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Secretary García Congratulates Artesia FFA

SANTA FE – New Mexico Secretary of Education Veronica C. García today congratulated the Artesia High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) team for winning first place in the nation in the FFA Quiz Team competition.

The students are in Indianapolis, Indiana attending national FFA conference with their sponsor Monty Avery. Team members also ranked 1st through 4th place finishes in the individual contest competitions.

“I am very proud of these students and their sponsor,” said Secretary García. “I commend them for excelling in this national competition that emphasizes character and academic achievement.”

First place team members for the FFA Quiz Team competition are Cade Hall, sophomore; Deshea Hannigan, sophomore; and Saranda Matthews, sophomore all from Artesia High School. The fourth member of the team is Kayli Lynch, a freshman, from Artesia Junior High School.

In the individual contest, winners included: First place, sophomore Cade Hall; second place, freshman Kayli Lynch; third place, sophomore Deshea Hannigan; and fourth place, sophomore Saranda Matthews.

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