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THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF KIRKLAND'S FBLA TEAM TAKES 1ST PLACE AT NATIONAL COMPETITION

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Kirkland, WA – July 7, 2008 -- Students of Kirkland's International Community School (ICS) achieved outstanding results at the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) national finals in Atlanta, Georgia, which were held June 26th through June 29th.

The competition is part of a competitive events program sponsored annually by FBLA. This year, over 7400 students competed in 60 events representing a range of leading edge business, career, and leadership development activities. ICS sent five students to the competition this year who achieved the following excellent results:

- First Place went to the team of **Brenda Kao and Stephanie Kim** in the Global Business category. Each student won an award of \$500 for their remarkable efforts.
- **Ed Jiang** took 3rd place in the Networking Concepts category.
- Also competing in the national finals were **Starrette Kim** and **Daniel Kong**.

Lori Zebrack-Smith, ICS's FBLA advisor, stated, "We are so proud of our ICS students. They worked very hard on their projects, and we are so glad they received the recognition that they deserve."

The Washington State FBLA (<http://www.wafbl.org>) is a nonprofit education association that prepares students for careers in business and business education. Its mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

Please help us share with our community the outstanding achievements of our brilliant young achievers. For more information about the International Community School, please visit www.lwsd.org/ics.

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