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M.E. Stilwell Wins GHSA One-Act Play State Championship

JONESBORO — Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) proudly honors the Martha Ellen Stilwell School of the Arts for an outstanding accomplishment. Following an incredible performance that advanced to the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Class A Division II One-Act Play State Competition, Stilwell brought home its first-ever One-Act Play State championship!

On Saturday, November 16, the talented cast of Stilwell's "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," directed and choreographed by Yesenia Ozuna, with musical direction by Joel Derringer and set design by Derrick Vanmeter competed against schools from various class A division II regions in Tifton, Georgia. These Stilwell artists faced stiff competition, but their commitment to excellence, flawless execution, and creativity set them apart, and they were awarded the first-place trophy! In addition, Jefferson Hall and Olivia Warner were both honored with the All-Star Actor award and Aiden Egorugwu took home the prestigious award of Best Actor!

"We are so proud of this talented cast members and crew," said Dr. Anthony W. Smith, CCPS Superintendent/CEO of Schools. "The students and staff at Stilwell School of the Arts are shining examples of the level of achievement we aspire to for all of our students."

Principal Brenda Ross Wilson expressed immense pride in the team's accomplishment, saying, "Our students have worked tirelessly, and this victory truly reflects their dedication, talent, and teamwork. We are so proud to see them excel on such a prestigious stage, and we look forward to celebrating this achievement with our community."

The victory not only highlights the hard work and artistry of the students involved but also underscores the importance of the collaborative spirit fostered at Martha Ellen Stilwell School of the Arts. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the entire cast, crew, and faculty who made this win possible.

Clayton County Public Schools, along with the entire Stilwell community, celebrates this incredible achievement. To stay updated on future performances and ways to support Stilwell please follow our Instagram page at @StilwellSotaExp.

Please use the following link to view photo images of this amazing accomplishment:

<https://ccpscommunications.client-gallery.com/gallery/me-stilwell-wins-state-title>

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About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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