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## **KELSEY TOWNSEND NAMED STATE CHAMPION FOR UIL INDIVIDUAL COSTUME DESIGN**



**Texarkana, TX** – Texas High School has claimed their third straight State Champion with THS Senior, Kelsey Townsend, who was named State Champion in UIL Individual Costume Design on May 11 in Austin, TX.

Kelsey and Sanna Groven, THS Junior, were two of 85 students who earned Exemplary ratings at the Regional level in order to advance to the State level competition.

The annual contest affords students recognition of their skills in design, research and analysis. Townsend and Groven's work were part of 42 costume designs finalists on display at Bass Concert Hall from May 9 – 11 for walk-through critiques and exhibition.

With this win, Kelsey is now a two-year State Champion in Individual Costume Design. She is the daughter of Robin & Kip Townsend and was coached by THS Drama Teacher, Michelle Robinson

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