

NEWS RELEASE Barren County Students Compete In STLP State Championships

More than 10,000 students, educators and parents converged on Lexington for the 10th annual Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) State Championship on Wednesday, April 12. Students from 502 schools and 129 districts showed what they know and can do with technology in arts, STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields and demonstrate many career-ready skills during the event at Rupp Area and the Lexington Convention Center.

STLP students created projects, products or services as part of the program and demonstrated their learning by competing in one of more than 50 event categories, including instructional, technical or community development projects; digital content creation such as digital art, photography, design, programming, app development and robotics; and technical services, such as the student help desk, network engineering and wireless applications. Students with the best projects, products and services were invited to compete at the STLP State Championship.

Every school in the district was represented Wednesday with several winners along with two school showcase projects that advanced to the final round of judging for Showcase Projects. With over 1200 showcases competing starting with regional competitions in the fall and advancing to the state championships this is a tremendous accomplishment to make the final round. Those who advanced to the final round included **Barren County High School** showcase BCHS Live! – Aaron Russell, Travis Pendygraft, Jared Tunks, and Emily Pedigo ** This showcase also received “Best in Region” and **Eastern Elementary** showcase Granny Tech 101 - Emilee Meadows, Colton Boone, Lillie Short & Tukker Berryman.

Other Barren County High School Winners include:

Junior Engineers--Samantha Morgan and Travis Pendygraft
Media Arts -- Quincy Ford
Production Company--Quincy Ford
Social Media Team -- Emily Pedigo
Graphic Arts 4th Place -- Aaron Russell
Bench Challenge--Finalists--Bailey Moore and Samantha Morgan
Web Design Challenge --2nd Place--Ezra Kiteck
Certipalooza--Corbin Werner--Industry Certification earned today in MTA Operating Systems and received 1st Place

Austin Tracy Elementary: Showcase: Kid Vid

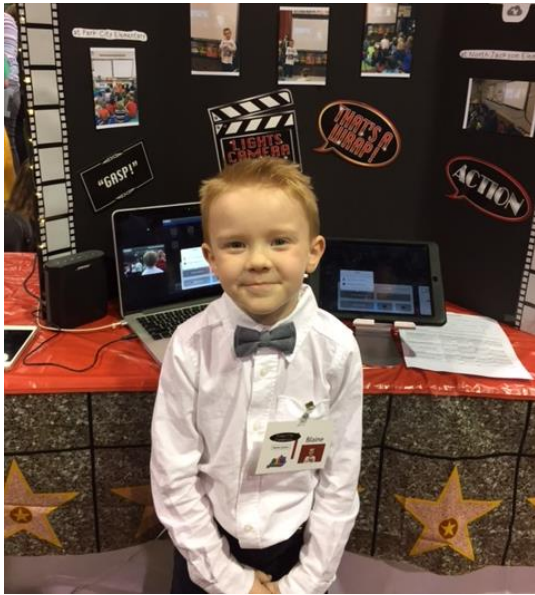


Eastern Elementary: Showcase Finalist – Granny Tech 101



Emilee Meadows, Colton Boone, Lillie Short & Tukker Berryman

Hiseville Elementary: Reflect Your iPad and Make A Movie



Blaine Shirley

Park City Elementary:

Sphero – 2nd Place – Bo and Ryan

Project Design Racing – 2nd Place – Jaxen

Racing to the Future – 4th Place Michael, 6th Place – Gavin

Sumobot –

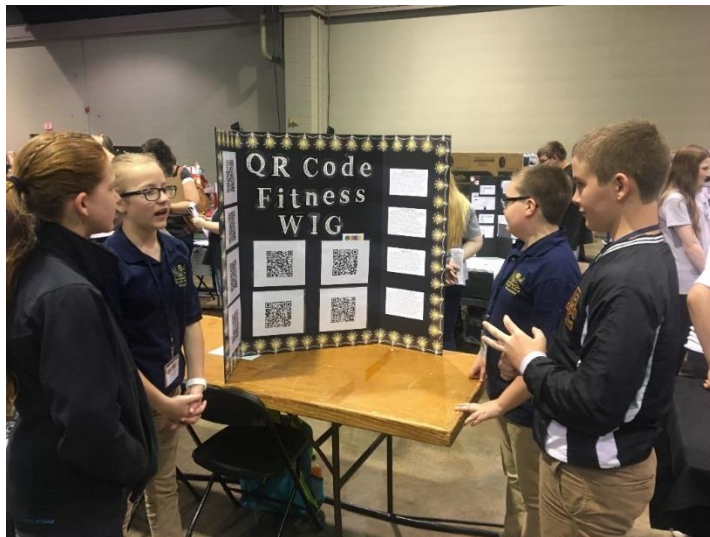


Caleb Janes and Daniel Shirley watch as their Sumo Robot tries to push its counterpart out of the ring. They finished in the top 10 out of 50 teams.

North Jackson Elementary:



Hadley Adams, Mollie Webb, and Mason Bunch give virtual reality 3D tours of North Jackson Elementary with their project.



Callie Herald, Summer Adwell, Jackson Maples, and Trigg Carver share their project about helping fellow North Jackson Jaguars meet their wildly important fitness goals by incorporating QR codes.

Red Cross Elementary



Red Cross STLP Group Picture



Luke Pierce and Will Matthews, RCE bench challenge team members. They advanced to the second round and were fourth to finish their checklist for setting up and fixing a desktop computer.

Red Cross Showcase: Pawes Me



Holland Kelsay, Ella Hoggard, Saydie Williams, Keiley Ferguson

Temple Hill Elementary: Reading Fair



Rheana Britt and Rachel Bertram

Full results for the state can be found at: <http://stlp.education.ky.gov/state/>

