

# FRIENDS OF JAG Missouri NEWSLETTER



## JAG-MISSOURI PLACES FIRST AT NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

In April, all the winners from our state Career Development Conference were able to fly to Orlando to compete against other states at the National Career Development Conference. We are proud to announce that our students placed in all 10 categories including bringing home first place in Project Based Learning and Creative Decision Making! Here is a list of all the winners who placed in their respective categories:

### PROJECT BASED LEARNING

- Central KC, First Place
- Marshfield HS, Second Place

### CREATIVE DECISION MAKING

- Aurora High School, First Place
- Springfield Hillcrest HS, Third Place
- Skyline High School, Tenth Place

### PREPARED SPEAKING

- Demarion Robinson, Hayti, Third Place

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Marshall Rodgers, Kennett, Sixth Place

### OUTSTANDING CHAPTER

- Charleston High School
- Purdy High School
- Dora R-3

### BUSINESS PLAN

- Bolivar High School, Third Place
- Springfield Hillcrest HS, Seventh Place

### CAREER PREPARATION

- Lydia Clark, Arcadia Valley, Sixth Place
- Mitchell Gant, Stockton, Eighth Place

### FINANCIAL LITERACY

- Isabella Beck, West County HS, Fourth Place

### KNOWLEDGE BOWL

- Charleston HS, Seventh Place
- Neelyville, Eighth Place

Thank you to all those who supported us during CDC and NCDC!

## JAG STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Shantra Tucker has over 26 years experience as a public educator. That teaching experience includes four years as a JAG Specialist at Bolivar High School. Under her leadership, the Bolivar JAG program earned the coveted "5 of 5" award in both 2020 and



2021 in recognition of the program meeting the five national performance standards.

This past year Shantra stepped into her new role as the Regional Manager for West and Southwest programs. Recently two programs in her region, Aurora High School and Central High School in Kansas City, took home first place nationally in their respective competitions at JAG National's Career Development Conference in Orlando, FL.

However, a new role and new success, aren't the only things new in Shantra's life. She is also a new grandmother welcoming baby Tucker into the world. So if you happen to see Shantra at any of our events, make sure to congratulate her on a great year!



## JAG-MISSOURI FACTS

Every year JAG National gives out the "5 of 5" Award for states that have reached goals in five different performance categories. For the last six years, JAG-Missouri has been awarded this coveted "5 of 5" Award. This year the award will be called the "6 of 6" Award as one more goal has been added. We are proud to say that JAG-Missouri has obtained this new "6 of 6" award. This would not be possible without the help of our Friends of JAG-Missouri!

## GET INVOLVED

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