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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Amber Ward, Public Information Officer

DATE: June 1, 2026

RE: 2026 Beta State Convention Winners

Congratulations to high school and middle school students from the Randolph County School System, listed below, who have been awarded Beta State Convention awards for 2026. These Junior Beta students will advance to the National Junior Beta Club Convention held June 23 – June 27, 2026, while the National Senior Beta Club Convention will be held June 16 – 20, 2026, both in Nashville, Tennessee at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center.

The 84th annual North Carolina Senior Beta State Convention was held on January 29 – January 31 and the 34th annual Junior Beta State Convention was held on February 1-3, both at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro.

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.

Randolph Early College High School

Academics:

1st - Agriscience 9th Grade - Brianna Uday Chamba
4th - Agriscience 10th Grade - Tony Zou
3rd - Agriscience 11th Grade - Jacob Woodruff
2nd - Agriscience 12th Grade - Lacey Allen
1st - Biomedical 9th Grade - Aleena Saeed
4th - Biomedical 10th Grade - An On
1st - Biomedical 11th Grade - Aiden Howard
4th - Biomedical 12th Grade - Jonathan Dean
1st - Health & Physical Ed 9th Grade - Ayan Khan
4th - Language Arts 9th Grade - Kylee Crabtree
3rd - Language Arts 10th Grade - Charleigh Harris
1st - Language Arts 11th Grade - Mariela Campuzano-Rodriguez
4th - Language Arts 12th Grade - Naomi Rhoads
1st - Math 9th Grade - Zoe Holmes
1st - Math 11th Grade - Laura Sprague
4th - Math 12th Grade - Jade McNeill
3rd - Psychology 9th Grade - Abigail Mendoza Hernandez

4th - Psychology 10th Grade - Imaan Abdul
5th - Psychology 12th Grade - Christina Nguyen
3rd - Science 9th Grade - Grayson Smith
1st - Science 10th Grade - Wilson Ascencio
4th - Science 11th Grade - Elizabeth York
1st - Social Studies 9th Grade - Eva Telles Casas
3rd - Social Studies 11th Grade - Kenneth Easter
5th - Social Studies 12th Grade - Ajlal Khan
1st - Spanish 9th Grade - Natalie Miramontes Arellano
1st - Spanish 11th Grade - Beatriz Vences Solis
2nd - Spanish 12th Grade - Ingrid Rosaldo Castro
5th - Speech Division I - Vanessa Salinas Zacarias
1st - Speech Division II - Mariam Ahmed
4th - Spelling 11th Grade - Corey Harrison
1st - Spelling 12th Grade - Landon Allmon
3rd - US History 9th Grade - Aurora Channel
4th - US History 12th Grade - Dallas Harrelson

Team Competitions:
1st - Accessorized Design - Mariela Campuzano-Rodriguez (Leader), Jonathan Dean, Reagan Edwards, Lauren Fields, Darlene Li, Yoana Lopez Bautista, Parker Pegram, Kendall Reynolds, Naomi Rhoads, Laura Sprague (Leader), David Tzintzun, Beatriz Vences Solis

3rd - Apparel Design - Mariela Campuzano-Rodriguez (Leader), Jonathan Dean, Reagan Edwards, Lauren Fields, Darlene Li, Yoana Lopez Bautista, Parker Pegram, Kendall Reynolds, Naomi Rhoads, Laura Sprague (Leader), David Tzintzun, Beatriz Vences Solis

2nd - Book Battle - Kellan Auman, Mariela Campuzano-Rodriguez (Leader), Alison Collins, Dennia Serafin Chaires

2nd - Club Trading Pin - Dameian Elliott (Leader), Rose Garcia, Zoe Holmes, Kara Justus, Ajlal Khan, Jessie Lewis, Makarah Magana, Daphne Melton, Ben Rietschel

1st - Digital Portfolio - Sophia Huerta-Rangel, Ava Mounts, An On, Beatriz Vences Solis (Leader)

1st - Engineering - David Dean, Dallas Harrelson (Leader), Jacob Link, Luke Rhoads, Hugo Trujillo Lopez

1st - Marketing and Communications - Mariam Ahmed (Leader), Lesley Arellano Covarrubias, Kellan Auman, Lydia Hill, Maddison Parris

