

East Aurora School District 131

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MAGNET STUDENTS ADVANCE TO STATE COMPETITION FOR FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS BOWL

(Aurora)- Two teams of students from the East Aurora Magnet Academy that competed in The Future Problem Solvers Bowl Regional Competition have advanced to the State Competition to compete against others students in Illinois.

One Junior Division Team and one Middle Division Team, comprised of sixth and eighth graders respectively, advanced from the regionals held on Saturday, February 27 at Rotolo Middle School in Batavia to the State Bowl that will be held in May at Illinois State University in Normal, IL.

Serving Illinois since 1980, Illinois Future Problem Solving Bowl, Inc., a part of an international movement, is dedicated to teaching students the collaborative thinking skills for success in the 21st Century. The Future Problem Solving Program stimulates critical and creative thinking skills and encourages students to develop a vision for the future. The Future Problem Solving Program involves over 250,000 students annually from the United States of America, Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Russia, and Singapore.

This is the first year that students from East Aurora School District 131 have participated in recent history. Mrs. Shaista Khan coaches the Future Problem Solvers Magnet Academy Teams.

Congratulations to the State Qualifiers from the East Aurora Magnet Academy.

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