

## Eastern Greene JAG students compete at conference

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Recently, JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) students from Bedford North Lawrence High School, Brown County High School, Eastern Greene High School, Mitchell High School, Paoli Jr. & Sr. High Schools, Owen Valley High School and Washington High School competed against each other in the annual Region 8 Career Development Conference at Ivy Tech Community College in Bloomington.

Eastern Greene students and their results are as follows:

- Nicole Schroyer-Career Presentation, second place.
- Logan Wegener-Critical Thinking, first place.
- Raymond (Eli) Britton-Creative Solution, third place.
- Molly Porter-Employability Skills, first place.
- McKenzie Shuck-Employability Skills, third place.

- Mackenzi Fulford-Financial Literacy, third place.
- Octavia Porter-Writing Skills, first place.
- Ashley Dalton-Writing Skills, second place.
- Wyatt Scott-Public Speaking, first place.
- Korigan (Kory) Jayne-Cover Design, first place.
- Kylee Banks-Outstanding Senior, honorable mention.
- Joshua Vincent-Outstanding Senior, honorable mention.
- Eastern Greene High School (Tiffany Bohall, Hanna Hendricks and McKenzie Terrell)-Entrepreneurship Skills, first place.
- Eastern Greene High School-Chapter Service Learning Blog.

According to the JAG organization, JAG is a state-based, national nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing dropouts among young people who are most at-

risk. JAG's mission is to keep young people in school through graduation and provide work-based learning experiences that will lead to career advancement opportunities or to enrollment in a postsecondary institution that leads to a rewarding career.

According to a press release, JAG students receive adult mentoring while in school and one year of follow-up counseling after graduation. Indiana's program consistently graduates approximately 94 percent of participants and many students choose to continue their education after high school. The JAG program is funded through grants provided by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.