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Student Teams Head to National Competitions

What: A Hoover High School KidWind team and an Edison High School History Day team qualify for national competitions

As the school year winds down, two groups of high school students are gearing up to compete on the national stage. The three-person Windustrial Revolution team from Hoover High School will compete May 21-23 at the KidWind National Challenge in Houston. The students qualified with their winning wind turbine design at the local competition at CSU Maritime in February. The team’s coach is Michael Zapata.

A four-person History Day team from Edison High School will compete June 9-13 at National History Day at the University of Maryland. The students qualified by winning the state title recently in Rocklin in the Senior Division Group Performance. Their project is “A Life and A Legacy: The Harvey Milk Story.” The team’s coach is Gary Mrkaich.

“I am extremely proud of these two groups – and a number of others this year – who have risen to the top and gone on to represent Fresno Unified in national competitions. To have the opportunity to travel and test their skills against the best of the best is the kind of experience that students never forget and it inspires them for future success,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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