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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARN PLACEMENT & RATINGS  
AT STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION**

**Texarkana, TX** – Several Texas High School students earned state placement and ratings during the Arkansas State Foreign Language competition which was held on May 4 at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, AR. Students qualified for the state competition by scoring a 90% or higher at the regional contest.

Students recognized were:

**Yuliza Cruz:** Proficient Placement for French II Extemporaneous Reading and Spanish Heritage Vocabulary.

**Lindsey Gore:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place French Culture Bowl; 4<sup>th</sup> Place Advanced French Vocabulary; Advanced Placement for Extemporaneous Reading.

**Vernicia Griffie:** Distinguished Placement for Advanced French Poetry Recitation; Advanced Placement for Extemporaneous Reading; Honorable Mention Advanced French Vocabulary.

**Kyerra Harfield:** 5<sup>th</sup> Place Distinguished Placement for French III Poetry Recitation; Honorable Mention French III Vocabulary.

UIL Coach for the students is Maryann Fricks.

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