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Overview

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, volunteers, and host universities, the National Hispanic Institute was able to serve 833 students from throughout the United States, across the Americas, and even as far away as Spain in 2021’s slate of summer programming. NHI pioneered digital versions of its Great Debate and Collegiate World Series in 2020, responding to a pandemic with innovation in order to convene its programs and connect students.

Strong policies for covid-19 safety and security designed and led by member Tanya Fernandez and a special committee of NHI’s board of directors, including Dr. Janitzio Guzman, Choche Cruz, and supported by Todd Thorson and his team at BakerHostetler, allowed NHI to resume live, in-person programming in 2021. NHI hosted its Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session program at Austin College, Colorado State University, and the University of San Diego, as well as a Collegiate World Series Part 2 and other programming. Those programs were headed by our long-time supporters who played key roles in directing the programs in a covid environment.

The California LDZ was led by education directors Victoria Sanchez and Luis Gonzalez of San Antonio, with operational oversight by Catalina Berry, who was assisted by Lillian Cervantes as well as StaySafe Officers JP Garcia and Veronica Martinez, and supported by Paolina Sada. Notable thanks go to the SOS Jorge Lee, and all of the California LDZ staff and the University of San Diego admission office, which worked tirelessly through many challenges that resulted from covid protocols on campus.
The Colorado LDZ was led by veteran education director Lia Carpio and second-time education director Paul Martinez, and supported operationally by Mercedes Mercado as the onsite director, with assistance from Olivia Sponsler and StaySafe Officer newcomer Breanna Maestas. The Secretary of State for the program, Luis Loya, and the entire Colorado LDZ staff earned a 100% satisfaction rating from respondents.

The Texas LDZ was delighted to welcome back education directors George Rodriguez and Michelle Saenz-Rodriguez, with the help of veteran Great Debate onsite director Natalia Chapa Mills, who was assisted by Alexis Alvarado, complemented by the stellar work of Edgar Castillo and George Nicolas Rodriguez as the SSOs. These LDZs were incredibly special, serving students who postponed from 2020, and also serving GDx 2020 students as well as a sprinkle of newcomers. Secretaries of state included Jorge Lee, Luis Loya, and Eric Ponce. The SOS, Eric Ponce, worked in Austin College’s brand new chapel, where campus leaders rolled out the red carpet to receive the LDZ program for the college’s first time in history.

Through the strong design support of former SOS and long-time volunteer Paul Morales, NHI also convened its inaugural LDZx, which not only successfully migrated the flagship program to a digital format, but also reimagined the program’s structure, moving from a legislative model to a virtual governance model that reified NHI core concepts of Community Social Entrepreneurship and Community Equity Building.

Education Directors included Choche Cruz and Steven Hernandez, with Jorge Lee serving as General Chairman. Onsite directors included Jacob Mitchell and Ana Acosta, while volunteer mentors stayed glued to their computer screens for an entire week to ensure the full delivery of the experience, and NHI HQ was ecstatic to receive a 100% student satisfaction rate on the LDZx. The LDZx opens our world to new possibilities of bringing in so many youth from throughout Latin America, and as far away as Spain, in the future.
While NHI was able to convene live gatherings of students with COVID-19 precautions in place (which included pre-arrival PCR testing and masking guidelines for the duration of the programs), it also maintained its digital modality. In addition to the LDZx, NHI convened four GDx programs and two CWSx programs that used an array of online platforms to connect participants. GDx Education Directors broadcast from Maxwell headquarters included Chris Nieto, ED’ing GDx 1, GDx 2, GDx 3, with Julio Cotto covering GDx 4. Jareth Quintero and Alexis Alvarado played key roles out of NHI headquarters.

Of course, teams wouldn’t exist without the valiant efforts of NHI’s project administrators. George Rodriguez and Samantha Cortez of Greater Dallas, along with head coach Bella Rodriguez, won top honors in GDx 3, Gabriela Morales and Choche Cruz led Mexico to a history-making win in GDx 4, Sonia Lopez and Paola Hernandez of Houston’s team triumphed in GDx, and Jorge Lee and Tino Villarreal led Tip of Texas to another Silver Cup in the Texas Great Debate.

Other project administrators instrumental in leading students on their leadership education journeys in 2021 included Victoria Sanchez and Anita Fernandez of San Antonio, J, Jonathon Figueroa of RGV, Jezebelle Villarreal and Cate Jones of Corpus Christi, Lia Guerra and Matthew Musgrove of Austin, Jasmine Lopez, Andrew Perez, Maggie Olmos, Alexis Banda, Luis Jauregui, and Jessica Varela of the Midwest, Dr. Katrina Garza and Tracy Navar of El Paso, Aldahir Olmos and Melany Diaz of Panama and Steven Hernandez of the East Coast.

CWSx Education Director roles were covered by John F. Lopez, Marc Nieto, Catalina Berry, Chris Nieto, and Julio Cotto as education directors, with Jasmine Lopez, Annel Borque and Mariela Cartagena providing onsite support. NHI also thanks the many, many universities that sent coaching staff to the CWSx programs (see list below), and all of the staff who headed so many endeavors.
NHI’s 2021 digital outreach once again extended to two college fair programs that allowed students to interact with representatives from NHI College Register member schools and other higher education institutions invested in Latino/a/e/x enrollment. Held on July 6 and July 21, these two fairs invited students throughout NHI’s GDx, LDZ/LDZx, and CWS/CWSx to meet and interact with college representatives on NHI’s Gotocollegefair platform.

NHI also engaged rising high school freshmen through the latest incarnation of its Heroes, Heroines and Legends program through its ongoing relationship with Mathis ISD. Mathis students were involved in multiple summer programs in 2021, including an in-person edition of the CWS at Schreiner University — which marked NHI’s return to live programming after a 22-month hiatus.

Led by Mathis High School college and career CTE director and GEAR UP coordinator Roxanne Aguirre and Mathis ISD superintendent Benny Hernandez, this district is the first of its kind to embrace a five-year training model, including 8th to 12th grade NHI leadership development programs for its students.

Noteworthy alumni were also particularly important to NHI’s summer success. Cristina Rodriguez, who works with the University of Chicago’s office of career advancement, helped NHI access three invaluable summer interns to work remotely: Breanna Maestas, Sofia Hernandez, and Melissa Flores. NHI co-founder Gloria de Leon worked throughout 2020 and 2021 to lay the framework for future work in the state of New Mexico, ushered in by New Mexico Senate Minority Whip Michael Padilla, an NHI alumnus who participated in the founding New Mexico LDZ class of 1988 where he was elected Lt. Governor.
On December 31, 2020, NHI named alumna Lina Hidalgo as Person of the Year. Hidalgo, in her role as chief executive for Harris County (Houston’s government) spearheaded response efforts to the COVID-19 pandemic and the February 2021 winter storm, emerging as a nationally-known and respected leader in the process.

The University of the South’s new president, Ambassador Reuben Brigety, and his chief of staff, Nicky Hamilton, have been working with NHI’s executive vice president, Nicole Nieto, to work on expansion in Tennessee and Georgia, assigning a semester-long intern, Edgar Huerta, and a summer intern, Debanhi Guerrero, to support NHI’s efforts to expand in the southeastern part of the U.S.

This summer NHI’s traditional supporters remained highly involved with NHI as digital host sponsors, including CSU-Pueblo (GDx), the University of Texas at Austin (GDx), Schreiner University (CWSx), Augustana College (GDx), St. Mary’s College (GDx), the University of California, Berkeley (GDx), and The University of the South (GDx). They were joined by the State Farm Foundation, underwriting costs associated with GDx faculty training and development, and Wells Fargo Bank, which supported NHI with an enhanced study on its students and their concerns and uncertainties around college financial aid.

In 2021 NHI engaged the support of five new College Register institutions of higher learning, all of which are supporting 2021-2022 endeavors to expand access for local students to NHI programs in their respective areas. These include the University of California, Berkeley; The University of the South; Saint Francis University; the University of New Mexico; and St. Mary’s College of Maryland, which will host the 2022 American LDZ program.
Many kudos go out to Phil West and Orange Cone Agency, who contributed 11 stories to www.nhimagazine.com on this year’s summer programs to ensure that the public is aware of NHI’s overall accomplishments and work.

Finally, NHI president and co-founder Ernesto Nieto spearheaded a fundraiser, reengaging the support of several long-time supporters including Jaime Rojas, Nancy Rocha, and board members Lonnie Limon, Adriel Lares, John Lopez, Kristina Rodriguez, and Angela Masciale, all of whom helped generate capital to launch a Legacy Fund. Initial dollars were established by a single anonymous donor who contributed $40,000, which was matched by the contributions of alumni and friends, unlocking an additional $40,000 from the same donor.

### NHI Legacy Fund reaches $40,000 fundraising goal

![NHI students](image-url)
The Great Debate, and the GDx digital version of that program, is designed for students between their freshman and sophomore years of high school. Billed as both a communications and leadership development program for aspiring young leaders, the Great Debate allows students to develop their public speaking and critical thinking skills. It challenges them to articulate their ideas about social issues relevant to the Latino community in a team setting that requires their best individual performances for success.

The Great Debate is offered in three formats. One format, for the four-day structure utilized by the Texas Great Debate, brings students together to form teams representing cities or regions under the guidance of volunteer coaches. Those students work together for a few months prior to the competition to hone their skills and to bond with teammates. In the other format that Great Debate programs utilize, students spend six days together in person, are drafted into teams at the outset of the program, and work towards individual awards and first, second and third place team awards on the podium. The final format, the GDx, groups students online into teams where they work two months prior to their final online tournament.
Great Debate students debated the theme: Advancing Community Equity Building in a Post-Civil Rights World.

The Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session, ideally for students between their sophomore and junior years of high school (but also accepting students between their junior and senior year) is an immersive learning experience that delves into public policy. The original live, in-person version of the program is modeled after a bicameral political system, with a House of Representatives and a Senate as well as an executive branch and a judicial branch.

The LDZ, as NHIers know it, is very much a collaborative experience, with students learning to work together throughout the program. Yet it’s also a very individualized program, with students starting out by forming political parties, declaring their candidacies for various roles during the three-day legislative session, and running for election. Whether students win or lose their races, all find roles within the body and then proceed through the legislative process in those roles.
The latest version of the program, the digitally-delivered LDZx, takes the same principles but translates it to an entrepreneurial business model to highlight two core elements of what NHI teaches about self-sufficient communities.

In the LDZx, the structure borrows from government but places a futuristic community spin on the process, with proposals developed by participants and evaluated by students aligning in two chambers: a Community Social Entrepreneurship chamber, looking at short-term viability concerns, including how something can be done, launched, run, and evaluated, and a Community Equity Building chamber, which looks at more long-term concerns like outcomes and how much equity is built into the community as a result of the initiative.

The **Collegiate World Series**, also digitally delivered as the CWSx, brings two programs in one to students between their junior and senior years of high school.

The CWS, as it is known to NHIers, begins with the League Series, a team competition that helps students master aspects of the college application process that includes guidance from university personnel on a range of topics including essay writing and interviews.
This year, Wells Fargo sponsored an enhanced Financial Aid section, where students reviewed a case study of a college student who “runs out of funds” and has to devise a back up plan.

The program then moves to the Thought Series, which introduces students to inquiry-based learning, an approach to decision-making and reflective thinking that NHlers are able to utilize throughout college and into their adult lives.

College Register member representatives participate as coaches in the CWSx programs, and also take part in virtual or in-person fairs during the summer, giving NHI students uncrowded access to admission representatives in a one-on-one setting.

Finally, all programs are staffed by volunteer junior or senior faculty who are largely past participants of the experience. These individuals assist in building the next cohort through outreach and recruitment, volunteer staff development, community organizing, and program implementation and evaluation. NHI works with over 800 volunteers annually to deliver its programs.
This summer, NHI Magazine — the online publication for the National Hispanic Institute — published these articles on the 2021 summer programs.

