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Press Release

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CONSEF 2015 PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR HSA STUDENTS TO SHOWCASE STEM LEARNING EXPERIENCES.

LORAIN, OH, Wednesday, April 22, 2015- 27 of our students qualified to participate in this year's CONSEF science fair located at the Cleveland Convention Center. There were many schools from across the country that were represented, along with over 500 projects on display. This was a platform that provided students the opportunity to showcase their talents in STEM related fields. Students masterfully created their own science tri-fold board illustrating how the scientific method was used to test their project and experimental ideas. Furthermore, the program had three major areas consisting of individual student projects, live STEM expositions, and the ROBOCON competition.

Overall, the program was exciting and concluded with a fantastic awards ceremony to honor the hard work and dedication of all the students. During award ceremony, our school took home four "Best of the Category Awards", ten gold medals, nine silver medals, three bronze medals, and an honorable mention this year. To finish the awards ceremony, our school was honored as the second best school among 44 other schools who participated in CONSEF 2015.

Congratulations to all our students and for the dedication of the teachers, mentors, parents, and community members who helped volunteer their time to make our students successful. For pictures visit <http://www.horizonlorain.org/consef-2015/>.

Below are a list of students who received awards:

### **Best of the Category**

Matthew Deus: Earth and Space science (\$50)

Aylisa Grenald: Biochemistry (\$50)

Austin Perez: Computer Science and Engineering (\$50)

Chantel Shannon: Botany (\$50)

### **Gold Medals (\$30)**

Jalicia Smalley

Victoria Massa

Ariana Martinez  
Arianna Whiteman  
Steven Hanna  
Jaylene Santana  
Oleana Zepeda  
Elba Bracey  
Eli Figueora  
Julissa Hernandez

**Silver Medal (\$20)**

Krystian Garcia  
Isabel Bonilla  
Noah Bennet  
Alexis Otero  
Taylor Weppler  
Emma Cornwell  
Deandre Clayton  
Beyza Ada  
Tayidem Blaylock

**Bronze Medal (\$10)**

Sydney Contreras  
Omer Keles

**Honorable Mention**

Olivia Alvarado

Horizon Science Academy-Lorain provides a college-prep curriculum to students in grades Kindergarten through 11 with a high-quality academic and social environment focused on rigorous instruction and high student expectations, with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and math. Please visit our website for more information: [www.horizonlorain.org](http://www.horizonlorain.org).

Horizon Science Academy-Lorain is managed by Concept Schools. Concept Schools is a Chicago-based not-for-profit management organization that currently manages 30 successful, public charter schools with a STEM focus. For more information on Concept, please visit [www.conceptschoools.org](http://www.conceptschoools.org).

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