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### **Timber Creek High School Recognized with Top Honors at FBLA National Leadership Conference in Atlanta**

Keller, TX - August 25, 2016 More than 9,380 of America's best and brightest high school students traveled to the Peach State to *CONNECT* with top future business leaders and showcase their talents as they competed for the opportunity to win more than \$179,000 in cash awards.

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference was held June 29–July 2 in Atlanta. Participants from across the United States and abroad attended this exciting conference to enhance their business skills, expand their networks, and participate in more than 65 business and business-related competitive events.

Andrew Bau, Will Cordes and Harrison Glave from Timber Creek High School in Keller, TX received national recognition at the FBLA Awards of Excellence Program on July 2. Bau, Cordes and Glave were honored as finalists in Computer Game and Simulation Programming.

*Interactive computer games and simulations have achieved broad acceptance and implementation in a wide variety of business and educational disciplines. Buried within many of these programs is a message that advances the player's experience from simple entertainment to edutainment. This event tests the programmer's skill in designing a functional interactive simulation/game that will both entertain and educate/ inform the player*

"We are extremely proud of not only their individual achievement but of all the students that traveled with us to both State and National competition this year. Many students don't realize the various opportunities that FBLA offers and that is something we are going to focus on this year at Timber Creek." (Connie Garcia and Bo Johnson, FBLA advisors)

The award was part of a comprehensive national competitive events program sponsored by FBLA-PBL that recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas. For many students, the competitive events are the capstone activity of their academic careers. In addition to competitions, students immersed themselves in interactive workshops, visited an information-packed exhibit hall, and heard from motivational speakers on a broad range of business topics.

#### **About FBLA-PBL, Inc.**

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc., the premier student business organization, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) education association with a quarter million members and advisers in over 6,500 active middle school, high school, and college chapters worldwide. Its mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. The association is headquartered in Reston, Virginia, just outside of Washington, D.C. For more information, visit [fbla-pbl.org](http://fbla-pbl.org).