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**ALABAMA JAG EARNS TOP HONORS AT RECENT EVENT –
ALABAMA STUDENTS WIN NATIONAL AWARDS**

Jackie Ziegler
District I

Montgomery, Ala. – The state’s Jobs for Alabama’s Graduates (JAG) program had an impressive showing earlier this month during the *Jobs for America’s Graduates National Career Development Conference*, which was held in Dallas, Texas.

Tracie West
District II



This was the first-time that this exciting national event had been held - <https://jag.org/ncdc/>

Stephanie Bell
District III

Alabama’s JAG program earned the nation’s overall *Largest State Delegation Award* during the event and placed nationally also in every other competition held. Below is a summary of our state’s final award results.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV
Vice President

Congratulations to the following Alabama students who earned national awards:

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V

Business Plan – National JAG Top 10 Award Winner

- Fairfield High Preparatory School – Georghetta Conaway, Fatumata Diallo, Donielle Rhodes, and Paris Thompson
- Straughn High School – Mallory Hall, Hallie Goodman, and Hayden Blair
- Morgan County Schools Technology Park – Micah Steffan, Ethan Newcomb, Raul Aviles, and Zane Orr

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.
District VI

Belinda McRae
District VII



Career Preparation – National JAG Top 10 Award Winner

- Abbie Tomlinson – Monroe County Career Technical Center
- Shelby Horton – Etowah High School

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII
President Pro Tem

Creative Decision Making – National JAG Top 10 Award Winner

- Headland High School – Haleigh Richardson, Deanna Loyd, Kaylen Nell, and Alyssa Hall

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Executive Officer

Employability Skills – National Award

- 1st Place – Emilee Pierce – Blount County Career Tech Center

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ALABAMA JAG ACHIEVES AT NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

- 3rd Place – Meigs Roberts – Headland High School
- National Top 10 – Sabrina Crysell – Highland Home High School

Financial Literacy – National JAG Top 10 Award Winner

- Dalton Hunter – New Hope High School

NCA Knowledge Bowl

- 1st Place – Highland Home High School – Cheyenne Kinman, Savannah Edgar, Amber Majors, and Dayanna Acosta
- Top 10 – Central High School – Caleb Risner, Alex LeClair, Kaden Miller, and Garrett Myers
- Top 10 – Morgan County Schools Technology Park – William Shaneyfelt, Cody Walker, Gabe Parrish, and Rainie Phelps

Prepared Speaking – National JAG Top 10 Award Winner

- Grace Dean – Highland Home High School
- Jeremiah Richardson – Conecuh County Schools Workforce Development Center
- Elijah Frost – Blount County Career Tech Center

Project Based Learning Showcase – National JAG Top 10 Award Winner

- Straughn High School – Jaycie Coleman, Summer Brown, Shaylee Harrison, and Cameron Wambles
- New Hope High School – Santina Collier, Reynan Prince, Olivia Schrimsher, and Destiny Morrison

Outstanding State Chapter – *Blount County Career Tech Center*

NCA Service Project – Blount County Career Tech Center

(This program now *has over 500 community service hours*)

Additional Information

Jobs for Alabama's Graduates pairs students with highly committed JAG Specialists, who provide excellent instruction to help each student through their *personal* journey to earn a high school diploma, secure a quality career, and pursue their college education after high school.

Alabama JAG has seen nearly a 99 percent graduation rate for students -

<https://www.alabamajag.org/>

To learn more about this innovative initiative focused on developing student leadership, academic achievement, and future career success, contact Alabama State Department of Education JAG Coordinator Mandy Nichols at mnichols@ALSDE.edu

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