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## MEDIA RELEASE

### 2015 Microsoft Office Specialist Competitions Shaw and Early College Students Earn State and National Recognitions

(Columbus, GA)-Three of Georgia's six 2015 Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) State Champions are Shaw High School students. In addition, one Shaw High School student placed in the national competition in Orlando, Florida in June. Five Shaw High students also placed in the state competition, as well as one Early College student. Muscogee County students who are enrolled in the Business & Technology pathway are provided the opportunity to earn Microsoft Office Specialist certifications in Microsoft Office products. Certiport, the testing vendor for the Microsoft Office Specialist certifications, named the six 2015 Microsoft Office Specialist Georgia State Champions for the 2010 and 2013 Word, Excel, and PowerPoint products this summer. Four of the six are students from Shaw High School who represented for Georgia at the 2015 Microsoft Office Specialist U. S. National Championship.

The three championship winners at the state level for Shaw High School include:

*Stedman Calhoun	<b>State Champion-PowerPoint 2013</b>
*Sierra Jackson	<b>State Champion-PowerPoint 2010</b>
*Thomas Lin	<b>State Champion-Excel 2013</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the U.S. National Competition-Excel 2013</b>

The competition also recognized 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners at the state level.

Carson Anderson	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place-PowerPoint 2013</b>	<b>Shaw High School</b>
Aliyah Davis	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Word 2010</b>	<b>Shaw High School</b>
Jarrett Jacobs	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Word 2013</b>	<b>Shaw High School</b>
Minyoung Jang	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Excel 2013</b>	<b>Shaw High School</b>
*Nia Prier	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Word 2013</b>	<b>Shaw High School</b>
Rashaun Williams	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place-PowerPoint 2010</b>	<b>Early College Academy</b>

\*The student served as a Georgia Representative at the (MOS) U. S. National Championship.