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TSBA Announces First Winner of Annual Student Video Contest

In 2011, the Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA) launched the Student Video Contest, “Preparing for the future...there’s no app. for that.” This video contest was created to give the education leaders and community members of Tennessee a sneak peek at the positive effects public education has on the students of today and the leaders of tomorrow. This contest was open to all Tennessee elementary and secondary public school students. The video was a 30 second clip allowing students to creatively demonstrate that public education means to them. The contest winner was decided by a panel of judges. All contest submission videos were displayed during the general sessions of the TSBA Annual Convention and have been placed on the TSBA YouTube Channel.

The inaugural winner of the TSBA Student Video Contest is Ms. Elizabeth Phelps’ 4th grade class from Putnam County’s Northeast Elementary School. TSBA presented the Putnam County School System and Ms. Phelps’ fourth grade class with over \$4,800 of interactive teaching and learning technology from eInstruction. The technology includes an 85” Dual Board, a Mobi View device, 32 CPS Pulse student response systems and an Exam View Learning Series and Assessment Suite.

In the midst of the educational reform efforts for Tennessee, we need to encourage a positive culture of public education and make every decision based on the students. Public education leaders play a key role in providing our students with the tools for a successful future. We hope you join TSBA and help promote the positive role that public education can have on their future. Thank you to the Student Video Contest sponsor, eInstruction, all contest participants and education leaders who helped promote the first annual Student Video Contest.

The Tennessee School Boards Association, a statewide, nonprofit organization, is a federation of the state’s local school boards. The mission of the Tennessee School Boards Association is to assist school boards in effectively governing school districts. Through the years, TSBA has helped school boards and their members reach their highest potential through association programs, meetings and services. TSBA also provides school board members a collective voice in matters of legislation and public education concerns. To learn more about TSBA, visit our website at www.tsba.net.