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# Press Release

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## DXATC DIESEL STUDENTS EXHAUST THE COMPETITION

ST. GEORGE, UT – March 28, 2011: Three students from the Dixie Applied Technology College Diesel Technology program placed in the Utah State Skills USA Competition held at Salt Lake Community College March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Brenden Fleck of Snow Canyon High School placed first in the Secondary Category for Diesel Equipment Technology. Brad Blazzard, Kamas, placed first in the Post-Secondary Leadership JOB Skill Demonstration A Contest. This contest requires the student to do an oral and physical presentation on a particular facet of the curriculum that is part of their certificate program. Brad far out-distanced the next closest competitor by more than 100 points. Jon Henrie, St. George, placed third in the post-secondary Diesel Equipment Technology Contest. Damon Atkinson, Diesel Technology Instructor stated that the competitors worked hard to prepare themselves for the state competition and that he is very pleased with their performance. Dixie Applied Technology Diesel students have placed first in the state competition eight of the last nine years.

The two first place students will be competing at the National Skills USA Conference in June in Kansas City, MO along with the first place Team Works construction students and will represent Dixie Applied Technology College and the State of Utah. Donations to help pay the costs of the trip to Nationals are being accepted at the DXATC Main Campus.

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