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MEMORANDUM

TO: Randolph County Board of Education
Dr. Stephen Gainey, Superintendent

FROM: Amber Ward, Public Information Officer

DATE: August 17, 2026

RE: 2026 Beta National Convention Winners

Congratulations to Randolph Early College High School, Southwestern Randolph High School, Trinity High School, Northeastern Randolph Middle School, and Randleman Middle School students from the Randolph County School System, listed below, who have been awarded Beta National Convention awards for 2026. On June 16-20, 2026 the Senior National Beta Convention was held in Nashville, Tennessee, followed by the Junior National Beta Convention, held on June 23-27, 2026.

Established in 1934, The National Beta Club is a national organization devoted to honoring and recognizing students for their achievement, character, and leadership qualities, as well as encouraging growth through service and comradery. From the first club of 15 members at Landrum High School in Landrum, SC to an international student organization with 500,000 members annually, National Beta has grown in size, but its focus, and values have held steadfast and true to the vision of nurturing concepts of positive student leadership and service. Members learn leadership skills that will undoubtedly serve them well in their future endeavors.

For the 5th year in a row, Randolph Early College High School was the top awarded school in the nation with 42 overall awards and 12 champions.

Randolph Early College High School

Beta National Convention 2026 Wired for Success – Nashville, Tennessee			
Category	**Place**	**Competition**	**Person(s)**
Academics			
	2nd	Agriscience 10th Grade	Tony Zou

	4th	Biomedical 9th Grade	Blair Cox
	6th	Biomedical 10th Grade	An On
	1st	Biomedical 12th Grade	Jonathan Dean
	6th	Language Arts 10th Grade	Charleigh Harris
	6th	Language Arts 11th Grade	Mariela Campuzano-Rodriguez
	9th	Language Arts 12th Grade	Naomi Rhoads
	1st	Math 9th Grade	Zoe Holmes
	3rd	Math 12th Grade	Kellan Auman
	2nd	Psychology 10th Grade	Maddison Parris
	4th	Psychology 12th Grade	Christina Nguyen
	5th	Spanish 11th Grade	Beatriz Vences Solis
	4th	Spanish 12th Grade	Sophia Huerta-Rangel
	10th	Speech Division II	Mariam Ahmed
	1st	Spelling 12th Grade	Landon Allmon
	10th	US History 12th Grade	Dallas Harrelson
Visual Arts			
	5th	Drawing Division I	An On
	1st	Drawing Division II	Sophia Huerta-Rangel
	2nd	Hand-Drawn Anime Division II	Alyssa Nguyen
	5th	Jewelry Division I	Yoana Lopez Bautista
	1st	Jewelry Division II	Darlene Li
	5th	Mixed Media Division II	Beatriz Vences Solis
	4th	Onsite Drawing Division I	Khriztine Nicolas
	3rd	Painting Division I	Charleigh Harris

	7th	Pottery Division II	Reagan Edwards
	7th	Quilling Division I	Alison Collins
	2nd	Recyclable Art Division II	Landon Allmon
	4th	Sculpture Division I	Evany Juarez Esparza
	3rd	Woodworking Division I	Grayson Smith
	2nd	All the World's a Stage	Mariam Ahmed, Landon Allmon (Leader), Kellen Auman, Jonathan Dean, Charleigh Harris, Naomi Rhoads, Benjamin Rietschel, Laura Sprague, Hugo Trujillo Lopez, Tony Zou
	1st	Beta Blitz	Mariela Campuzano-Rodriguez, Sophia Huerta-Rangel (Leader), An On, Beatriz Vences Solis
	1st	Club Trading Pin	Dameian Elliott (Leader), Rose Garcia, Zoe Holmes, Kara Justus, Ajlal Khan, Jessie Lewis, Makarah Magana, Daphne Melton, Ben Rietschel
	3rd	Convention Invention	Dameian Elliott, Agustin Jaimes Bustos, Ayan Khan, Yancy Ruiz, Grayson Smith, Edwin Torres, Tony Zou (Leader)
	1st	Create and Animate	Alyssa Nguyen, Khriztine Nicolas, An On (Leader), Ashley Ruiz
	1st	Digital Portfolio	Sophia Huerta-Rangel, Ava Mounts, An On, Beatriz Vences Solis (Leader)
	10th	Engineering	David Dean, Dallas Harrelson (Leader), Benjamin Rietschel, Luke Rhoads, Hugo Trujillo Lopez
	1st	Marketing and Communications	Mariam Ahmed (Leader), Lesley Arellano Covarrubias, Kellan Auman, Lydia Hill, Maddison Parris
	3rd	Project Proposal	Mariam Ahmed, Landon Allmon, Mariela Campuzano- Rodriguez, An On, Naomi Rhoads (Leader), Beatriz Vences Solis

	1st	Reimagine, Recreate, Recycle	Landon Allmon (Leader), Kellan Auman, Jonathan Dean (Leader), Dameian Elliott, Agustin Jaimes Bustos, Charleigh Harris, Ayan Khan, Darlene Li, Alyssa Nguyen, An On, Naomi Rhoads, Benjamin Rietschel, Ashley Ruiz, Edwin Torres Lopez, Hugo Trujillo Lopez, Elizabeth York, Tony Zou
	1st	Service-Learning Showcase	Lesly Arellano Covarrubias, Allison Gutierrez Mendoza, Sophia Huerta-Rangel, Naomi Rhoads (Leader), Ingrid Rosaldo Castro
	4th	Technology	Imaan Abdul, Mariam Ahmed, Austin Crabtree, Ajlal Khan (Leader), Sarah Sarmiento Flores
	8th	Two-Dimensional Design	Charleigh Harris, Sophia Huerta-Rangel, Alyssa Nguyen, Khriztine Nicolas, An On (Leader), Naomi Rhoads

Southwestern Randolph High School

	2nd	Division II Sculpture	Nanci Rodriguez-Venses
	2nd	Division II Onsite Painting	Dani Jaeck
	8th	Project Proposal East Division	Morgan McCoy, Cayley Owens, and Chloe Reeder

Randleman Middle School

	3rd	8th Grade Computer Science	Landon Myers

Trinity High School

	5th	Woodworking	Alfredo Huerta-Rangel

Northeastern Randolph Middle School

	4th	Colored Photo	Railey Vestal
	5th	Duo Dance	Amy & Jayden Meza Reyes
	8th	Onsite Drawing	Madelynn Beckham