advanced Technical Studies Crime Scene Investigation (Team of 3)

We look forward to moving back to in-person competitions for the SLSC in Greenville, SC and the NLSC in Atlanta, GA in 2022. We also want to thank our sponsors, technical chairs, judges, participants, and advisors from across the state for helping provide a meaningful experience for our competitors!