**Texas GDx (GDx1)**
Tip of Texas triumphs at 2021 Texas GDx
https://nhimagazine.com/2021/06/22/2021-texas-gd-tip-of-texas-fourth-straight-silver-cup/

**GDx 2**
GDx 2 connects East Coast and Texas students in lively competition
https://nhimagazine.com/2021/06/25/2021-gdx-2-texas-east-coast-students-st-francis/

**GDx 3**
GDx3 Pioneers International Teams, North Texas Strikes Gold
https://nhimagazine.com/2021/06/30/2021-gdx3-north-texas-csu-pueblo-mexico-panama/

**GDx 4**
México students triumph at program for aspiring leaders from three nations
https://nhimagazine.com/2021/08/05/mexico-students-win-gdx-4/

**California LDZ**
California LDZ brings immersive NHI leadership experience back to San Diego
Public Awareness

Colorado LDZ
NHI returns to its roots with Colorado LDZ program at Colorado State

Texas LDZ
2021 Texas LDZ, at Austin College, intertwines two great NHI traditions

LDZx
Inaugural LDZx convenes, connects students across U.S. and México

CWSx 1 and 2
NHI expands CWSx to prepare students for college admission, lifelong learning
https://nhimagazine.com/2021/07/24/2021-cwsx-programs/

CWS, CWS Thought Series and Great Debate Training (Schreiner University)
NHI students return to a “campus of hope” for Schreiner-hosted CWS
https://nhimagazine.com/2021/06/14/nhi-students-return-to-a-campus-of-hope-for-schreiner-hosted-cws/

Overview article on 2021 Summer Programs
https://nhimagazine.com/2021/06/07/nhi-launches-summer-2021-programs-on-campus-online/
NHI also made a number of its live online sessions available through its YouTube channel over the summer. Those included:

2021 CWS Graduation  
June 8, 2021  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8Znq0qyv6U

2021 GDx 1  
June 18, 2021  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95SUqOftqGjM

2021 GDx 1  
June 19, 2021  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7mzqTyXMds  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRIjJvnlNEo

2021 GDx 1  
June 20, 2021  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxHhsnviMpU

2021 GDx 2  
June 21, 2021  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64yqDwXctSk  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opGBjA5FmcY

2021 GDx 1  
June 21, 2021  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVz3K4CmSLo

2021 GDx 2  
June 22, 2021  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYaiG5R-UMA  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VHPrribhBjM

2021 GDx 2  
June 23, 2021  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_C3hUdpG438  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avoz3dZwFoA

2021 CWSx 1  
June 24, 2021  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nknLhflENXY

2021 GDx 3  
June 25, 2021  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dR7nvbDV7YI

2021 GDx 3  
June 26, 2021  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7J-LKtf8uk0

2021 GDx 3  
June 27, 2021  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_O6v5v-TcUs  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzsrLcfYus
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2021 CWSx 1
June 29, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fw0iJVOaHiE

2021 CWSx 2
July 8, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dF0pXoYzBaQ

2021 GDx 4
July 9, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dbFzIB1SUk

2021 GDx 4
July 10, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zN3418Dd9aw

2021 GDx 4
July 11, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SOXn1Pu93o
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPOr1hCYxW8
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zw8S2glJaPo&t=4916s

2021 CWSx 2 Thought Series
July 13, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4QmixDmkbs

2021 CWSx 2 Thought Series
July 13, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVZv3GNWPrA&t=1296s

2021 California LDZ closing ceremonies
July 16, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGrpGgJA2FM

2021 LDZx
July 31, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgyhl6ReuN4
Facebook posts: 92 between June 7 and Sept. 3, for an audience of 9,578 followers (as of Sept. 7)

LinkedIn: 473 new followers to NHI’s main page in the last year
307 members of the "NHI Alumni Community" group

Tweets: 25 tweets between June 7 and Aug. 11, for an audience of 2,609 followers (as of Sept. 7)

Instagram posts: 68 posts between June 7 and August 6

YouTube videos: 29 videos, with audiences ranging from 48-341 (mostly program participants and affiliated audience)

2021 Host Institutions and Digital Host Institutions

Augustana College, GDx
Austin College, Texas LDZ
Colorado State University, Colorado LDZ
Colorado State University - Pueblo, GDx
Schreiner University, CWS Part 2, Mathis
CWS and GD, and GDx
Saint Francis University, GDx
St. Mary’s University of Maryland, GDx
University of California, Berkeley, GDx
University of North Texas, CWSx
University of San Diego, California LDZ
The University of the South, GDx
University of Texas at Austin, GDx
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NHI gives its eternal gratitude to our Anonymous Donor family, who dedicated upwards of $80,000 towards the establishment of a Legacy Fund. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity. Your example inspired many more contributions, and helped establish a long-term endowment for NHI.

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According to Dr. Joseph Villescas, who conducts research for NHI on its programs’ educational value, he found that this year’s GDx, LDZ/LDZx and CWSx programs “were effective at achieving learning objectives while cultivating a culture of leadership, and that these dual forms of interpersonal and online leadership training fulfilled participants’ needs for social connection and intellectual engagement.”

The findings reinforced the efficacy of NHI’s programming and the true value that it represents, particularly with sponsors, donors and host institution contributions allowing the organization to set tuition rates to expand NHI’s reach across a broader cross-section of socioeconomic backgrounds attaining academic achievement.

The 2021 edition of that research, culled from pre- and post-program surveys, indicated that:

Most participants were satisfied with each type of leadership program format and are likely to encourage their peers to experience the GDx, LDZ/LDZx, and CWSx League Series/Thought Series.

Upon completing the GDx, LDZ/LDZx, and CWS/CWSx League Series/Thought Series, most participants now plan to enroll in the next level of NHI leadership program as well as prioritize volunteer staff opportunities at the 2022 GDx, LDZ/LDZx, and CWSx League Series/Thought Series.

Most participants continue to exhibit high levels of volunteerism during their high school careers as well as alongside their parents, and the majority provide five or more hours of volunteer services within faith-based, civic domains, cultural, and NHI domains.

The majority of this cohort of NHI participants plan to enroll in nearby four-year undergraduate degree programs at in-state public institutions of higher education; when they exhibit a preference for private colleges and universities, they prioritize NHI host institutions and the College Register members they have encountered at previous NHI leadership programs.
Most tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade participants indicated that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted their undergraduate planning, and this disruption has resulted in an increased level of interest than previous NHI cohort in attending local two-year degree programs and in-state public universities immediately after high school graduation.

Lastly, after attending NHI leadership programs, participant feedback collected across each post-program survey indicated that each grade level increased their confidence to pursue future leadership opportunities, including a significant portion of the recent participants expressing a clear interest in launching new enterprises and/or pursuing public office as elected officials.

The research also determined that the students were satisfied with their experience in the various programs that NHI offered. “Each GDx, LDZ/LDZx, and CWSx received high ratings in terms of program quality, local training outcomes, and across each day of their interpersonal and virtual program experience. In terms of whether participants would recommend the NHI programs, each 2021 program contained a majority of participants who would advise their peers to experience NHI leadership training. In terms of the CWSx, and 90% would advise their peers to experience this format for NHI leadership training as they prepare for undergraduate studies. Across the CWSx1 and CWSx2, increased readiness for the college admissions process (i.e., 90% and 71.4% respectively) as well as the financial aid process (i.e., 70.0% and 85.8% respectively) were achieved by the end of each of these programs.”
Top High Schools

Nearly 42 percent of the students participating in the 2021 summer programs came from a group of 19 high schools. Those include:

Mathis HS, Mathis, Texas (5.3%)
Veterans Memorial Early College HS, Brownsville, Texas (5.2%)
Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville, Texas (5%)
Central Catholic HS, San Antonio, Texas (3.5%)
Colegio Ignacio Zaragoza, Saltillo, México, México (2.1%)
Coronado HS, El Paso, Texas (1.9%)
John F. Kennedy School, The American School of Querétaro, Querétaro, México (1.9%)
El Paso HS, El Paso, Texas (1.6%)
Fort Collins HS, Fort Collins, Colorado (1.6%)
La Joya HS, La Joya, Texas (1.6%)
Veterans Memorial HS, Corpus Christi, Texas (1.6%)
Colegio Americano de Torreón, Torreón, México (1.4%)
Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas, Huixquilucan, México (1.4%)
TMI-Episcopal, San Antonio, Texas (1.3%)
Cathedral HS, El Paso, Texas (1.3%)
Fossil Ridge HS, Fort Collins, Colorado (1.3%)
McAllen Memorial HS, McAllen, Texas (1.3%)
Poudre HS, Fort Collins, Colorado (1.1%)
YES Prep North Central, Houston, Texas (1.1%)
CWSx Student Ratings

100% gave college admission officials top marks for being informative and helpful
85% highly recommend CWSx to peers

Top Take-Aways from 2021 CWSx Students

#1 Better prepared for college admission planning process
#2 Increased sense of community responsibility
#3 Increased preparedness for financial aid

"I thought the [CWSx] program was well executed and I learned a lot...This was probably the MOST organized online thing I've done since covid started! It was an amazing experience and I had a great time getting the opportunity to meet new people from all over the country!" - 2021 CWSx Student

LDZ and LDZx Student Rating

88% highly recommended the LDZ to peers

5 Top Take-Aways from 2021 LDZ Students

#1 Advanced my ability to speak publicly
#2 Improved my listening skills
#3 Learned to negotiate and be persuasive
#4 Overcame fear
#5 Improved my time management

"I wish more friends would've joined [GDx] because this experience was challenging, but not impossible to achieve." - 2021 GDx Student

GDx Student Rating

94% said the GDx was important to their overall development

Top Take-Aways from 2021 GDx Students

#1 Increased confidence in oral presentation skills
#2 Increased awareness about community issues
#3 Increased organization of content and ideas
#4 Increased self confidence with peers
#5 Increased abilities in research and writing

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NHI hosted college fairs for its 2021 cohort on July 6 and July 21.

The July 6 participants included:

- Adelphi University
- American University
- Austin College
- Case Western Reserve University
- Central Connecticut State University
- Concordia University Texas
- Elizabethtown College
- Elmhurst University
- Glendon Campus of York University
- Macalester College
- McDaniel College
- Neumann University
- Northwestern University
- Purdue University
- Rhodes College
- St. Edward’s University
- St. John’s College
- St. Mary’s College of Maryland
- Southwestern University
- Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- Texas Tech University
- Trinity University
- University of Denver
- University of North Texas
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Redlands
- University of Saint Francis
- University of South Alabama
- The University of the South
- University of Texas at Arlington
- Vanderbilt University

The July 21 participants included:

- Adelphi University
- American University
- Augustana College
- Austin College
- Case Western Reserve University
- Central Connecticut State University
- Colby College
- Concordia University Texas
- Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
- Elizabethtown College
- Elmhurst University
- Glendon Campus of York University
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Macalester College
- McDaniel College
- Neumann University
- Northwestern University
- Organization of Latino Actuaries
- Rhodes College
- Southwestern University
- St. Edward’s University
- St. John’s College
- St. Joseph’s College – Brooklyn
- St. Mary’s College of Maryland
- Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- Trinity University
- Trinity College
- University of Denver
- University of North Texas
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Redlands
- University of Saint Francis
- University of South Alabama
- University of Texas at Arlington
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St. Louis
NHI Award Winners

**GDx 1 (Texas Great Debate)**

**Cross-Examination**

1st Place: Fernanda Guzman, Veterans Memorial Early College HS, Brownsville and Maria Vivanco, South Texas ISD Medical Professions HS, Olmito (Tip of Texas)

2nd Place: Olivia Sanchez, Brandeis HS, San Antonio and Eric Draeger, Health Careers HS, San Antonio (San Antonio)

All-State: Ana Guerra, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville and Shelby Harwood, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville (Tip of Texas)

**Oratory**

1st Place: Andres Marin-Lee, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville (Tip of Texas)

2nd Place: Riza Hernandez, IB Lamar Academy, McAllen (Rio Grande Valley)

All-State: Mia Lavin, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville (Tip of Texas)

**Extemporaneous Speaking**

1st Place: Pia Alvarez, Round Rock HS, Round Rock (Austin)

2nd Place: Samantha Cano, La Joya HS, La Joya (Rio Grande Valley)

