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Students Win South Jersey Math Competition

Glassboro, 3 February, 2018 — A team of middle school Mathletes® from Voorhees Middle School (Voorhees, NJ) won the South Jersey MATHCOUNTS competition, held at Rowan University. The top individual was Vikram Meyyappan, also from Voorhees Middle School.

Members of the winning team are: Rachel Boroda, Magdalena Bourla, Vikram Meyyappan, and Kartik Vijayapuri. The team will now advance to the State Competition, to be held at Rutgers University in New Brunswick on 10 May, 2018.

The second place team was Kingsway Regional Middle School (Woolwich Twp.) Members of the second place team are: Alex Manes, Timothy Ninan, Ryan Smith, and Ethan Zheng. This team will also advance to the State Competition.

The third and fourth place teams were Rosa International Middle School (Cherry Hill) and William Davies Middle School (Mays Landing), respectively.

The second, third and fourth place individuals were Jaimin Nam (Rosa International Middle School, Cherry Hill), Joseph Petrongolo (William Davies Middle School, Mays Landing) and Hop Yitian Xu (Beck Middle School, Cherry Hill), respectively. These individuals will also advance to the State Competition.

In our increasingly technological society, those students who do not begin developing strong problem-solving, logical thinking and analytical abilities in middle school will face an uphill battle later in life if they wish to pursue a medical, scientific, mathematical, engineering or technical career. As a national math enrichment, coaching and competition program designed to improve math skills among U.S. students, MATHCOUNTS prepares students for future career opportunities and success. More than 6 million students across the U.S. have participated in MATHCOUNTS programs.

The South Jersey program is sponsored by the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers (NJSPE). Leadership at the local levels of the MATHCOUNTS Competition Series is provided by members of the NJSPE and Lockheed Martin.

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