



DR. JAMES R. HINES, JR., SUPERINTENDENT

**BOARD MEMBERS**

DR. CHARLES M. (TOBY) HILL, VICE CHAIRMAN  
SKIP DAWKINS  
DR. MARIANNE MELNICK

TOM WALMER, CHAIRMAN

W. G. CLEMENTS  
HELEN HUGHES  
FRED WILSON

## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: AUGUST 25, 2010**

(Release #2010 - 297)

Contact: Beth McLaughlin, Director of Community & School Affairs, (478) 988-6390 ext. 0, [Beth.McLaughlin@hcbe.net](mailto:Beth.McLaughlin@hcbe.net)

### **Perry High Student Wins 1<sup>st</sup> Place at FBLA National Competition**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – A Perry High School student won a first place national award during the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Conference held July 13-17, 2010, in Nashville, Tenn. Desmond Ingram (pictured), a senior this year, won first place in the Impromptu Speaking competition. He received \$1,500 from the event sponsor, “The Princeton Review.”

In addition, Perry High’s FBLA chapter was recognized as a FBLA Outstanding Chapter and received the Hollis and Kitty Guy Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit. This award of merit recognizes outstanding local chapters that have actively participated in projects and programs identified with FBLA goals. Adviser Sherry Johnson was also recognized for 10 years of service.

Other students who competed at nationals were: Cory Mader and Will Herren in Networking Design; Tom McLount in Cyber Security; and Kelley Le in Introduction to Business. In addition, Chayla Bryant began her term as the Central Area Vice President.

Pictured at the conference (from left) are: Adviser Sherry Johnson, Tom McLount, Cory Mader, Kelley Le, Chayla Bryant (Central Area Vice President) and Will Herren.

###