All-State: Daniella Cevillo, South Texas ISD Science Academy, Mercedes (Rio Grande Valley)

**Team Trial**

1st Place: Alondra Garcia, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville and Joaquin Buentello, Veterans Memorial HS (Tip of Texas)

2nd Place: Sara Lagrange, Sharyland Pioneer High School, Mission and Sumita Dantu, South Texas ISD Science Academy, Mercedes (Rio Grande Valley)

All-State: Alex Villanueva, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville and Alysa Cantu, Veterans Memorial HS, Brownsville (Tip of Texas)
NHI Award Winners

GDx 1 (Texas Great Debate)

Athenaeum

1st Place team

Ethan Castelo, Vandergrift HS (Austin)
Ramiro Cavazos TMI Episcopal (San Antonio)
Renata Escobar, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville (Tip of Texas)
Bailey Fletcher, TMI Episcopal (San Antonio)
Sarah Lagrange, Sharyland Pioneer High School, Mission (Rio Grande Valley)

2nd Place team

Chase Boyd, Central Catholic HS (San Antonio)
Daniella Cedillo, South Texas ISD Science Academy, Mercedes (Rio Grande Valley)
Alondra Garcia, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville (Tip of Texas)
Cameron Quiroz, Antonian HS (San Antonio)

Most Improved Participants:

Austin: Noe Figueroa, Lockhart HS, Lockhart
Rio Grande Valley: Gavin Almarez, McAllen HS, McAllen
San Antonio: Cameron Quiroz, Antonian HS, San Antonio
Tip of Texas: Lucas Cristiano, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville

GDx 2

Cross-Examination

1st Place: Ryan Cataldo, Haddonfield Memorial HS, Haddonfield, New Jersey and Victoria Bollar, Lenape High School, Medford Township, New Jersey (East Coast)
2nd Place: Angelina Encinia, Mathis HS, Mathis, Texas and Jocelyn Gonzales, Mathis HS, Mathis, Texas (Mathis)
All-State: Sofia Jauregui-Ibarra, Argo Community High School, Summit, Illinois (East Coast) and Jonathan Mendoza, YES Prep North Central, Houston, Texas (Houston)
NHI Award Winners

Oratory

1st Place: Jair Sanchez, YES Prep North Central, Houston, Texas (Houston)
2nd Place: Ivana Vega, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville, Texas (Tip of Texas)
All-State: Jessica Rosas, YES Prep North Central, Houston, Texas (Houston)

Extemporaneous Speaking

1st Place: Susana Filizola, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville, Texas (Tip of Texas)
2nd Place: Pierce Grove, Veterans Memorial Early College High School, Brownsville, Texas (Tip of Texas)
All-State: Andrea Mercado, School for The Talented and Gifted (TAG), Dallas, Texas (East Coast)

Team Trial

1st Place: Nicole Heselton, Sacred Heart High School, Yonkers, New York and Amaris Alfonseca, Central Bucks High School East, Doylestown, Pennsylvania (East Coast)
2nd Place: Jessica Rosas, YES Prep North Central, Houston, Texas and Antonio De La Vega, Energy Institute HS, Houston, Texas (Houston)
All-State: Camila Muro, Challenge Early College HS, Houston, Texas and Elizabeth Sierra (Houston)

Athenaeum

1st Place

Ryan Cataldo, Haddonfield Memorial HS, Haddonfield, New Jersey (East Coast)
Yadhira Eguia, Mathis HS, Mathis, Texas (Mathis)
Diego Saldana, Veterans Memorial HS, Brownsville, Texas (Tip of Texas)
Shaun Sebastian (Houston)
Lupita Venegas (Houston)
2nd Place

Ashley Cano, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville, Texas (Tip of Texas)
Izaiah Dominguez, Mathis HS, Mathis, Texas (Mathis)
Joseph Garcia, Mathis HS, Mathis, Texas (Mathis)
Alondra Gomez, Klein Cane HS, Klein, Texas (Houston)
Andrea Mercado, School for the Talented and Gifted at the Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Magnet Center, Dallas, Texas (East Coast)
Liam Purcell, Bayard Rustin High School, West Chester, Pennsylvania (East Coast)

Most improved participants:

East Coast: Liam Purcell, Bayard Rustin High School, West Chester, Pennsylvania
Houston: Alondra Gomez, Klein Cane HS, Klein, Texas
Mathis: Ayden Romero, Mathis HS, Mathis, Texas
Tip of Texas: Ashley Cano, Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville, Texas

GDx 3

Cross-Examination

1st Place: Angelica Serna, Coronado HS, El Paso, Texas and Diego Meringer, El Paso HS, El Paso, Texas (El Paso)
2nd Place: Ariana Lugo, International Leadership of Texas: Keller Saginaw HS, Fort Worth, Texas and Iker Navarro, International Leadership of Texas: Keller Saginaw HS, Fort Worth, Texas (North Texas)
All-State: Stuart Aldrete (North Texas) and Cesar Franco, Colegio Ignacio Zaragoza, Saltillo, México (NHI Global)

Oratory

1st Place: Stephany Flores, Oxford International School, Panamá, Panamá (North Texas)
2nd Place: Victoria Myers, School for the Talented and Gifted at the Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Magnet Center, Dallas, Texas (North Texas)
All-State: Lilian Lujan, Midland HS, Midland, Texas (North Texas)
NHI Award Winners

Extemporaneous Speaking

1st Place: Giann Ruiz, Jesuit Preparatory School of Dallas, Dallas, Texas (North Texas)
2nd Place: Julian Rodriguez, Franklin HS, El Paso, Texas (El Paso)
All-State: Tara Gunter, Coronado HS, El Paso, Texas (El Paso)

Team Trial

1st Place: Luke Santoni, Jesuit Preparatory School of Dallas, Dallas, Texas and Frida Gonzalez-Olgin, The Westwood School, Dallas, Texas (North Texas)
2nd Place: Nicole Otero, and Santiago Melendez, El Paso HS, El Paso, Texas (El Paso)
All-State: Mia Barnes, W.B. Ray HS, Corpus Christi, Texas and Brinkley Hopkins, W.B. Ray HS, Corpus Christi, Texas (NHI Global)

Athenaeum

1st Place:

Cesar Franco, Colegio Ignacio Zaragoza, Saltillo, México (NHI Global)
Santiago Melendez, El Paso HS, El Paso, Texas (El Paso)
Victoria Myers, School for the Talented and Gifted at the Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Magnet Center, Dallas, Texas (North Texas)
Stephany Flores, Oxford International School, Panamá, Panamá (North Texas)

2nd Place:

Mia Barnes, W.B. Ray HS, Corpus Christi, Texas (NHI Global)
Frida Gonzalez-Olgin, The Westwood School, Dallas, Texas (North Texas)
Julian Rodriguez, Franklin HS, El Paso, Texas (El Paso)

Most Improved Participants:

Corpus Christi: Brinkley Hopkins, W.B. Ray HS and Mia Barnes, W.B. Ray HS
El Paso: Santiago Melendez, El Paso HS
México: Julieta Faz Rodriguez, Colegio Ignacio Zaragoza, Saltillo, México and Cesar Franco, Colegio Ignacio Zaragoza, Saltillo, México
Midwest: Isaac Lainez, Sumner Academy of Arts & Science, Kansas City, Kansas
North Texas: Mark Violante, Liberty HS, Frisco, Texas
GDx 4

Cross-Examination:

1st Place: Julianna Steach, Manheim Central High School, Manheim and Adhy Agarwala, Regis High School, New York, New York (East Coast)
2nd Place: Mia Palacios, Colegio Americano de Torreón, Torreón, and Ana Paola Alba, John F. Kennedy School, The American School of Querétaro, Querétaro, México (México)
All-State: Sojung Kim, Veterans Memorial High School and Lillyana Saenz, Veterans Memorial High School (Corpus Christi)

Oratory:

1st Place: Genesis Mullins, South Valley Academy, Albuquerque, New México (El Paso)
2nd Place: Sofia Avila, John F. Kennedy School, The American School of Querétaro, Querétaro, México (México)
All-State: Saúl Rodríguez, Oxford International School, Panamá, Panamá (Panamá)

Extemporaneous Speaking:

1st Place: Natalie Flores, Eastlake High School, El Paso, TX (El Paso)
2nd Place: Will Qian, Coronado High School, El Paso (El Paso)
All-State: Jenah Muriel, St. Jean Baptiste High School, New York, New York (Midwest)

Team Trial

1st Place: Dani Calero, Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas, Huixquilucan, México and Gerardo Calderón, PrepaTec Campus Estado de México, Atizapán de Zaragoza, México (México)
2nd Place: Jorge Acosta, PrepaTec Campus Estado de México, Atizapán de Zaragoza, México and Sophia Espinosa, Young Women’s Leadership Academy, El Paso, Texas (El Paso)
All-State: Aoife Peden, John Paul II High School, Plano, Texas and Alondra Garcia, Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, Austin, Texas (North Texas)
Most Improved Participants

Corpus Christi: Gabriella Perez, Roy Miller High School, Corpus Christi, Texas
East Coast: Fernanda Cabrera, Oak Forest High School, Oak Forest, Illinois
El Paso: Jennifer Chung, Loretto Academy, El Paso, Texas, and Sarah Gathers, Northwest Early College High School, El Paso, Texas
México: Leslie Encartín, John F. Kennedy School, The American School of Querétaro, Querétaro, México
Midwest-Colorado-Heartland: Jady Luis, Freedom Preparatory Academy Westwood, Memphis, Tennessee
North Texas: Kailee Helms, John Paul II High School, Plano, Texas
Panamá: Michelle Shaw, Academia Internacional Boquete, Alto Boquete, Panamá

California LDZ

Governor: Jaxon Gonzales, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, Austin, Texas
Lt. Governor: Sebastian Rocha, Saint Dominic Savio Catholic High School, Austin, Texas
Speaker of the House: Leticia Marrero, Academia Maria Reina, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Chief Justice: Nina Chessa, Coronado High School, El Paso, Texas

Most Distinguished Representative: Maximiliano Mendez, Ronald Reagan High School, San Antonio, Texas
Most Persuasive Representative: Jack Tusini, iSchool High at University Park, Houston, Texas
Outstanding Legislator, House of Representatives: Stephanie Vela, Veterans Memorial Early College High School, Brownsville, Texas
Best Debater, House of Representatives: Olivia Goodley, Cypress Creek High School, Houston, Texas
Best Author of a Resolution, House of Representatives: Ryleigh Resendiz, Louis D. Brandeis High School, San Antonio, Texas
Most Distinguished Senator: Marisa Bonacquisti, Denver North High School, Denver, Colorado
Most Persuasive Senator: Pedro Ochoa, Cathedral High School, El Paso, Texas
Outstanding Legislator, Senate: Eli Pittman, Energy Institute High School, Houston, Texas
Best Debater, Senate: William Webber, McAllen Memorial High School, McAllen, Texas
Best Author of a Resolution, Senate: Robert Violante, Liberty High School, Frisco, Texas
Most Distinguished Attorney: Juan Jose Vivanco, Veterans Memorial Early College High School, Brownsville, Texas
NHI Award Winners

Most Outstanding Member, Supreme Court: Monica Resendez, Pebble Hills High School, El Paso, Texas
Best Orator: Kalista Hein, Alamo Heights High School, San Antonio, Texas
Top Attorney Teams: Grace Ornelas and Anaregina Solis; Juan José Vivanco, Veterans Memorial Early College High School, Brownsville, Texas and Mónica Resendez, Pebble Hills High School, El Paso, Texas
Most Promising Leaders: Audrey Berryman, Veterans Memorial Early College High School, Brownsville, Texas and Caleb Solorzano, Central Catholic High School, San Antonio, Texas
Ricky Miranda Memorial Award: Diego Morales Arteaga, Oak Lawn Community High School, Oak Lawn, Illinois

Colorado LDZ

Governor: Mariel Soto, PrepaTec, Monterrey, México
Lt. Governor: Jacob Mitchell, Round Rock HS, Round Rock, Texas
Speaker of the House: Nathanael Lara, Central Catholic HS, San Antonio, Texas
Chief Justice: Santiago Zimbron, Fort Collins HS, Fort Collins, Colorado

