



HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Board Report July Report



Growing All Learners to Achieve Excellence in CTE

- **Texas Association of Future Educators – National Competition**
 - Jenny Seal-TAFE Sponsor, Kylie Cotton and Julia Seal traveled to Portland Oregon for national competition on June 12th-15th.
 - The highly anticipated conference brought together more than 3,300 future educators, students, and teacher leaders from across the country under the theme "Teach with Purpose, Lead with Passion." Throughout the event, participants had the opportunity to develop and showcase their teaching skills while competing for national titles in a variety of education-related events.
 - Representing Hallsville High School and Texas with excellence, Kylie Cotton competed in the Lesson Plan and Delivery – Career and Technical Education (CTE) event. Through careful preparation, professionalism, and exceptional teaching skills, she earned **third place nationally**, distinguishing herself among the nation's top future educators.
 - This accomplishment reflects Kylie's dedication, hard work, and passion for the teaching profession. Hallsville ISD along with Hallsville High School is incredibly proud of Kylie's achievement and the way she represented our school, community, and state on the national stage.
 - Congratulations to Kylie and instructors, May Harkins and Jenny Seal on this remarkable accomplishment.
- **Criminal Justice Instructor, Rob Best**
 - Representing Hallsville ISD, Mr. Best attended as well as presented at the CTAT Forensic Science, Law and Public Service Conference held June 16th-18th.
 - Presentation Title- AI in Criminal Justice Education: Bringing Learning to Life with AI Simulators
 - Conference Highlights were as follows:
 - ❖ Hands-on forensic anthropology labs and field-based learning
 - ❖ Experiential workshops conducted at the FACTS research site
 - ❖ Case-based instruction grounded in real-world practice
 - ❖ Exclusive access to facilities and faculty at Texas State University
 - ❖ Practical classroom instructional strategies
 - ❖ Participants rotated through hands-on learning stations at a forensic anthropology lab, archaeology lab, and the Forensic Anthropology Research Facility

- **FFA State Convention**
 - Eleven FFA members and four teachers attended the State FFA Convention located in Ft. Worth, July 6th – 10th
 - Eight FFA members received their Lone Star Degree. Students receiving this award: Aubrey Coleman, Braden Denfeld, Dimcho Mironyik, Jack Key, Jake Scasta, Landon Rachal, Pepper Dikes and Shayla Sanders.
 - Mr. John Martin, HISD Superintendent, received a Honorary Lone Star FFA Degree sponsored by Texas FFA Association
- **CTE Teacher Summer Professional Development – Continued Learning and Growing Opportunities**
 - David Barrett, ASE Instructor Convention (Auto Tech)
 - Rob Best, CTAT Forensic Science, Law and Public Service Conference (Criminal Justice)
 - Angel Wooten, Pro Start Educators Conference (Culinary Arts)
 - Thomas Berenek, Texas Industrial Vocational Association Conference (Ag Science/Ag Mech Instructor)
 - Kourtney Lock, Sadie Myers, Elyana Sullivan and Amber Killeen (FFA Teacher Convention)
 - Michaela Skinner, Pharmacy Technician Educators Council Conference (Health Science Technology)
 - Kathy Gaw – CTAT Summer Conference (Career and Technical Association of Texas)
- **CTE Summer PEIMS Submission**
 - CTE staff is working closely with Jill Buchanan, Director of PEIMS Services to review data relating to CTE student completers. These are students that have completed three or more CTE courses in the same CTE Program of Study. This process is required and is part of district accountability.