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#### **East Surry High School Recognized with Top Honors at FBLA National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, TX**

Pilot Mountain, NC — More than 9,200 of America's best and brightest high school students traveled to San Antonio, TX to *Create, Lead & Inspire* as they competed for the opportunity to win more than \$175,000 in cash awards.

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference was held June 28–July 2 in San Antonio. Participants from across the United States and abroad attended this exciting conference to enhance their business skills, expand their networks, and participate in more than 70 business and business-related competitive events. Mrs. Sereena Church, FBLA adviser at East Surry, was in attendance with business students Abigail Key, Chloe Hunter, Nathan Sheets, and Nathaniel McCraw.

Nathaniel McCraw received national recognition at the FBLA Awards of Excellence Program on July 2. McCraw competed in Political Science and brought home third place. This event provides recognition for FBLA members who show an understanding of the government's role in society and the interaction between economic and political life.

The award was part of a comprehensive national competitive events program sponsored by FBLA-PBL that recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas. For many students, the competitive events are the capstone activity of their academic careers. In addition to competitions, students immersed themselves in interactive workshops, visited an information-packed exhibit hall, and heard from motivational speakers on a broad range of business topics.

Pictured is Nathaniel McCraw proudly holding his third-place trophy.

