

# **Special Award Winners**

## **2017 Coastal Bend Regional Science Fair**

**NOAA's 2017 Taking the Pulse of the Planet Award**  
Connor Knippers of Santa Gertrudis ISD

**Regional Water Prize Award**  
Armando Aparicio of Taft ISD

**Regional Water Prize Award**  
Eileen Pealer of Taft ISD

**Regional Water Prize Award**  
Marissa Mendoza

**Student Award for Geoscience Excellence**  
Lilly Baird of Santa Gertrudis ISD

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Melanie Amador of Santa Gertrudis ISD

**NASA Earth System Science Award**  
Elizabeth Baird of Santa Gertrudis ISD

**NASA Earth System Science Award**  
Macy Wilkinson of Santa Gertrudis ISD

**American Psychological Association Certificate of Award**  
Robert Mendoza of Taft ISD

**Ricoh Sustainable Development Award 2017**  
Danielle Zambrano of Taft ISD

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Rebecca Carrera

**Exceptional Genius Award**  
William Houf of Santa Gertrudis ISD

**Exceptional Genius Award**  
Arturo Haces-Garcia of Santa Gertrudis ISD

**Exceptional Genius Award**  
Francisco Haces-Garcia of Santa Gertrudis ISD

**INTEL Excellence in Computer Science Award**

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**American Meteorological Society Certificate of Outstanding Achievement**

Lilly Baird of Santa Gertrudis ISD

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Melanie Amador of Santa Gertrudis ISD

**Most Outstanding Computer Science from Yale Science**

Jesse Molina of Taft ISD

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Ismael Olivarez of Taft ISD

**Most Outstanding Computer Science from Yale Science**

Jace Hinojosa of Taft ISD

**Mu Alpha Theta Award**

Sergio Soto of Santa Gertrudis ISD

**Certificate of Recognition of ASM Materials Education Foundation**

Will Nave of Santa Gertrudis ISD

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Christian Stuart of Santa Gertrudis ISD