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NHS Finalist for Student Innovation Award



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Northside High School students Joseph Page, a senior, and Carlie Wilt, a junior, have been selected as finalists for the Health IT Leadership Summit Innovation Award. The final competition will be held at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta on Nov. 8, 2011. The Northside team will compete with three other finalist teams for an award to be presented by Lt. Governor Casey Cagle at the Summit.

Finalists will receive \$500 for their Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) chapter; the winner will receive \$1,500 for their HOSA chapter. The program is designed to attract students to research and recommend innovative solutions to a healthcare issue related to technology. This challenge requires students to use existing resources available to the school to research a healthcare topic and present an innovative solution.

For more information or to address any questions, please contact Michael Robertson, Executive Director of TAG Education Collaborative, at mrobertson@tagonline.org or 404-920-2038 or Phyllis Johnson at PJohnson@doe.k12.ga.us or 706-325-2076.

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins. Dr. Greg Peavy serves as principal. For more information, please contact Krista Lowe, Healthcare Science Technology Education/HOSA Advisor at Krista.Lowe@hcbe.net or 322-3280, ext. 50101.

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