Most Distinguished Representative: Julissa Hernandez-Alejandre, Caldwell HS, Caldwell, Idaho
Most Persuasive Representative: Josephine Farias, Providence HS, San Antonio, Texas
Outstanding Legislator, House of Representatives: Christian Quinonez, Compass Community Collaborative School, Fort Collins, Colorado

Best Debater, House of Representatives: Javier Fuentes, Poudre HS, Fort Collins, Colorado
Best Author of a Resolution, House of Representatives: Saribel Ufret, Academia Maria Reina, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Most Distinguished Senator: Izabela Jimenez, Round Lake HS, Round Lake, Illinois
Most Persuasive Senator: Mia Warren, Highlands Ranch HS, Highlands Ranch, Colorado
Outstanding Legislator, Senate: Natasha Gallegos, Jefferson HS, Edgewater, Colorado
Best Debater, Senate: Malachi Miller, Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Best Author of a Resolution, Senate: Ricardo Gomez, Jefferson HS, Edgewater, Colorado
Most Distinguished Attorney: Roxanna Ortiz, Veterans Memorial HS, Brownsville, Texas
Most Outstanding Member, Supreme Court: Noah Morales, Cooper HS, Lubbock, Texas
Best Orator: Christina Li, Coronado HS, El Paso
Top Attorney Teams: Carolina Loa, Adams City HS, Commerce City, Colorado and Alvaro Solis, Escuela Sierra Nevada, México, México; Roxanna Ortiz, Veterans Memorial HS, Brownsville, Texas and Elizabeth Gomez Solis, Harrison HS, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Governor: Jesus Sanmiguel, Hillcrest High School, Dallas, Texas
Lt. Governor: Elizabeth Martinez, Memorial High School, Houston, Texas
Speaker of the House: Julieta Garza, La Joya High School, La Joya, Texas
Chief Justice: Zoe Martin-Arriaga, Juarez-Lincoln High School, Mission, Texas

Most Distinguished Representative: Sidney Jimenez, La Joya High School, La Joya, Texas
Most Persuasive Representative: Vivianna Rodriguez, IDEA South Flores, San Antonio, Texas
Outstanding Legislator, House of Representatives: Mia Carreon, Central High School, San Angelo, Texas
Best Debater, House of Representatives: Antonio Musgrove, Johnson High School, Buda, Texas
Best Author of a Resolution, House of Representatives: Joshua Raya, Americas High School, El Paso, Texas
Most Distinguished Senator: Ansalma Rodriguez, Incarnate Word High School, San Antonio, Texas
Most Persuasive Senator: Jocelyn Garcia, Cotulla High School, Cotulla, Texas
Outstanding Legislator, Senate: Melissa Cantu, La Joya High School, La Joya, Texas
Best Debater, Senate: Amanda Chapa, La Joya High School, La Joya, Texas
Best Author of a Resolution, Senate: Natalia Diaz, Memorial High School, Houston, Texas
Most Distinguished Attorney: Cruz Lopez III, IDEA Weslaco Pike, Weslaco, Texas

Most Outstanding Member, Supreme Court: Alexander Torres, Judge Barefoot Sanders Law Magnet at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Magnet Center, Dallas, Texas
Best Orator: Elise Bostian, TMI Episcopal, San Antonio, Texas
Top Attorney Teams: Sofia Acosta, Antonian High School, San Antonio, Texas and Isaballa Zapata, Palmview High School, Mission, Texas; Kenneth Escobar, International Leadership of Texas, Katy-Westpark High School, Richmond, Texas and Jesus Veliz, South Texas ISD World Scholars, Edinburg, Texas
Most Promising Leaders: Marco Rodriguez, IDEA Pharr, Pharr, Texas and Lizeth Neri, Heights High School, Houston, Texas
Ricky Miranda Memorial Award: Jadrian Rodriguez, Cotulla High School, Cotulla, Texas
Chief Executive: Angela Munoz, The Awty International School, Houston, Texas
Executive Senior Advisors: Alexia Sanchez, IDEA Pharr, Pharr, Texas; Ana Martinez, Juan Diego Academy, Mission, Texas; Julian Hernandez, Westtown School, West Chester, Pennsylvania; Zachary Edelstein, Veterans Memorial Early College High School, Brownsville, Texas

Presiding Officer, Community Equity Building Chamber: Josue Lozano-Cantu, Veterans Memorial High School, Corpus Christi, Texas
Presiding Officer, Community Social Entrepreneurship Chamber: Izak de la Cruz, Central Catholic High School, San Antonio, Texas

Best Visionary, Community Equity Building Chamber: Gabriela Arriaga Sanchez, School of Science and Engineering Magnet at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Magnet Center, Dallas, Texas
Best Debater, Community Equity Building Chamber: Malinali Sanchez, Pleasant Valley High School, Bettendorf, Iowa
Outstanding Governance, Community Equity Building Chamber: Jaziels Aquino, All Hallows High School, Bronx, New York
Best Visionary, Community Social Entrepreneurship Chamber: Joseph Suess, Shadow Creek High School, Pearland, Texas
Best Debater, Community Social Entrepreneurship Chamber: Christina Fernandez, Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins, Colorado
Outstanding Governance, Community Social Entrepreneurship Chamber: Aiden Solonka, Central Catholic High School, San Antonio, Texas
Top Asset Builder: Santiago Benbow, Westtown School, West Chester, Pennsylvania
Most Promising Member: Amaris Alfonseca, Central Bucks East High School, Doylestown, Pennsylvania
Ricky Miranda Memorial Award: Diego Valdez, IDEA Mission, Mission, Texas
Premio de la Resiliencia: Luis Manuel Escamilla Orozco, John F. Kennedy School, The American School of Querétaro, Queretaro, México
CWS at Schreiner University

League Series winners (all from Mathis High School):
Joannah Espinoza
Israel Gonzales
Christopher Medrano
Melodie Soto
Abigail Torres
Yleanna Villarreal

Major Leaguers (all from Mathis High School):
Jacob Barrera
Israel Gonzales
Christopher Medrano
Elizabeth Serna
Abigail Torres

Team MVPs:
Camila Colin, John B. Alexander HS, Laredo, Texas
Marissa Del Bosque, Mathis HS, Mathis, Texas
Christopher Medrano, Mathis HS, Mathis, Texas

Thought Series winning team:
Jacob Barrera, Mathis HS, Mathis, Texas
Ashley Briones, Cedar Ridge HS, Round Rock, Texas
Israel Gonzales, Mathis HS, Mathis, Texas
Megan Mendoza, Mathis HS, Mathis, Texas
Brandyn Ramirez, Cotulla HS, Cotulla, Texas
Nikolas Rodriguez, IDEA South Flores, San Antonio, Texas
Yulissa Rodriguez, John B. Alexander HS, Laredo, Texas
Nicholas Tapia, Richard King HS Corpus Christi, Texas
Guadalupe Torres, Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, Austin, Texas

CWSx 1

Major Leaguers:
Ashley Abrego, IDEA Quest College Preparatory, Edinburg, Texas
Isabella Aldrete, Bishop Lynch High School, Dallas, Texas
Roberto Blanco, IDEA San Juan College Preparatory, San Juan, Texas
Valerie Chavez, La Joya High School, La Joya, Texas
Paola DeLeon, IDEA Donna College Preparatory, Donna, Texas
Joel Garcia-Peña, IDEA San Juan College Preparatory, San Juan, Texas
Diana Garza, Lyford High School, Lyford, Texas
Anjali Kota, Coppell High School, Coppell, Texas

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NHI Award Winners

Miranda Llanes, Young Women’s Leadership Academy, San Antonio, Texas
Bryant Luna, Franklin D. Roosevelt High School, Brooklyn, New York
Isabela MacClemmy, John F. Kennedy School, The American School of Querétaro, Querétaro, México
Zoe Martin-Arriaga, Juarez-Lincoln High School, La Joya, Texas
Julianna Meza, Central High School, San Angelo, Texas
Vanessa Morales, Lake Forest High School, Lake Forest, Illinois
Danna Muñoz, IDEA McAllen College Preparatory, McAllen, Texas
Azul Palacios, IDEA North Mission College Preparatory, Mission, Texas
Jadrian Rodriguez, Cotulla High School, Cotulla, Texas
Kristnee Romero, Cotulla High School, Cotulla, Texas
Genoveva Regina Seidel, Cotulla High School, Cotulla, Texas
Ariana Sifuentes, Eastwood Academy, Houston, Texas
Roberto Violante, Liberty High School, Frisco, Texas
Vincent Torres, Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, Rolling Hills Estates, California
Kailey Wilson, Thomas Jefferson T-STEM, Pharr, Texas

Team MVPs:

Roman Anzaldua (DePaul University), Raymondville Early College High School, Raymondville, Texas
Mariana Camacho (University of North Texas) PrepaTec de Monterrey, México, MEX
Valerie Chavez (McDaniel College), La Joya High School, La Joya, Texas
Paola De Leon (Vanderbilt University), IDEA Donna College Preparatory, Donna, Texas
Joel Garcia-Peña (Willamette University), IDEA San Juan College Preparatory, San Juan, Texas
Evan Martinez (The University of the South), Lincoln College Preparatory Academy
Vanessa Morales (St. Mary’s University), Lake Forest High School, Lake Forest, Illinois
Danna Muñoz (Macalester College), IDEA McAllen College Preparatory, McAllen, Texas
Joshua Rivera (Southwestern University), Smithson Valley High School, Spring Branch, Texas
Annel Wipachit (University of Pittsburgh), Hoffman Estates High School, Hoffman Estates, Illinois
Isabella Zapata (The George Washington University), Palmview High School, Mission, Texas
NHI Award Winners

CWSx 2

Major Leaguers/MVPs:

Jesus Berlanga, IDEA Frontier College Preparatory, Brownsville, Texas
Appoline Brossard, Memorial High School, Houston, Texas
Teresa Castro, Colegio Americano de Torreón, Torreón, México
Nathanael Lara, Central Catholic High School, San Antonio, Texas
Lauren Leija, Frank L. Madla Early College High School, San Antonio, Texas
Martha Robledo, IDEA Frontier College Preparatory, Brownsville, Texas
Lillien Salas, Grayslake North High School, Grayslake, Illinois
Melissa Tariq Rodriguez, Glenda Dawson High School, City, Texas

Winning Team:

Jesus Berlanga, IDEA Frontier College Preparatory, Brownsville, Texas
Helen Canales, Debakey High School for Health Professions, Houston, Texas
Annie Meza, Westside High School, Houston, Texas
Elena Rojas, Waxahachie High School, Waxahachie, Texas
Diego Acevedo, México City, MEX (Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Jorge Acosta, El Paso, Texas, USA (Cathedral HS)
Bella Acuna, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Noah Adame, Kyle, Texas, USA (Lehman HS)
Sara Adams, Encinal, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Adhyatman Agarwala, Brooklyn, New York, USA (Regis HS)
Paola Aguirre, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Ana Alba, Queretaro, MEX (John F. Kennedy the American School of Queretaro)
Anibal Alcocer, Queretaro, MEX (John F. Kennedy the American School of Queretaro)
Stuart Aldrete-McIntosh, Dallas, Texas, USA (Bishop Lynch HS)
Martin Alejandro Caceres, McAllen, Texas, USA (Science Acad. of South Texas)
Participating Students

