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# News Release

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## **FUTURE CULINARY, COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS LEADERS COMPETE IN STATE COMPETITION**

*LAUSD Students Head to State Competition This Month*

Los Angeles – Several students in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) who are members of California Association FHA-HERO, a pre-professional organization that supports secondary level students interested in home economics careers and technology, will travel to Fresno to compete in a state contest, April 9-12, involving culinary, education and business presentations, and leadership skills.

“Participation in competitive events such as these gives home economic students the confidence, motivation and experience to be successful in the workplace,” said Patricia A. Scott, LAUSD Teacher Expert in the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and School Support. “We are developing the skills for future employment.”

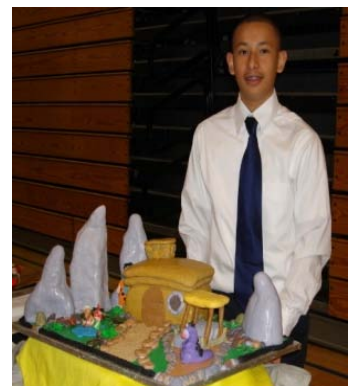
The California Association FHA-HERO is an organization for secondary students in grades 6-12 who are enrolled in home economics careers and technology programs. Through FHA-HERO, students learn to develop career and leadership skills so they can be successful in their homes, communities and work life.

Through various competitive events, leadership development activities, and community service projects, FHA-HERO students are able to sharpen their personal leadership and career skills. This year, five LAUSD high schools will be represented in Fresno—**Banning High School, El Camino Real High School, Kennedy High School, the Santee Educational Complex, and Wilson High School.**

Students will participate in Competitive Recognition Events, contests in 20 career-related areas, that prepare FHA-HERO members for the real world of work. The events extend learning beyond the classroom, and give students recognition and sense of achievement while developing skills for their future careers.



*First Place Breads, Michael Hayes, Banning High School*



*First Place Cakes and Torts, Jacob Griffith, Banning High School*



*Best of Show Wedding Cakes - Lipsa Rosales Banning High School*

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Schools	Students	Categories	Places
Banning High School	Lipsa Rosales	Culinary Art Display (Wedding Cake)	Best of Show
Banning High School	Jacob Griffith	Cakes & Tortes	First Place
Banning High School	Michael Hayes	Breads	First Place
Banning High School	Adolfo Fortunado	Appetizers	First Place
Banning High School	Jasmine Barajas	Appetizers	Second Place
El Camino High School	Baylee Savela	Cakes & Tortes	Second Place
Kennedy High School	Ashley DiAngelo	Prepared Speech	First Place
Kennedy High School	Jario Hernandez	Chapter Exhibit	Second Place
Kennedy High School	Amy Pineda Prudence O'Neil	Teaching Careers	First & Second Place
Kennedy High School	Aldo Torres Clary Rebomonte	Energy & Resource Conservation (Team)	Second Place
Kennedy High School	Nicole Jensen Stefany Rodas	Nutrition Education (Team)	Third Place
Kennedy High School	Hector Lopez Luisa Flores	Consumer Education	Second & Third Place
Santee Educational Complex	Sonia Gonzalez Ortega Carlos Huesco	Culinary Arts Display	Second & Third Place
Santee Educational Complex	Veronica Barboza Alma Villegas	Patisserie	Third & Fourth Place
Santee Educational Complex	Richard Cuevas	Breads	Second Place
Wilson High School	Marty Romero	Fashion Design	Fourth Place
Wilson High School	Ana Ruiz	Apparel Construction	Fifth Place
Wilson High School	Jamie Granados	Child Development	Fourth Place



*Fourth Place Jamie Granados,  
Child Development, Wilson High  
School*



*Fourth Place Fashion Design, Marty  
Romero, Wilson High School*

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