

Lecanto High School Announces Microsoft Office Specialist State Champion Finalist

Guinevere "Ara" Lim Places Second in Microsoft Office Specialist Fall Qualifier for Microsoft Word 2016

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Lecanto High School and Certiport (www.certiport.com), a Pearson VUE business, today announced Guinevere "Ara" Lim, a student at Lecanto High School has won second place for Microsoft Word 2016 in the Microsoft Office Specialist Fall State Championship. Ara will receive an official certificate from Certiport documenting her expert skills using Microsoft Word 2016.

Students age 13 to 22 were eligible to participate in one of six competition tracks by submitting a qualified, passing score on any of the following exams by December 16, 2016 for the Fall Qualifier: Microsoft Office Specialist Word (2013 or 2016), Microsoft Office Specialist Excel (2013 or 2016), and Microsoft Office Specialist PowerPoint (2013 or 2016).

"Microsoft Office Specialist certification gives our students an edge in their academic pursuits," said Melody Hinson, Business Teacher at Lecanto High School. "The competition further motivates our students at Lecanto High School to earn certifications and we are proud of each student who proves to be one of the best in our state."

During the 2017 MOS U.S. National Championship event, student competitors will take a unique competition exam in their track, further testing their knowledge of the applications. One winner per track will be named the 2017 MOS U.S. National Champion, and each will win an all-expenses-paid trip to compete in the [2017 MOS World Championship](#) in Anaheim, California July 30 – August 2, 2017.

"We're impressed by these students – not only have they proven they are the best in their state at using Microsoft Office products effectively, they now have an important distinction to place on their resume," said Aaron Osmond, general manager, Certiport. "The title 'Microsoft Office Specialist' will serve them well in their academic and career pursuits."

Students are now competing in the MOS Spring Qualifier. For more information about the Florida MOS Championship visit www.moschampionship.com/florida.

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