Amaris Alfonseca, Furlong, Pennsylvania, USA (Central Bucks East)
Diana Almaraz, Halton City, Texas, USA (Intl. Leadership of Texas)
Gavin Almaraz, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen HS)
Taylor Alt, El Paso, Texas, USA (Eastlake HS)
Pia Alvarez, Cedar Park, Texas, USA (Round Rock HS)
Madison Anderson, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Ana Ángeles, Queretaro, MEX (John F. Kennedy the American School of Queretaro)
Natalya Avendaño, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Sofia Avila, Querétaro, MEX (John F. Kennedy the American School of Queretaro)
Mia Barnes, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (W. B. Ray HS)
Andres Barrera, Edinburg, Texas, USA (McAllen HS)
Diego Barrera, Edinburg, Texas, USA (McAllen HS)
Orlando Becerril, Saltillo, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Cristian Beitz, San Antonio, Texas, USA (TMI Episcopal)
Antonio Belcastro, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Matthew Bernard, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, USA (Cherry Hill HS West)
Victoria Bollar, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, USA (Lenape HS)
Chase Boyd, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Valentina Bracho, Querétaro, MEX (Sunhills Valley)
Philippine Brossard, Houston, Texas, USA (Westchester Acad. for Intl. Studies)
Joaquin Buentello, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial ECHS)
Miranda Burgos, Savoy, Illinois, USA (University of Illinois Laboratory HS)
Monica Burgos, Austin, Texas, USA (East Austin College Prep)
Matias Burr, Queretaro, MEX (John F. Kennedy the American School of Queretaro)
Chelsea Caballero, Humble, Texas, USA (YES Prep North Central)
Fernanda Cabrera, Oak Forest, Illinois, USA (Oak Forest HS)
Gerardo Calderon, Ciudad De México, MEX (Prepa TEC CEM)
Daniela Calero, Huixquilucan, MEX (Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Ashley Cano, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Samantha Cano, Mission, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Alysa Cantu Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Melissa Cantu, Penitas, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Gabriella Casias, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Incarnate Word HS)
Ethan Castelo, Austin, Texas, USA (Vandegrift HS)
Ryan Cataldo, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, USA (Haddonfield Memorial HS)
Ramiro Cavazos, San Antonio, Texas, USA (TMI Episcopal)
Participating Students

Samantha Cano, Mission, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Alysa Cantu Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Melissa Cantu, Penitas, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Gabriella Casias, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Incarnate Word HS)
Ethan Castelo, Austin, Texas, USA (Vandegrift HS)
Ryan Cataldo, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, USA (Haddonfield Memorial HS)
Ramiro Cavazos, San Antonio, Texas, USA (TMI Episcopal)
Daniella Cedillo, Edinburg, Texas, USA (Science Acad. of South Texas)
Lisette Cervantes, Commerce City, Colorado, USA (Adams City HS)
Emmanuel Cheung, Panamá, PAN (Col. Brader)
Jennifer Chung, Ciudad Juárez, MEX (Loretto Acad.)
Alejandro Cisneros, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Mia Cisneros, Brownsville, Texas, USA, (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Leslie Conriquez, Merced, California, USA (Merced HS)
Marisol Coronado, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Jonathan Cortina, Penitas, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Isabel Cottin, México, MEX (Col. Aleman Alexander von Humboldt)
Lucas Cristiano, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Gunter Culvey, Tara, El Paso, Texas, USA (Coronado HS)
Sumita Dantu, Edinburg, Texas, USA (Science Acad. of South Texas)
Alejandra De Coss, Rancho Viejo, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Antonio De La Vega, Houston, Texas, USA
Leonardo De La Garza, Torreón, MEX (Col. Americano de Torreón)
Juan Del Olmo, Queretaro, MEX (Col. Álamos)
Angela Delgado, Torreón, MEX (Col. Americano de Torreón)
Izaiah Dominguez Draeger, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Eric Draeger, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Health Careers HS)
Yadhira Eguia, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Angelina Encinia, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Luis Enrique Zepea-Rodriguez, El Paso, Texas, USA (Cathedral HS)
Leslie Escartín, Queretaro, MEX (John F. Kennedy the American School of Queretaro)
Renata Escobar, Matamoros, MEX (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Camila Espinosa Cuernavaca, MEX (Inst. Tecnológico de Monterrey)
Marcello Espinosa, El Paso, Texas, USA (Eastwood HS)
Sophia Espinosa, El Paso, Texas, USA (Young Women’s Leadership Acad.)
Joaquin Espinoza, Boerne, Texas, USA (TMI Episcopal)
Julieta Faz Rodríguez, Saltillo, Coahuila, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Daisy Figueroa, San Diego, California, USA (E3 Civic High)
Erick Figueroa, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Noe Figueroa, Dale, Texas, USA (Lockhart HS)
Susana Filizola, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Austin Fiorito, Houston, Texas, USA (St. John’s School)
Bailey Fletcher, San Antonio, Texas, USA (TMI Episcopal)
Adiel Flores, Plano, Texas, USA (John Paul II HS)
Cynthia Flores, El Paso, Texas, USA (Eastlake HS)
Emily Flores, Houston, Texas, USA (YES Prep North Central)
Natalia Flores, El Paso, Texas, USA (Eastlake HS)
Stephany Flores, Panamá, PAN, (Oxford Intl. School)
Cesar Franco, Saltillo, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Sarahi Franco, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA (Science Leadership Acad.)
Adriana Fuentes, Atascosa, Texas, USA (Southwest HS)
Aaliyyah Garcia, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Travis Early College HS)
Alondra Garcia, Austin, Texas, USA (Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders)
Isabela Garcia, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Joseph Garcia, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Tomas Garcia, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Sebastian Garibay, Atizapán de Zaragoza, MEX (Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Andres Garza, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Jiada Garza, Weslaco, Texas, USA (IDEA McAllen)
Jorge Garza, Rancho Viejo, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Sofia Garza, San Antonio, Texas, USA (TMI Episcopal)
Sarah Gathers, El Paso, Texas, USA (Northwest Early College HS)
Alondra Gomez, Spring, Texas, USA (Klein Cane HS)
Diego Gonzales, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Jocelynn Gonzales, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Joshua Gonzales, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Eliezer Gonzalez, Wilmington, Delaware, USA (Salesianum)
Gretta Gonzalez, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Isabella Gonzalez, Dallas, Texas, USA (School for the Talented and Gifted at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center)
Juan Gonzalez, México, MEX (Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Participating Students

Pierce Grove, Rancho Viejo, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Ana Guerra, Brownsville, Texas, USA (St. Joseph Acad.)
Nathaniel Gutierrez, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Fernanda Guzman, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Shelby Harwood, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Kailee Helms, Plano, Texas, USA (John Paul II HS)
Riza Hernandez, McAllen, Texas, USA (Lamar Academy)
Samuel Hernandez, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Nicole Heselton, White Plains, New York, USA (Sacred Heart HS)
Brinley Hopkins, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (W. B. Ray HS)
Alexander Husen, Windsor, Colorado, USA (Fossil Ridge HS)
Mariella Infante, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA, (Veterans Memorial HS)
Emilia Jaime, Edinburg, Texas, USA (Robert Vela HS)
Alexa Jasso, Lemon Grove, California, USA (Cristo Rey HS)
Sofia Jauregui, Summit, Illinois, USA (Argo Community HS)
Sojung Kim, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial HS)
Sarah Lagrange, Palmhurst, Texas, USA (Sharyland Pioneer HS)
Isaac Lainez, Kansas City, Kansas, USA (Sumner Acad. of Arts & Sciences)
Abigail Lastre, Englewood, Colorado, USA (Sheridan HS)
Mia Lavin, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Gabriel Lazcano, Leander, Texas, USA (Leander HS)
Alyssa Ledesma, Cedar Park, Texas, USA (Vista Ridge HS)
Julie Longoria, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Ramiro Lopez, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Fox Tech HS Health and Law Professions Magnet)
Ariana Lugo, Fort Worth, Texas, USA (Intl. Leadership of Texas)
Jady Luis, Memphis, Tennessee, USA (Freedom Preparatory Acad.)
Lillian Lujan, Midland, Texas, USA (Midland HS)
Abigail Lastre, Englewood, Colorado, USA (Sheridan HS)
Mia Lavin, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Gabriel Lazcano, Leander, Texas, USA (Leander HS)
Alyssa Ledesma, Cedar Park, Texas, USA (Vista Ridge HS)
Julie Longoria, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Ramiro Lopez, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Fox Tech HS Health and Law Professions Magnet)
Ariana Lugo, Fort Worth, Texas, USA (Intl. Leadership of Texas)
Jady Luis, Memphis, Tennessee, USA (Freedom Preparatory Acad.)
Lillian Lujan, Midland, Texas, USA (Midland HS)
Vania Madrigal, Marshalltown, Iowa, USA (Marshalltown HS)
Andres Marin-Lee, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Ana Marin-Russi, Richmond, Texas, USA (Foster HS)
Manuel Martinez, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial HS)
Madison Martinez-Munoz, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Idea South Flores)
Diego Medina, Saltillo, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Santiago Melendez, El Paso, Texas, USA (El Paso HS)
Johnathan Mendoza, Houston, Texas, USA, (YES Prep North Central)
Andrea Mercado, Dallas, Texas, USA (School for the Talented and Gifted at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center)
Ivan Mercado, Tlalnepantla, MEX (PrepaTec Campus Estado de México)
Diego Meringer, El Paso, Texas, USA (El Paso HS)
Marialuisa Montelongo, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Natalia Morales, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Genesis Mullins, Albuquerque, New México, USA (South Valley Acad.)
Jenah Muriel, Brooklyn, New York, USA (St. Jean Baptiste HS)
Seanna Murillo, Arvada, Colorado, USA (Arvada HS)
Maria Muro, Houston, Texas, USA, (Challenge Early College HS)
Victoria Myers Carrollton, Texas, USA (School for the Talented and Gifted at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center)
Anne-Katherine Najera, Brownsville, Texas, USA, (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Iker Navarro, Fort Worth, Texas, USA (Intl. Leadership of Texas)
Renee Navarro, Houston, Texas, USA (Bellaire HS)
Leela Navele, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (W. B. Ray HS)
Juan Niño, Reynosa, MEX (Oratory Athenaeum for University Prep)
Temis Nunez, Houston, Texas, USA (HS for Law and Justice)
Frida Olgin, Irving, Texas, USA (Westwood HS)
Taly Ordonez Barreto, Memphis, Tennessee, USA (Freedom Preparatory Acad.)
Cristobal Osuna, Brownsville, Texas, USA ((Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Nicole Otero, El Paso, Texas, USA (Mission Early College HS)
William Paipa, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Mia Palacios, Lerdo, MEX (Col. Americano de Torreón)
Courtney Palomin, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen HS)
Andres Parra, México, MEX (Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Rebeca Paz, Panamá, PAN (Oxford Intl. School)
Participating Students

Aoife Peden, Murphy, Texas, USA (John Paul II HS)
Chris Perez, Memphis, Tennessee, USA (Freedom Preparatory Acad.)
Gabriella Perez, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (Roy Miller Metro HS)
Maria Ponce, Monterrey, MEX (Prepa Tec)
Monica Prieto Nieto, Villas del Mesón, MEX (John F. Kennedy The American School of Queretaro)
Anjali Punjabi, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial HS)
Liam Purcell, West Chester, PA, USA (Bayard Rustin HS)
Ann Putegnat, Brownsville, Texas, USA, (South Texas HS for Health Professions)
William Qian, El Paso, Texas, USA (Coronado HS)
Gisselle Quintero, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Judson Early College Acad.)
Cameron Quiroz, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Antonian College Prep.)
Sophia Ramirez, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Young Women’s Leadership Acad.)
Camila Revatta, México, MEX (Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Ernesto Revilla, Chevy Chase, Maryland, USA (St. Albans School)
Danielle Reyes, Poteet, Texas, USA (Incarvate Word HS)
Hector Reyes, Torreon, MEX (Prepa Tec Campus Laguna)
Julian Rivas, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Kimberly Rivera Hernandez, Los Angeles, California, USA (USC Hybrid High College Prep)
Naya Rivero, Los Angeles, California, USA (Venice Senior High World Languages/Global Studies Magnet)
Adriano Rodriguez, Poteet, Texas, USA (IDEA South Flores)
Bryan Rodriguez, Dallas, Texas, USA (School for Science and Engineering)
Edgardo Rodriguez, Bronx, New York, USA (All Hallows HS)
Eliud Rodriguez, Monterrey, MEX (Prepa Tec Campus Valle Alto)
Julian Rodriguez, El Paso, Texas, USA (Franklin HS)
Marayah Rodriguez, San Diego, California, USA (High Tech High Chula Vista)
Saúl Rodríguez, Panamá, PAN (Oxford Intl. School)
Ayden Romero, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Ytzel Romo, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Southwest Legacy HS)
Jessica Rosas, Houston, Texas, USA (YES Prep North Central)
Giann Ruiz, The Colony, Texas, USA (Ursuline Acad. of Dallas)
Mia Russell, Bonita, California, USA (High Tech High Chula Vista)
Lillyanna Saenz, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial HS)
Diego Saldana, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Participating Students