1st - Performing Arts - Large Group - Landon Allmon (Leader), Kellan Auman, Zoe Burleson, Blair Cox, Jonathan Dean, William Goins, Corey Harrison, Allie Henley, Lydia Hill, Darlene Li, Jade McNeill, Daphne Melton, Maddison Parris, Laura Sprague (Leader), Sydney Thames, Beatriz Vences Solis, Tony Zou

4th - Scrapbook - Alison Collins, Alyssa Cruey, Haileigh Griffin, Reace Hevner, Makarah Magana, Alyssa Nguyen (Leader), Khriztine Nicolas (Asst. Leader), Parker Pegram, Ashley Ruiz Martinez, Sherlyn Suarez-Leiva, Edwin Torres Lopez, October Whisner, Elizabeth York (Leader), Jacob York

1st - Service-Learning Showcase - Lesly Arellano Covarrubias, Allison Gutierrez Mendoza, Sophia Huerta-Rangel, Naomi Rhoads (Leader), Ingrid Rosaldo Castro

3rd - Show Choir - Landon Allmon (Leader), Kellan Auman, Zoe Burleson, Blair Cox, Jonathan Dean, William Goins, Corey Harrison, Allie Henley, Lydia Hill, Darlene Li, Jade McNeill, Daphne Melton, Maddison Parris, Laura Sprague (Leader), Sydney Thames, Beatriz Vences Solis, Tony Zou

1st - Technology - Imaan Abdul, Mariam Ahmed, Austin Crabtree, Ajlal Khan (Leader), Sarah Sarmiento Flores

3rd - Three-Dimensional Design - Alyssa Cruey, Sophia Huerta-Rangel (Leader), Ava Mounts, Alyssa Nguyen (Asst. Leader), An On, Ashley Ruiz Martinez, Vanessa Salinas Zacarias, Edwin Torres Lopez, October Whisner (Asst. Leader)

1st - Two-Dimensional Design - Charleigh Harris, Sophia Huerta-Rangel, Alyssa Nguyen, Khriztine Nicolas, An On (Leader), Naomi Rhoads

Other Club Awards:
Hannah Leitner Scholarship - Sophia Huerta-Rangel
Herman Williams Leadership Award - Landon Allmon, Jonathan Dean, Sophia Huerta-Rangel
John W. Harris Leadership Award - Landon Allmon, Jonathan Dean, Sophia Huerta-Rangel
Premier Performer - Dancer - Maddison Parris
Premier Performer - Dancer - Laura Sprague
Premier Performer - Vocalist - Landon Allmon
Premier Performer - Vocalist - Kellan Auman
Premier Performer - Vocalist - Zoe Burleson

Visual Arts:
2nd- Drawing Division I - An On
1st - Drawing Division II - Sophia Huerta-Rangel
4th - Hand-Drawn Anime Division I - Imaan Abdul
1st - Hand-Drawn Anime Division II - Alyssa Nguyen
1st - Jewelry Division I - Yoana Lopez Bautista
4th - Jewelry Division II - Darlene Li
1st - Mixed Media Division II - Beatriz Vences Solis
1st - Onsite Cake Decorating Division II - Naomi Rhoads
2nd - Onsite Drawing Division I - Khriztine Nicolas
1st - Onsite Drawing Division II - Alyssa Nguyen
2nd - Onsite Painting Division I - An On
4th - Onsite Painting Division II - Sophia Huerta-Rangel
1st- Painting Division I - Charleigh Harris
2nd - Pottery Division I - Haileigh Griffin
1st - Pottery Division II - Reagan Edwards
5th - Quilling Division I - Alison Collins
4th - Quilling Division II - Naomi Rhoads
2nd - Recyclable Art Division I - Lillian Pasionek
2nd - Recyclable Art Division II - Landon Allmon
4th - Sculpture Division I - Evany Juarez Esparza
2nd - Woodworking Division I - Grayson Smith
2nd - Woodworking Division II - Dallas Harrelson

Southwestern Randolph High School

Academics:
4th - Agriscience 11th Grade - Cameron Weaver
2nd - Health & PE 10th Grade - Skylar Ferree

5th - Health & PE 11th Grade - Kayla Hernandez
4th - Poetry Division I - Kyla Farmer
4th - Poetry Division II - Zoe Shaw
1st - Psychology 10th Grade - Kendall Hagerman
2nd - Spanish 11th Grade - Leslie Ciriza Diaz

