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### **Murphy M.S. Student Wins State History Fair Award**

Lauren Hollingsworth from Plano ISD's Murphy Middle School received the Oral History Award and an Honorable Mention for her individual documentary entry *Secret Voices: Code Talkers* at the Texas History Day competition held on April 28 in Austin.

Lauren is a student of Teacher Donna Jenkins.

According to Polly Schlosser, Plano ISD social studies coordinator, 27 students from Haggard Middle School and Murphy Middle School participated in the event. Texas History Day is affiliated with the National History Day competition.

The state and national competitions provide students the opportunity to analyze and interpret primary sources on a chosen topic and draw conclusions. Students present their findings in exhibits, documentaries, performances, historical papers or websites.

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