Monserrat Salinas, McAllen, Texas, USA (Lamar Acad.)
Carmona Sanchez Margil, Bettendorf, Iowa, USA (Pleasant Valley HS)
Jadeden Sanchez, Yonkers, New York, USA (All Hallows HS)
Jair Sanchez, Houston, Texas, USA (YES Prep North Central)
Jakob Sanchez, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Olivia Sanchez, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Brandeis HS)
Luke Santoni, Richardson, Texas, USA (Jesuit College Prep)
Oiram Santos, Mission, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Moses Saucedo, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Maro Sebastian Castro, Queretaro, MEX (John F. Kennedy the American School of Queretaro)
Angelica Serna, El Paso, Texas, USA (Coronado HS)
Raymundo Servin, El Paso, Texas, USA (El Paso HS)
Michelle Shaw, Panamá, PAN (Acad. Inter. Boquete)
Felipe Sierra, Panamá, PAN (Coll. Brader)
Julianna Steach, Manheim, Pennsylvania, USA (Manheim Central HS)
Guillermo Tapiz, Queretaro, MEX (John F. Kennedy the American School of Queretaro)
Edgar Tellez, Marshalltown, Iowa, USA (Marshalltown HS)
Carlos Tinoco, Plano, Illinois, USA (Plano HS)
Alyssa Trevino, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Edgar Valles, El Paso, Texas, USA (Coronado HS)
Cristina Varela, Panamá, PAN (Coll. Brader)
Ivanna Vega, South Padre Island, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Sofia Velasco Lopez, Atascosa, Texas, USA (Cast STEM HS)
Lupita Venegas, Pasadena, Texas, USA (YES Prep Southeast)
Mark Violante, Plano, Texas, USA (Liberty HS)
Maria Vivanco, Brownsville, Texas, USA (South Texas Acad. of Medical Professions)
Maleah Watson, District Heights, Maryland, USA (Suitland HS)
Ysabelle Westbrook, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Alondra Yamile Garcia, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Celeste Yunez-Cosme, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, USA (Whitehall HS)
Diego Zavaleta Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HSI)
Genavieve Zermeno, El Paso, Texas, USA (Eastlake HS)
Participating Students

California LDZ

Landon Agic, Miller Place, New York, USA (Miller Place HS)
Saúl Aguirre, Saltillo, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Alan Alvarado, El Paso, Texas, USA (Radford HS)
Christopher Angel, Omaha, Nebraska, USA (Mount Michael Benedictine School)
Catalina Arriaga, McAllen, Texas, USA (South Texas HS for Health Professions)
DeMarco Avila, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Sofia Becerra, La Vista, Nebraska, USA (Duchesne Acad. of the Sacred Heart)
Andrew Beck, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen HS)
Audrey Berryman, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Marisa Bonacquisti, Denver, Colorado, USA (Denver North HS)
Mia Boreaux, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Emma Bucardo Rivera, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, USA (Pompton Lakes HS)
Gael Bunsow, El Paso, Texas, USA (Cathedral HS)
Elena Caldera, Irving, Texas, USA (Ranchview HS)
Sofía Caldera, Irving, Texas, USA (Ranchview HS)
Julian Cantu, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Young Men’s Leadership Acad.)
Michele Carrillo, México, MEX (Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Maria Ceballos, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Juan Chavez, El Paso, Texas, USA (Cathedral HS)
Nina Chessa, El Paso, Texas, USA (Coronado HS)
Juliette Cortez, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Juliette Cortez, Chevy Chase, Maryland, USA (Bethesda Chevy Chase)
Diego Costa, Rancho Viejo, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Reagan Davis, Boerne, Texas, USA (TMI - The Episcopal School of Texas)
Emmanuel De la Cerda, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Brandeis HS)
Pablo Diaz, Cypress, Texas, USA (Harmony School of Advancement)
Isabella Diaz-Ayala, McAllen, Texas, USA (TASIS - The American School in Switzerland)
Jose Escoto, El Paso, Texas, USA (Coronado HS)
Julieta Faz, Saltillo, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Maria Fernanda Solis, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Cesar Franco, Saltillo, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Ana Garcia, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Participating Students

Juan Garcia, Rancho Viejo, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial HS)
Sara Garcia, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Anna Gonima, Evergreen, Colorado, USA (Evergreen HS)
David Gonima, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Legacy of Education Excellence HS)
Jaxon Gonzales, Austin, Texas, USA (LASA)
Ana Gonzalez, Huixquilucan Estado de México, MEX (Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Olga González, San Diego, California, USA (Acad. of Our Lady of Peace)
Olivia Goodley, Houston, Texas, USA (Cypress Creek HS)
Nicolas Greiner-Guzman, Austin, Texas, USA (Anderson HS)
Chris Gross, El Paso, Texas, USA (Cathedral HS)
Simon Gross, Houston, Texas, USA (Energy Institute of Houston)
Amry Guerrero, Helotes, Texas, USA (Brandeis HS)
Darius Haft, Mission, Texas, USA (Science Acad. of South Texas)
Kalista Hein, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Alamo Heights HS)
Fabiola Hinojos, El Paso, Texas, USA (Coronado HS)
Max Intebi, El Paso, Texas, USA (El Paso HS)
Alys Jimenez, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Brandeis HS)
Sebastian Jimenez, El Cajon, California, USA (Grossmont HS)
Daniel Johnson, Chino, California, USA (Intl. School of Panama)
Samantha Jones, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial HS)
Sumie Kato, Huixquilucan, MEX (Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Bernardo Lagunes, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Orlando Leal, McAllen, Texas, USA (Science Acad. of South Texas)
Justin Lopato, Austin, Texas, USA (Westwood HS)
Lauren Lopato, Austin, Texas, USA (Westwood HS)
Jhonny Lopez-Lopez, Bradenton, Florida, USA (State College Of Florida Collegiate School)
Alexander Lozano, Houston, Texas, USA (Energy Institute of Houston)
Anna Lucia Castañeda, Saltillo, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Jose Luis Palacios, Ramos Arizpe, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Maximilian Maidl, El Paso, Texas, USA (Cathedral HS)
Ariana Mancillas, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Los Fresnos HS)
Alexandra Marquez, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Leticia Marrero, Guaynabo, PR, PR (Acad. Maria Reina)
David Martinez, Saltillo, Texas, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Participating Students

Julian Martinez, Moline, Illinois, USA (Moline HS)
D. Mateo Gilbert, Santa Fe, New México, USA, (Santa Fe Preparatory School)
Aniela Matulewicz, McAllen, Texas, USA (Lamar Acad.)
Aidan Mauricio, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Finley Maxwell, Colleyville, Texas, USA (Colleyville Heritage HS)
Daisy Mendez, Hanover Park, Illinois, USA (Hoffman Estates HS)
Maximiliano Mendez, San Antonio, Texas, USA, (Ronald Reagan HS)
Samantha Metzger, El Paso, Texas, USA (Coronado HS)
Carolina Meza, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Marcelo Molina, Round Rock, Texas, USA (Cedar Ridge HS)
Sergio Monarrez, El Paso, Texas, USA (Cathedral HS)
Silvana Moncada, Saltillo, MEX, (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Faith Monsiváis, El Paso, Texas, USA (El Paso HS)
Diego Morales Arteaga, Oak Lawn, Illinois, USA, (Oak Lawn Community HS)
Susana Moreno, El Paso, Texas, USA, (El Paso HS)
Maddux Moshaver, El Paso, Texas, USA, (Coronado HS)
Andrea Muñoz, El Paso, Texas, USA (Coronado HS)
Melanie Muñoz, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen Memorial HS)
Victoria Nelson, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Mia Nieto, Kyle, Texas, USA (Hays HS)
Pedro Ochoa, El Paso, Texas, USA (Cathedral HS)
Grace Ornelas, Cedar Park, Texas, USA (Cedar Park HS)
Victoria Otero, McAllen, Texas, USA (Lamar Acad.)
Angelina Pajeski, Rancho Viejo, Texas, USA (Science Acad. of South Texas)
Nathan Palomera, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Cameron Palomin, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen HS)
Diana Paola Granados, Saltillo, New México, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Victor Pardo, Mission, Texas, USA (McAllen Memorial HS)
Anna Paula Castañeda, Saltillo, Coahuila, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Santiago Pena, Houston, Texas, USA (Westchester Acad. for Intl. Studies)
Alyssa Perez, Houston, Texas, USA (Eastwood Acad.)
Daniela Perez, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen Memorial HS)
Valeria Perez, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
A’myrah Pickering, New York, New York, USA (St. Jean Baptiste HS)
Sofia Pirtle, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Eli Pittman, Houston, Texas, USA (Energy Institute of Houston)
Lauren Potter, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial HS)
Carisa Puente, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Earl Warren HS)
Participating Students

Lily Putegnat, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Mathematics and Science Acad.)
Paulina Quiroga, Querétaro, MEX (John F. Kennedy The American School of Querétaro)
Alejandro Ramirez, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Sophia Ramirez, McAllen, Texas, USA (South Texas HS for Health Professions)
Ana Regina Solis, El Paso, Texas, USA (Coronado HS)
Monica Resendez, El Paso, Texas, USA (Pebble Hills HS)
Ryleigh Resendiz, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Brandeis HS)
Jacob Rincon, El Paso, Texas, USA (Cathedral HS)
Sebastian Rocha, Austin, Texas, USA (St. Dominic Savio Catholic HS)
Andy Rodriguez, Dallas, Texas, USA (School for the Talented and Gifted at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center)
Dannah Rodriguez, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial HS)
Madelynn Rodriguez, Brownsville, Texas, USA (South Texas Acad. of Medical Professions)
Michael Rodriguez, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen HS)
Paola Rodriguez, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Joshua Rush, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Lucas Salaberry, Houston, Texas, USA (Lamar HS)
Ariana Salinas, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Maria Sarmiento, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Gabriella Saucedo, Midlothian, Texas, USA (Bishop Dunne HS)
Ariana Sifuentes, Houston, Texas, USA (Eastwood Acad.)
Mariana Silva, El Paso, Texas, USA (El Paso HS)
Caleb Solorzano, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Alejandra Tirado, El Paso, Texas, USA (Coronado HS)
Mikayla Trejo, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial HS)
Camila Trujillo, Houston, Texas, USA (Westchester Acad. for Intl. Studies)
Jack Tusini, Houston, Texas, USA (iSchool High at University Park)
Ana Claudia Vallarta, Saltillo, MEX (Col. Ignacio Zaragoza)
Diego Varela, Brownsville, Texas, USA, (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Ernesto Vazquez, Houston, Texas, USA, Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory of Houston)
Rolando Vazquez, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Stephanie Vela, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Robert Violante, Plano, Texas, USA (Liberty HS)
Participating Students

Juan Vivanco, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial HS)
William Webber, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen Memorial HS)
Avery Westbrook, El Paso, Texas, USA (El Paso HS)
Annel Fernanda Wipachit, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, USA (Hoffman Estates HS)

