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LCTI students finish in Top 10 at FBLA state competition
More than a dozen Lehigh County teens attended the event in Hershey

HERSHEY, Pa. | Eleven of Lehigh Career & Technical Institute’s 18 student competitors placed among the Top 10 during the Pennsylvania FBLA State Leadership Conference held April 11-13 at Hershey Lodge.

Of LCTI's Top 10 finishers, one — Jake Smith — qualified to compete at the FBLA National Leadership Conference, which is scheduled June 29-July 2 in Atlanta, Georgia.

**William Allen High School**
Zachary Schreffler, Computer & Networking Technology
Contest: Networking Concepts, Fifth Place

**Catasauqua High School**
Joshua Tulloch, Web Design/Web Programming
Contest: Computer Game & Simulation Programming, 10th Place

Dalton Marks, Computer & Networking Technology
Contest: Network Concepts, Seventh Place

**Louis E. Dieruff High School**
Jaileen Cortes-Soto, Web Design/Web Programming
Contest: Computer Game & Simulation Programming, 10th Place

**Emmaus High School**
Jake Smith, Web Design/Web Programming
Contest: Desktop Application Programming, Fourth Place

Jeffrey Reed, Web Design/Web Programming
Contest: Web Design, Eighth Place

Brandon Durrick, Administrative Office Technology/Accounting
Contest: Word Processing, Ninth Place

**Northwestern Lehigh High School**

- Sam Hoffner, Web Design/Web Programming
  Contest: Web Design, Eighth Place

- Tyler Shupp, Computer & Networking Technology
  Contest: Network Design, Ninth Place

- Garrett Stinnard, Computer & Networking Technology
  Contest: Network Design, Ninth Place

**Parkland High School**

- Akeem Mohammed, Computer & Networking Technology
  Contest: Network Design, Ninth Place

The FBLA-PBL, or Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, is one of seven Career & Technical Student Organizations at LCTI. Administrative Office Technology/Accounting instructor Elaine Beam serves as the chapter advisor.

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**About Lehigh Career & Technical Institute**

Lehigh Career & Technical Institute is Pennsylvania’s largest career and technical school. Founded in 1971, LCTI each year provides more than 45 skills-based programs of study, as well as academic instruction for about 2,700 students from 10 of Lehigh County’s public high schools. LCTI also offers industry-relevant training and credentials for adults working in the Lehigh Valley and beyond. The school’s state-of-the-art facilities encompass 450,000 square feet on a 47-acre campus in the Schnecksville section of North Whitehall Township. Visit lcti.org for more information about LCTI.