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MEMORANDUM

TO: Randolph County Board of Education

Dr. Stephen Gainey, Superintendent

FROM: Tim Moody, Public Information Officer

DATE: May 15, 2017

RE: Battle of the Books Winners

Congratulations to Southmont Elementary School and Archdale-Trinity Middle School on winning the Randolph County School System's 2017 "Battle of the Books" competitions.

This year, for the elementary schools we held a preliminary competition. With 17 schools, participating, space and time had become a factor. The preliminary competitions held simultaneously at Providence Grove High School and Wheatmore High School. The top nine out of seventeen teams advanced to the district competition held at Randolph Community College on March 10, 2017. Southmont Elementary finished first with 72 points followed by Grays Chapel Elementary with 71 points and Randleman Elementary with 67 points. Southmont Elementary went on to represent the Randolph County School System in the Elementary Region 5 Competition held on May 4, 2017 at the Laughlin Professional Development Center of Guilford County Schools. The team finished third out of nine LEAs in the regional competition. We are very proud of them as this was the second year for the Randolph County School System to participate in the elementary regional competition.

Southmont Elementary School

Coaches: Tom Moser, Laura York, and Sabrina Hunt

Team Members: Jesus Campuzano, Samantha Chriscoe, Leyton Fleetwood, Kaitlyn Flynn, Mallory Garner, Grayden Harkness, Chloe Hoover, Bethany Latham, Noah Medley, and Emerson Thomas

The 2017 Randolph County School System Middle School Competition was held at Randolph Community College on March 9, 2017. Archdale-Trinity Middle finished first out of seven participating schools with 104 points followed by Braxton Craven Middle with 92 points and Uwharrie Middle third with 88 points. Acrhdale-Trinity finished tenth out of sixteen LEAs in the regional middle school

competition on April 4, 2017 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints building in Winston Salem - Forsyth County, North Carolina.

Archdale-Trinity Middle School

Coaches: Shannon Moser and Amy Todd

Team Members: Kelly Carrick, Joshua Caulder, Isabel Cribbs, Alli Curty, Albert Fuentes, Mason Lewis, Carlee Macaluso, Laynie Jo McCall, Ragan Quate, Emily Raines, Grayson Todd, and Arsal Zubair