Colorado LDZ

Diego Angeles, Aurora, Colorado, USA (Hinkley HS)
Julia Apodaca, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fossil Ridge HS)
Kaila Arias-Lusero, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA (Rampart HS)
Samuel Astran, Rowlett, Texas, USA (Cristo Rey Dallas College Preparatory)
Julio Atondo, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fort Collins HS)
Blanca Bac Cac, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fort Collins HS)
Johnathan Baeza Dominguez, Wellington, Colorado, USA (Poudre HS)
Roselyn Bernal Becerra, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Poudre HS)
Vincent Bonacquisti, Denver, Colorado, USA (North HS)
Monica Borgetti, Torreón, MEX (Col. Americano de Torreón)
Maya Bryant, Fort Lupton, Colorado, USA (Fort Lupton HS)
Dante Bujanda-Moore, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Alamo Heights HS)
Christian Campos, La Junta, Colorado, USA (La Junta HS)
Juan Carlos Pena, Littleton, Colorado, USA (J.K. Mullen HS)
Aleck Carlson, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fossil Ridge HS)
Conchita Castaneda, Boulder, Colorado, USA (Justice HS)
Carlos Castro, Torreón, MEX (Col. Americano De Torreón)
Cintya Castro, Torreón, MEX (Col. Americano de Torreón)
Sofia Catalan, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fossil Ridge HS)
Fernando Centeno, Wellington, Colorado, USA (Poudre HS)
Itzel Chavez, Fort Collins, Colorado USA
Victor Chavez, Querétaro, MEX (John F. Kennedy the American School of Queretaro)
Yasmin Chouaf, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fossil Ridge HS)
Nevaeh Cole, Broomfeld, Colorado, USA (Justice High School)
Vianney Corral, Delta, Colorado, USA (Delta HS)
Daisy Cruz-Lopez, Arvada, Colorado, USA (Arvada HS)
Violeta Cuevas, Pasadena, Texas, USA (Deer Park High)
Natalya De Leon, Missouri City, Texas, USA (KIPP Houston HS)
Jerica Engle, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fort Collins HS)
Participating Students

William Equihua, Aurora, Colorado, USA (Gateway HS)
Sara Estrada, Grand Junction, Colorado, USA (Central HS)
Jessica Farfan, Brighton, Colorado, USA (Fort Lupton HS)
Josephine Farias, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Providence HS)
Owen Faustino, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Poudre HS)
Javier Fuentes, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Poudre HS)
Diego Funes, México, MEX (Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Grace Gabriel, Berthoud, Colorado, USA (Loveland HS)
Madelin Gagner, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fort Collins HS)
Natasha Gallegos, Denver, Colorado, USA (Thomas Jefferson HS)
Cesar Garcia, Henderson, Colorado, USA (Adams City HS)
Eliana Garcia, Fort Worth, Texas, USA (Fort Worth Country Day)
Paola García-Peña, Torreón, MEX (México Col. Americano de Torreón)
Ricardo Gomez, Lakewood, Colorado, USA (Thomas Jefferson HS)
Elizabeth Gomez-Solis, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA (Harrison HS)
Ariana Gonzalez, Guaynabo, PR (Acad. Maria Reina)
Hailey Gonzalez, Leander, Texas, USA (Leander HS)
Laura Gutierrez, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fort Collins HS)
Mia Gutierrez, Aurora, Colorado, USA (Gateway HS)
Deidra Guzman, Caldwell, Idaho, USA (Caldwell HS)
Julissa Hernandez-Alejandre, Caldwell, Idaho, USA (Caldwell HS)
Andreya Herrera, Lafayette, Colorado, USA (Justice HS)
Klayton Isamu, Denver, Colorado, USA (North HS)
Izabela Jimenez, Round Lake Beach, Illinois, USA (Round Lake HS)
Kailey Kessler, San Antonio, Texas, USA (TMI Episcopal)
Melissa Lagunas, Castañeda, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fort Collins HS)
Nathanael Lara, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Valerie Lechuga, Pueblo, Colorado, USA (Pueblo East HS)
Jonathan Leon-Porras, Wellington, Colorado, USA (Poudre HS)
Emma Levesque, Schertz, Texas, USA (Randolph AFB HS)
Christina Li, El Paso, Texas, USA (Coronado HS)
Carolina Loa, Denver, Colorado, USA (Adams City HS)
Dariana Lopez, Kersey, Colorado, USA (Platte Valley HS)
Eduardo Lopez, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fort Collins HS)
Eduardo Lopez, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Rocky Mountain HS)
Jacob Lozano, Round Rock, Texas, USA (Round Rock HS)
Emily Marie Alvarez, Baytown, Texas, USA (Ross S. Sterling HS)
Dayanara Martinez Vielmas, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fossil Ridge HS)
Carla Martinez, Clifton, Colorado (Palisade HS)
Andres Massieu, Naucalpan, MEX (Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Kris Medina, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Rocky Mountain HS)
Paola Medrano, Wellington, Colorado, USA (Poudre HS)
Prajedes Melchor, Delta, Colorado, USA (Delta HS)
Nina Mendoza, Querétaro, MEX (John F. Kennedy the American School of Queretaro)
Malachi Miller, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA (Fountain Valley School of Colorado)
Jacob Mitchell, Round Rock, Texas, USA (Round Rock HS)
Noah Morales, Lubbock, Texas, USA (Cooper HS)
Elizah Moya, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA (Harrison HS)
Christopher Munoz, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Margarita Munoz, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fort Collins HS)
Paulina Ortiz, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fort Collins HS)
Roxanna Ortiz, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Ada Palacios, Silver Spring, Maryland, USA (Westtown School)
Jrisy Papadakis, Torreón, MEX (Col. Americano de Torreón)
Cecilia Perez Villapando, New Castle, Colorado (Rifle HS)
Christian Quiñonez, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Compass Community Collaborative School)
Sofia Ramirez, Austin, Texas, USA (Vandegrift HS)
Oyuki Rangel, Holyoke, Colorado (Holyoke Junior/Senior HS)
Laura Reyes, Alton, Texas, USA (Mission HS)
Marlenne Rios Rodriguez, Commerce City, Colorado, USA (Adams City HS)
Daniela Rodriguez, Commerce City, Colorado, USA (Adams City HS)
Jessica Rosales, Caldwell, Idaho, USA (Caldwell HS)
Alejandra Ruiz, Gurabo, PR (Acad. Maria Reina)
Paola Ruiz, Montemayor, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Virginia Allred Stacey Junior/Senior HS)
Ashlynn Salazar, Aurora, Colorado, USA (Hinkley HS)
Julianna Serena, Pueblo, Colorado, USA (Central HS (Pueblo))
Renata Serivan, Torreón, MEX (Col. Americano de Torreón)
Bryan Simmons, Round Rock, Texas, USA (Stony Point HS)
Participating Students

Alvaro Solis Gonzalez, México, MEX (Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Mariel Soto, San Pedro, MEX (Prepa Tec)
Saribel Ufret, Guaynabo, PR (Acad. Maria Reina)
Bernardo Uriarte, Buda, Texas, USA (Johnson HS)
Esteban Uriarte, Spring, Texas, USA (Energy Institute of Houston)
Brianna Valdivia, Clifton, Colorado, USA (Central HS)
Carlos Vega, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fort Collins HS)
Daniel Vigna, The Woodlands, Texas, USA (The Woodlands HS)
Christian Villalpando, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fossil Ridge HS)
Ezra Villarreal, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (W. B. Ray HS)
Mia Warren, Highlands Ranch, Colorado, USA (Highlands Ranch HS)
Myrna Weis-Calderon, Greeley, Colorado, USA (Greeley Central HS)
Dakota Weiss, Teaneck, New Jersey, USA (Teaneck HS)
Alejandro Zamudio, Round Rock, Texas, USA (Stony Point HS)
Santiago Zimbron, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fort Collins HS)

Texas LDZ

Iliana Acosta, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Antonian College Prep.)
Sofia Acosta, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Antonian College Prep.)
Sara Adams, Encinal, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Gabriela Aguirre, Austin, Texas, USA (LASA)
Yanira Albiter, Jarrell, Texas, USA (Jarrell HS)
Isabel Aldrete, Dallas, Texas, USA (Bishop Lynch HS)
Victoria Alvarado, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Jorge Arturo Ruelas, Leon, MEX (Inst. LUX)
Jennica Avila, Helotes, Texas, USA (Edgewood Fine Arts Acad.)
Maribella Barrera, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Elise Bostian, San Antonio, Texas, USA (TMI Episcopal)
Ana Calvillo, Torreon, MEX (Escuela Carlos Pereyra)
Samantha Cano, Mission, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Melissa Cantu, Penitas, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Mia Carreon, San Angelo, Texas, USA (Central HS)
Leslie Carrillo, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Young Women's Leadership Acad.)
Amanda Chapa, Sullivan City, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Valerie Chavez, Mission, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Christopher Conger, Coppell, Texas, USA (Coppell HS)
Marchesa Cook, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (W. B. Ray HS)
Participating Students

Andres Coral Davila, Austin, Texas, USA (McNeil HS)
Johnathan Coronado, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Alexander Cruz, Houston, Texas, USA (YES Prep West)
Stephanie Cruz, Houston, Texas, USA (YES Prep West)
Andres De Leon, Austin, Texas, USA (Stephen F. Austin HS)
Francisco De La Garza, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Samuel De La Cruz, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Natalia Diaz, Houston, Texas, USA (Memorial HS)
Jo Erin Guzman, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Kenneth Escobar, Houston, Texas, USA (Intl. Leadership of Texas Katy-Westpark HS)
Grant Estes, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
McKenna Estrada, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Salvador Estrada, Huixquilucan, MEX (Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Gabrielle Flores, Austin, Texas, USA (Westlake HS)
Miguel Flores-Acton, San Angelo, Texas, USA (San Angelo Central HS)
Rebeca Galvan, Monterrey, MEX (Inst. Tecnológico de Monterrey)
Elizabeth Garcia, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (W. B. Ray HS)
Jacquelynn Garcia, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Jailynn Garcia, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Jocelyn Garcia, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Juan Garcia, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Nina Garcia, Lake Villa, Illinois, USA (Grayslake North HS)
Julieta Garza, Penitas, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Diego Gonzales, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Ivan Gonzales, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Arturo Gonzalez, Encinal, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Jasmine Gonzalez, Houston, Texas, USA (YES Prep North Central)
Josephine Gonzalez, Dallas, Texas, USA (School for the Talented and Giftedat Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center)
Mauricio Gonzalez, Katy, Texas, USA (Tompkins HS)
Nivea Gonzalez, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Viviana Gonzalez, Austin, Texas, USA (Regents School of Austin)
Salvador Guadarrama, Richmond, Texas, USA (Intl. Leadership of Texas Katy-Westpark HS)
William Hainley, Rancho Viejo, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Marina Hernandez, Encinal, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Isabella Irizarry, Round Rock, Texas, USA (Westtown School)
Sidney Jimenez, Mission, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Jasmine Leal, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Mercedes Leal, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Lauren Leija, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Frank L. Madla Early College HS)
Andrew Lopes, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Hanna HS)
Cruz Lopez III, Mercedes, Texas, USA (IDEA Weslaco Pike)
Adriana Lopez, Encinal, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Fernando Lopez, Ciudad de México, MEX (Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas)
Marco Lopez, Coppell, Texas, USA (Coppell HS)
Penelope Macias, Austin, Texas, USA (Regents School of Austin)
Zoe Martin-Arriaga, Mission, Texas, USA (Juarez-Lincoln HS)
Elizabeth Martinez, Houston, Texas, USA (Memorial Senior HS)
Kayla Martinez, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Rebecca Martinez, El Paso, Texas, USA, (El Paso HS)
Manuel Mata III, Houston, Texas, USA (Summer Creek HS)
Mariah Mayville, San Angelo, Texas, USA (Central HS)
Dylan Medina, Houston, Texas, USA (Clear Brook HS)
Ruben Medrano, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Jeremiah Mercado, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Alexander Montes, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Cristal Montoya, Mission, Texas, USA (Palmview HS)
Stephanie Moreno, Mission, Texas, USA (Palmview HS)
Luke Morgan, Round Rock, Texas, USA (Round Rock HS)
Jiliana Muriel, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Antonio Musgrove, Buda, Texas, USA (Moe and Gene Johnson HS)
Diego Nelson, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen Memorial HS)
Lizeth Neri, Houston, Texas, USA (Heights HS)
Carolina Noyola, Houston, Texas, USA (Memorial HS)
Joshua Ochoa, McAllen, Texas, USA (IB at Lamar Acad.)
Gabriela Ortiz, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Amelia Parvin, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Providence HS)
Carlos Pina, San Angelo, Texas, USA (San Angelo Central HS)
Juliana Quiñones, Carrollton, Texas, USA (John Paul II HS)
Angie Ramirez, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Lucila Ramirez, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Fausto Ramon, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen Memorial HS)
Participating Students

