



Fishers Junior High School Captures We the People State Championship

(INDIANAPOLIS) – Fishers Junior High School won today’s Indiana Bar Foundation Middle School We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution state championship.

Fall Creek Junior High School from Fishers finished second and Forest Ridge Academy from Schererville finished third in the annual competition held at the Historic Union Station and Crowne Plaza Downtown.

Unit Awards were given to these schools:

Unit One: St. Richard’s Episcopal School, Indianapolis

Unit Two: Castle South Middle School, Newburgh

Unit Three: Woodside Middle School, Fort Wayne,

Unit Four: Helfrich Park STEM Academy, Class A, Evansville

Unit Five: St. Malachy Catholic School, Brownsburg

Unit Six: Carroll Middle School, Culbertson, Fort Wayne

The awards ceremony keynote speaker was Indiana Secretary of Education Dr. Katie Jenner. “The Indiana Bar Foundation cannot be praised enough,” said Dr. Jenner. “The Bar Foundation is a lot of the reason our state has made a high level of progress,” said Dr. Jenner to a standing room only gathering.

The Foundation administers the We the People program for Indiana.

“Congratulations to our state champions and to all 350 students participating in today’s finals. We are thankful to our teachers, administrators, parents, school communities, volunteer judges, and those whose financial support allows the Foundation to provide We the People to more than 10,000 Indiana students annually,” said Foundation President & CEO Charles Dunlap.

The We the People competition consists of simulated congressional hearings. Students demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of constitutional principles through presenting their views on a specific topic and then defending their positions by answering questions from a panel of judges.