

Student and Staff Achievements

May 2019

CABE Student Leader Award

The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) chose six SPS students to receive a Student Leadership Award. This award honors Connecticut high school and middle school students who exhibit exemplary leadership skills, including willingness to take on challenges, capacity to make difficult decisions, concern for and ability to work with others, commitment, diplomacy and understanding issues.

Cloonan

- **Jon Barlow**
- **Vickaina Louis**

Rippowam

- **Renae Opoku**
- **Matthew Salazar**

Scofield

- **Zoe Goldberg**
- **William Silkowitz**

2019 National Latin Exam

Each year the American Classical League and the National Junior Classical League sponsor the National Latin Exam, a 40-question, multiple-choice test offered to Latin students on seven levels. **Academy of Information Technology & Engineering (AITE)** students, along with more than 139,000 students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 20 foreign countries, took the exam. The following students were recognized with outstanding scores.

Magna Cum Laude

- **Lucy Ammon**
- **Khy'Rie McGhee**
- **Erika Ricalde**

Cum Laude

- **Beth Paolini**
- **Mauricio Reategui**
- **Jordan Rossi**
- **Pricilla Sawyer**
- **Daniel Stevens**
- **Aaliyah Williams**

Future Business Leaders of America National Leadership Conference

Nineteen SPS students were among those who qualified for the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Competition, by placing in the top four in their category at the state conference. Students from the FBLA chapters at **Westhill High School (WHS)** and **Academy of Information Technology & Engineering (AITE)** competed among hundreds of students from across Connecticut to qualify.

First Place

- **Gaurov Bansal, WHS**, Introduction to Financial Math
- **Andrew Fang, WHS**, Coding and Programming
- **Tejas Juware, WHS**, Economics
- **Roubing Liao, WHS**, Game Design Simulation
- **Cristian Smina, WHS**, Securities and Investments
- **WHS Team**, Business Ethics
 - **Talia Kunin, Morgan McDonald, Brynn Spingola**
- **WHS Team**, Banking and Financial Systems
 - **Rutvik Marathe, Alexander Printsev, Andrew Ukhanov**

Second Place

- **AITE Team**, Marketing
 - **Sisi Huang, Francesca Merentie**

Third Place

- **Viktoria Grushka, WHS**, Business Law
- **WHS Team**, Intro to Business Presentation
 - **Tejas Vermani, Nathaniel Yaghoubian**

Fourth Place

- **Rowan Whelan, WHS**, Accounting
- **AITE Team**, Entrepreneurship
 - **Josh Aarons, Kevin Duffy**

2019 Connecticut PTA Outstanding Administrator

Connecticut PTA named SPS Director of Early Childhood Development and **APPLES** Early Childhood Educational Center Principal **Kendra Brown** as the 2019 Outstanding Pre-School Principal. Brown was among nine educators honored earlier this month at the organization's Outstanding Administrators Awards Dinner. The leadership of APPLES' newly established and first Connecticut pre-school chartered PTA nominated Ms. Brown for the recognition in early March. Each candidate was judged on leadership for learning, communication, community involvement and professionalism.