Diego Ramos, Houston, Texas, USA (St. Thomas HS)
Timothy Rasberry, Robstown, Texas, USA (Calallen HS)
Joshua Raya, El Paso, Texas, USA (Americas HS)
Sydney Reyna, Edinburg, Texas, USA (Thomas Jefferson T-STEM Early College HS)
Fernando Rios, Barcelona, Spain (American School of Barcelona)
Isabella Rivas, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Andres Rivera, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Sonia Robles, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Ansalma Rodriguez, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Incarnate Word HS)
Jadrian Rodriguez, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Kylie Rodriguez, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Marco Rodriguez, Alton, Texas, USA (IDEA Pharr)
Viviana Rodriguez, Poteet, Texas, USA (Idea South Flores)
Miyah Rodriguez-Soto, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Kristnee Romero, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Keandra Ross, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Isaiah Saldivar, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Annaliese Sanchez, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Jude Sanchez, Fort Worth, Texas, USA (South Hills HS)
Jesus Sanmiguel, Dallas, Texas, USA (Hillcrest HS)
Oiram Santos, Mission, Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Genoveva Seidel, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Esteban Serrano, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Hector Sinecio, Baytown, Texas, USA (Barbers Hill HS)
Victoria Siriti, Plano, Texas, USA (John Paul II HS)
Asa Solis, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen Memorial HS)
Mariana Rosas Tena, Katy, Texas, USA (Seven Lakes HS)
Alexander Torres, Dallas, Texas, USA (Judge Barefoot Sanders Law Magnet)
Paris Trevino, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Rodolfo Trevino, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Sebastian Trevino, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Keystone School)
Franchesca Untalan, San Angelo, Texas, USA (Central HS)
Jesus Veliz, Pharr, USA (World Scholars at South Texas ISD)
Jezebelle Villarreal, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA (W.B. Ray HS)
Zoe Voreis, Los Fresnos, Texas, USA (Los Fresnos HS)
Hamilton Webber, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen Memorial HS)
Mischa Willars, Houston, Texas, USA (Memorial HS)
Participating Students

Ethan Williams, Converse, Texas, USA (Karen Wagner HS)
Lindsay Williamson, McAllen, Texas, USA (McAllen HS)
Kailey Wilson, Pharr, Texas, USA (PSJA HS)
Ana Ybarra, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Saint Joseph Acad.)
Ariana Ybarra, Donna, Texas, USA (IDEA Alamo)
Isabella Zapata, Mission, Texas, USA (Palmview HS)

LDZx

Amaris Alfonseca, Furlong, Pennsylvania, USA (Central Bucks East)
Jaziel Aquino, Bronx, New York, USA (All Hallows HS)
Gabriela Arriaga Sanchez, Dallas, Texas, USA (School of Science and Engineering at Townview Center)
Renee Barrueta, El Paso, Texas, USA (Loretto Acad.)
Santiago Benbow, West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA (Westtown School)
Valeria Chavez, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Gabriella De La Garza, McAllen, Texas, USA (Science Acad. of South Texas)
Izak De La Cruz, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Zachary Edelstein, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Luis Escamilla, Querétaro, MEX (John F. Kennedy The American School of Queretaro)
Christina Fernandez, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (Fossil Ridge HS)
Emiliano Franco, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Isabella Gomez, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Incarnate Word HS)
Sofia Gonzales, Helotes, Texas, USA (Brandeis HS)
Santiago Gonzalez, El Paso, Texas, USA (El Paso HS)
Josemaria Guajardo, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Eleazar Hernandez, Dallas, Texas, USA (School of Science and Engineering at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center)
Julian Hernandez, Easton, Pennsylvania, USA (Westtown School)
Ruben Herrera, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Pierce Kasson, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Antonian College Prep.)
Alejandra Leal, Edinburg, Texas, USA (McAllen Memorial HS)
Josue Lozano-Cantu, Aransas Pass, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial HS)
Toby Martinez Jr., San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Ana Martinez, McAllen, Texas, USA (Juan Diego Acad.)
Denia Mittelman, Tiburon, California, USA (Redwood HS)
Angela Munoz, Houston, Texas, USA (Awty Intl. School)
Kimberly Nava, Aurora, Colorado, USA (Gateway HS)
Grace Prokopeas, Southlake, Texas, USA (Carroll HS)
Alexia Sanchez, Pharr, Texas, USA (IDEA Pharr)
Malinali Sanchez, Bettendorf, Iowa, USA (Pleasant Valley HS)
Aidan Solonka, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Joseph Suess, Pearland, Texas, USA (Shadow Creek Ranch)
Diego Valdez, McAllen, Texas, USA (IDEA Mission)
Sarah Valdez, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Providence HS)
Jonathan Warden, Harlingen, Texas, USA (Science Acad. of South Texas)

CWS Part 2

(included Thought Series participants from 2020 program)

Jacob Barrera, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Camila Colin, Laredo, Texas, USA (J.B. Alexander HS)
Marissa Del Bosque, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Elena DeLeon, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Kenneth Escobar, Houston, Texas, USA (Intl. Leadership of Texas Katy-Westpark HS)
Joannah Espinoza, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Israel Gonzales, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Isaiah Hernandez, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Christopher Medrano, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Reynaldo Medrano, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Megan Mendoza, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Kyndal Nedbalek, Robstown, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Michael Rodriguez, Lake City, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Elisabeth Serna, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Melodie Soto, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Abigail Torres, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Alexander Torres, Dallas, Texas, USA (Judge Barefoot Sanders Law Magnet at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center)
Samuel Trejo, Jr., Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Yleanna Villarreal, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Participating Students

CWSx

Ashley Abrego, San Juan, Texas, USA (IDEA Quest College Prep.)
Lorena Alcocer, San Benito, Texas, USA (IDEA Riverview College Prep.)
Isabel Aldrete, Dallas, Texas, USA (Bishop Lynch HS)
Roman Anzaldua, Raymondville, Texas, USA (Raymondville Early College HS)
Jesus Berlanga, Brownsville, Texas, USA (IDEA Frontier College Prep)
Robert Blanco, Pharr, Texas, USA (IDEA San Juan College Prep)
Sophia Bollar, Mount Laurel Township, New Jersey, USA (Lenape HS)
Apolline Brossard, Houston, Texas, USA (Memorial HS)
Mariana Camacho, México, MEX (PrepaTec de Monterrey)
Brayson Camarillo, Cypress, Texas, USA (Tomball Memorial HS)
Helen Canales, Houston, Texas, USA (DeBakey HS)
Cintya Castro, Torreón, MEX (Col. Americano De Torreón AC)
Valerie Chavez, Mission Texas, USA (La Joya HS)
Gabriel Cueto, Saline, Michigan, USA (Saline HS)
Kaleya Davis-Diaz, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA (Abington Friends School)
Natalya De Leon, Missouri City, Texas, USA (KIPP Houston HS)
Paola De Leon, Donna, Texas, USA (IDEA College Preparatory Donna)
Daniela Diaz, Lyford, Texas, USA (Lyford HS)
Bryan Escobedo, Mission, Texas, USA (IDEA Mission College Prep)
Jocelyn Garcia, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Nina Garcia, Lake Villa, Illinois, USA (Grayslake North HS)
Ysabella Garcia, Mathis, Texas, USA (Mathis HS)
Joel Garcia-Pena, Alamo, Texas, USA (IDEA College Preparatory San Juan)
Brooklyn Garza, San Angelo, Texas, USA (Central HS)
Diana Garza, Sebastian, Texas, USA (Lyford HS)
Emilio Gonzalez, Harlingen, Texas, USA (IDEA San Benito College Prep)
Josephine Gonzalez, Dallas, Texas, USA (School for the Talented and Gifted at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center)
Srivalli Guha, Highlands Ranch, Colorado, USA (Rock Canyon HS)
Aidan Hernandez, Lubbock, Texas, USA (Estacado HS)
Marina Hernandez, Encinal, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Rachel Jimenez, Averne, New York, USA (Channel View School for Research)
Andrea Johnston, Lyford, Texas, USA (Lyford HS)
Anjali Kota, Coppell, Texas, USA (Coppell HS)
Nathanael Lara, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Alejandra Leal, Edinburg, Texas, USA (McAllen Memorial HS)
Lauren Leija, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Frank L. Madla Early College HS)
Carmen Lizarraga, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Intl. School of the Americas)
Miranda Llanes, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Young Women’s Leadership Academy)
Maria Longoria Sierra, Aurora, Colorado, USA (Rangeview HS)
Lauren Lopato, Austin, Texas, USA (Westwood HS)
Alexis Lopez, Alamo, Texas, USA (IDEA Alamo College Prep)
Bryant Luna, Brooklyn, New York, USA (Franklin D Roosevelt HS)
Isabela MacClemmy, Querétaro, MEX (John F Kennedy)
Nathan Macias, Lake Villa, Illinois, USA (Grayslake North HS)
Chloe Martinez, Cedar Park, Texas, USA (Cedar Park HS)
Evan Martinez, Kansas City, Missouri, USA (Lincoln College Preparatory Acad.)
Francesca Martinez, Raymondville, Texas, USA (Raymondville Early College HS)
Aidan Mauricio, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Laney Melgoza, Lubbock, Texas, USA (Estacado HS)
Annie Meza, Houston, Texas, USA (Westside HS)
Julianna Meza, San Angelo, Texas, USA (Central HS)
Vanessa Morales, Lake Forest, Illinois, USA (Lake Forest HS)
Christopher Munoz, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Danna Munoz, McAllen, Texas, USA (IDEA McAllen College Prep.)
Azul Palacios, McAllen, Texas, USA (IDEA North Mission College Prep.)
Rebecca Palomo, Sebastian, Texas, USA (Lyford HS)
Jenna Paredez, Sebastian, Texas, USA (Lyford HS)
Alec Pedraza, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Veterans Memorial Early College HS)
Angie Ramirez, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Kassandra Reyes, San Benito, Texas, USA (IDEA San Benito College Prep.)
Joshua Rivera, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Smithson Valley HS)
Martha Robledo, Brownsville, Texas, USA (IDEA Frontier College Prep.)
Andy Rodriguez, Dallas, Texas, USA (School for the Talented and Gifted at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center)
Angela Rodriguez, Mercedes, Texas, USA (IDEA Weslaco Pike)
Jadrian Rodriguez, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Viviana Rodriguez, Poteet, Texas, USA (Ideas South Flores)
Zowie Rodriguez, Pharr, Texas, USA (IDEA Pharr College Prep.)
Elena Rojas, Waxahachie, Texas, USA (Waxahachie HS)
Participating Students

Kristnee Romero, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Joshua Rush, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Central Catholic HS)
Lillien Salas, Grayslake, Illinois, USA (Grayslake North HS)
Christian Sanchez, San Antonio, Texas, USA (IDEA Carver College Prep.)
Jesus Sanmiguel, Dallas, Texas, USA (Hillcrest HS)
Genoveva Seidel, Cotulla, Texas, USA (Cotulla HS)
Ariana Sifuentes, Houston, Texas, USA (Eastwood Acad.)
Emily Soto, Lyford, Texas, USA (Lyford HS)
Viviana Tamez, Lyford, Texas, USA (Lyford HS)
Melissa Tariq, Rodriguez, Manvel, Texas, USA (Glenda Dawson HS)
Annie Thomas, Lubbock, Texas, USA (Estacado HS)
Eric Torres, Brownsville, Texas, USA (Idea Brownsville College Prep)
Vincent Torres, Rolling Hills Estates, California, USA (Palos Verdes Peninsula HS)
Robert Violante, Plano, Texas, USA (Liberty HS)
Jonathan Warden, Harlingen, Texas, USA (Science Acad. of South Texas)
Mia Warren, Highlands Ranch, Colorado, USA (Highlands Ranch HS)
Kailey Wilson, Pharr, Texas, USA (PSJA Thomas Jefferson T-STEM Early College HS)
Annel Wipachit, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, USA (Hoffman Estates HS)
Isabella Zapata, Mission, Texas, USA (Palmview HS)