Visual Arts:
2nd - Black & White Photography Division II - Stephany Vergara-Pulido
3rd - Drawing Division I - Trivett Kennedy
2nd - Jewelry Division I - Laci Moran
1st - Onsite Painting Division II - Dani Jaeck
5th - Painting Division II - Dani Jaeck
3rd - Pottery Division I - Riley Clapp
4th - Quilling Division I - Abigail Rich
3rd - Quilling Division II - Kadence Massingale
1st - Sculpture Division II - Nanci Rodriguez-Venses
3rd - Woodworking Division I - Kaiden Freeman
Best In Show - Visual Art Division II - Nanci Rodriguez-Venses

Team Competitions:
4th - Show Choir - Kolbi Bales, Giovanni Bernal-Hernandez, Caylyn Cagle, Madelyn Chhem, Evelyn Ciriza Diaz, Leslie Ciriza Diaz, Carmen Clapp, Thomas Costello, Yan Diaz, Chelsea Eudy, Keyla Gallegos, Jake Holloway, Maelee Laws, Chloe Murray, Chloe Reeder, Abigail Rich, Sophie Roach, Nanci Rodriguez-Venses, Genesis Valencia, Stephany Vergara-Pulido, Riley Whitehead, Lucy York

Other Club Awards:
Premiere Performer - Jake Holloway

Trinity High School
Academics:
4th - Spanish 9th Grade - Owen Guilliams
1st - Speech Division I - Hailey Hicks

Visual Arts:
3rd - Mixed Media Division II - Bryn Holden
4th - Onsite Cake Decorating Division II - Janan Fall
4th - Performing Arts - Dance Solo - Holland Pitt
4th - Sculpture Division II - Vivian Ho
4th - Woodworking Division I - Alfredo Huerta-Rangel
5th - Woodworking Division II - Lilly Kate Stratton

Team Competitions:
4th - Marketing and Communications - Allie Jackson, Caleb Jordan, Katelyn Hill, and Summer Jackson

5th - Robotics - Alfredo Huerta-Rangel, Trey Groves, Mason Carter, Brody Little, Ethan Rheuark, and Jax Dillard

5th - Service-Learning Showcase - Katelyn Hill, Karleigh Lowe, and Ava Nance

5th - Campaign Skit - Allie Jackson, Ava Nance, Bella Reddick, Brody Little, Claudia Flores, Ethan Rheuark, Gio Jaimes, Holland Pitt, Jax Dillard, Karleigh Lowe, Katelyn Hill, Lilly Kate Stratton, Mason Carter, Summer Jackson, Vivian Ho, Jake Saferight, Anna Fields, Ava Albert, Averi Ashburn, Avery Hill, Berlorriana Herard, Bryn Holden, Charlee Phillips, Shelby Cates, Janan Fall, Jenny Du, Joseph Hicks, Kayla Morgan, KJ Albert, Melanie Wilson, Olivia Warner, Paisley Traywick, Shepard Reed, Yashvi Patel, Alfredo Huerta-Rangel, Bella Hundley, Brooklyn Hutchens, Grace Johnson, Hailey Hicks, Keri Miracle, Leah Du, Madison Hill, Makenzie Hill, Ryanne Burrow, Kora Burkholder, Owen Guilliams, Olivia Fox

Other Club Awards:
Premier Performer - Dancer - Holland Pitt

Northeastern Randolph Middle School
Academics:
5th - 8th Grade Spelling - Alexandra Kelly

Visual Arts:
1st - Color Photography - Rialey Vestal
2nd - Onsite Drawing - Madelynn Beckham
2nd - Quilling - Ella Ibe

Team Competitions:
2nd - Apparel Design - Tyla Marshall, Shelby Matney, Raegan Delarosa, Ellie Stalker, Lily Talbert
3rd - Two-Dimensional Design - Jemma Cockman, Grace Powell
Performing Arts Duo - Amy and Jayden Meza Reyes

Other Club Awards:
Premier Performers - Amy and Jayden Meza Reyes

Randleman Middle School
Academics:
2nd - 8th Grade Computer Science - Landon Myers
5th - 7th Grade Language Arts - Dixon Parks

Southwestern Randolph Middle School
Academics:
4th - 6th Grade Math - Jackson Owens

Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve
Academics:
2nd - 8th Grade Technology - Shane Bishop