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# Press Release

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## ***PAECT Student Technology Showcase***

In May, Mrs. Rachelle Poth, Foreign Language teacher will assist her Spanish I – IV students in Harrisburg as they participate in The Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communications and Technology (PAECT) Student Showcase. The PAECT is holding their 24th Annual Student Technology Showcase at the East Rotunda of the Capitol Building on Monday, May 11, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the showcase is to provide legislators, the public and students with an opportunity to see firsthand how teachers are integrating technology into K-12 classrooms and how students are learning vital technology skills.

Following their recent participation in the PETE&C Technology Conference in Hershey, Mrs. Poth and her students were invited to attend this event. Students will have the opportunity to show their creativity, technology skills and how their learning potential has increased through the use of technology in their Spanish classes. Two teams will present on the use of technology for creating informational brochures, infographics, gaming, learning tools and various ways for enhancing class discussion through wikis, blogging, website creation and building their digital presence through the creation of digital portfolios.

The PAECT Student Showcase is streamed live and will be available via Keystone on Demand at <http://video.paiunet.org>. The students will have the opportunity to be “on air” and describe their projects. The times currently scheduled for the live interview are 12:28 and 12:34, with each team having a three minute time slot. The interviews will be available after the showcase on demand.

Students participating in the showcase will benefit by learning more about what other schools are doing, will interact with the legislators and have an opportunity to be interviewed and share with the community at large, what our students are capable of today in the classroom and the importance of resources for learning these skills.

Following the showcase, the students will have a tour of the Capitol Building and Mrs. Poth also contacted Representative Frank Dermody, and the group will be meeting with him following the tour.

Students participating in the PAECT showcase event include:

**Team 1: Sean Abraham, Sybille Revel, Cassy DeBacco, Michael McDonough, Ben Johnson, Ricky Smith**

**Team 2: Sophia Miguez, Grace Ison, Lena Ison, Celaine Hornsby, Alexa Orbin, Ellie Sebastian**