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Midland Independent School District

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YOUTH & GOVERNMENT STUDENTS REPRESENTING MISD AT NATIONAL LEVEL

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Midland ISD Youth & Government students are making an impression beyond the state level. Students practice judicial and legislative processes, as well as media exercises in the program, sponsored by The Y (formerly YMCA) and local school districts.

Several students have been given the opportunity to represent their schools and MISD at the national level. Students excelled at the Texas Youth & Government State Conference, held January 26 through January 29. Lee High School student **Arjun Mocherla** was elected by his peers as *Most Outstanding Delegate*, and selected to attend the Oklahoma Youth & Government State Conference this week.

Additionally, Early College High School @ Midland College students **Janeth Vega** and **Anthony Rodriguez**, along with sponsor Karen Murdoch, were invited to be guests at the Minnesota Youth & Government Conference in March.

LHS student **Pooja Patel** was named an *Outstanding Delegate*, and ECHS@MC students **Jordan Arras**, **Brittany Frantz**, **Luis Gomez**, **Andrea Hernandez**, **Trae Quist**, **Anthony Rodriguez**, **Marcos Silvestre** and **Imhotep White** were named *Outstanding Delegates*. All of the Outstanding Delegates are eligible to attend the Conference on National Affairs in North Carolina this summer.

LHS Youth & Government sponsor Janet Reed and ECHS@MC Youth & Government sponsor Melissa Wright said they are proud of the work of their students. "The program is growing with great success, and will provide memories and life skills that these students will have for the rest of their lives," Wright said.

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Our future is even brighter!