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### **KENTUCKY STUDENTS RANK AMONG TOP BUSINESS STUDENTS IN THE NATION**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Thirty-six students in Kentucky scored among the top business students nationwide on rigorous exams to test their business knowledge. The exams are part of the High School of Business, a national accelerated business administration program. Students from Eastern High School (Jefferson County) and Bullitt East High School (Bullitt County) received the top scores.

Students participating in High School of Business complete real, hands-on business projects through a series of six courses. The program also includes observational internships, opportunities to earn college credit and local oversight by a steering team of college faculty, business professionals and school personnel.

High School of Business is a program of MBA Research and Curriculum Center, a nonprofit research-based support organization, run by a consortium of state departments of education, including the Kentucky Department of Education. MBA Research specializes in educational research and the development of business and marketing curricula for high schools and colleges across the United States. The accelerated program is designed for college-bound students with an interest in business administration careers such as marketing, finance, entrepreneurship and management. About 6,000 students from across the nation participated in the program during the 2016-17 school year.

The Kentucky students who received the top scores are:

| <b>Student Name</b> | <b>School Name</b>       | <b>Subject area</b>      |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Samuel Ackerman     | Eastern High School      | Principles of Finance    |
| Luke Adkins         | Eastern High School      | Business Strategies      |
|                     |                          | Principles of Management |
| Christian Burtner   | Bullitt East High School | Principles of Finance    |
| Dylan Clark         | Eastern High School      | Business Strategies      |
| Carson Cline        | Eastern High School      | Business Strategies      |
| Devin Crilley       | Eastern High School      | Business Strategies      |
|                     |                          | Principles of Management |
| Seth Crutchfield    | Eastern High School      | Business Strategies      |
|                     |                          | Principles of Management |
| Morgan Dailey       | Eastern High School      | Principles of Finance    |
| Avery Davidson      | Eastern High School      | Wealth Management        |
| Jackson Davis       | Eastern High School      | Principles of Management |
| Miles Diehl         | Eastern High School      | Principles of Management |
| Katherine Gerber    | Eastern High School      | Principles of Marketing  |
| Rachael Hastings    | Eastern High School      | Principles of Management |
| Mackenzie Hearth    | Eastern High School      | Principles of Marketing  |

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| Joseph Humphrey   | Eastern High School      | Principles of Marketing  |
|                   |                          | Principles of Finance    |
| Jake Keys         | Bullitt East High School | Business Economics       |
| Ali Id Lougssiyr  | Eastern High School      | Principles of Marketing  |
|                   |                          | Principles of Finance    |
| Luke Mansmann     | Eastern High School      | Leadership               |
|                   |                          | Wealth Management        |
| Alexander Maxwell | Eastern High School      | Business Strategies      |
|                   |                          | Principles of Management |
| Riley Meeks       | Eastern High School      | Wealth Management        |
| Nathan Merino     | Eastern High School      | Principles of Marketing  |
| Alden Miller      | Eastern High School      | Wealth Management        |
| Peyton Mills      | Eastern High School      | Principles of Management |
| Autumn Payne      | Eastern High School      | Business Strategies      |
| Chase Peterson    | Eastern High School      | Principles of Management |
| Andrew Pierce     | Eastern High School      | Principles of Business   |
| Abbey Reid        | Eastern High School      | Leadership               |
|                   |                          | Wealth Management        |
| Nathan Rummel     | Eastern High School      | Business Strategies      |
|                   |                          | Principles of Management |
| Christian Salthe  | Eastern High School      | Principles of Management |
| Ryan Scanlon      | Eastern High School      | Business Strategies      |
|                   |                          | Principles of Finance    |
| Abigail Shafer    | Eastern High School      | Business Strategies      |
| Paisley Simmons   | Eastern High School      | Business Strategies      |
| Austin Stephens   | Eastern High School      | Principles of Finance    |
| Maya Taylor       | Eastern High School      | Principles of Marketing  |
| Sydney Williams   | Eastern High School      | Business Strategies      |
|                   |                          | Principles of Management |
| Artessa Young     | Eastern High School      | Principles of Management |

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