

PRESS RELEASE

PCTI Students Claim Record 19 Medals from SkillsUSA State Competition

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – The air was thick with anticipation as students from Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) eagerly awaited the results of the SkillsUSA State Competition held on April 20th in Edison, NJ. Would their entries make the cut and send them to nationals in Kansas City, Missouri?

Students of the acclaimed twenty-four time award winning high school had nothing to fear. PCTI students walked away with an astounding 19 medals, nine of which were first place ribbons!

The following students won gold medals and most will be competing in the SkillsUSA National Competition in June: Victoria Eli (Commercial Baking), Austin Espie (Computer Maintenance Technology), Priscilla Nunez (Early Childhood Education), Mateusz Rowicki & Krystof Rzasa (Mobile Robotics Technology), Andrew Davis (Ornamental Iron Design), Andrew Zaleski (Telecommunications Cabling), and Eric Atempa & Ankit Rana (Web Design).

Other medal recipients include: Devante Baker (bronze, Criminal Justice), Chaira Carmelino, Elliana DeLaCruz, Mohammed Miah, Damilola Onifade, & Christian Velez Varagas (bronze, Criminal Justice Trivia Bowl), Evelyn Aguilar (bronze, Food Service), Madison Davenport (bronze, State Pin Design), and Rachel Bammel & Sarah Bammel (silver, Sustainability Solutions).

Congratulations to all of PCTI's SkillsUSA medal recipients! Good luck at Nationals!



Photo Caption: PCTI SkillsUSA winners Eric Atempa, Andrew Davis, Victoria Eli, Austin Espie, Priscilla Nunez, Ankit Rana, Mateusz Rowicki, Krystof Rzasa, and Andrew Zaleski show off their gold medals.