

Utah Holds Annual LearnKey Challenge for Technology Students

Orem, UT – April 28, 2008 – LearnKey, Inc with the Career & Technical Education within the Utah State Office of Education announces the LearnKey state winners for the LearnKey Challenge. For the second year in a row high school students have gathered at Utah Valley State College (UVSC) to test on certification subjects like Novell, Cisco, Microsoft, Linux and Certiport.

Top winners came from schools all over Utah. Top scorers included Juan Diego High School, American Fork High School, and Cottonwood High School. Close to 200 students came to UVSC on Monday April 28th to compete head to head to win recognition and awards. UVSC scholarships were awarded to the top winners as well as coveted prizes including XBOX, Nano IPOD, and other software or technology related door prizes.

“The LearnKey Challenge recognizes the ‘all-state’ stars of IT technology in Utah,” says Carl Lyman, Information Technology Education Specialist of the Utah State Office of Education, “it is important to stand behind these students who are learning the technology of today and tomorrow.”

It was a big day for many teachers and students; listening to experts from Microsoft, Novell, and Certiport about industry insights. “This type of industry gathering is so important for the students that will be our leaders of tomorrow. With these kids geared up and ready to go it’s really nice to see them work hard with technology and pushing themselves to meet industry standard test preparation”, say’s Jamie Franzman Chief of Operations, LearnKey, Inc.

The following schools and participates deservingly walked away with different types of awards and recognition.

American Fork High Schools

Brent Anderson	Novell CNA	1st Place
Walter Passi	Windows XP	3rd Place
Ryan Rawling	Linux	2nd Place
Mark Roberts	Win Server 2003	2nd Place
Bryce Tholl	Win Server 2003	3rd Place
Blake Vandemerwe	Win Server 2003	1st Place

Bear River High School

Dakota Crandall	Windows XP	1st Place
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Box Elder High School

Daniel Prows	Network+	1st Place
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Carbon High School

Jeffrey Hyer	A+ Advanced	2nd Place
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Cottonwood High School

James Clark	A+ Advanced	3rd Place
Isaac Smith	Certiport IC3	1st Place

Emery High School

Rebecca Lofley	Novell CAN	2nd Place
Taylor Tanner	Novell CNA	3rd Place

Grantsville High School

John Fryer	A+ Essentials	2nd Place
John Fryer	Network+	3rd Place

Jordan Applied Technology Center

Erick Delgado	Cisco CCNA	2nd Place
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Juan Diego High School

Daniel Davis	Linux	3rd Place
Alex Hicks	Cisco CCNA	1st Place
Andrew Jolly	Cisco CCNA	3rd Place
Evan LeForestier	Win XP	2nd Place
John Soklaski	Linux	1st Place

Salt Lake Career and Technical Center

Jeff Brock	Network+	2nd Place
Brendan Willis	A+ Essentials	1st Place
Brendan Willis	A+ Advanced	1st Place

Woods Cross High School

Bryce Blankenagel	Certiport IC3	3rd Place
Taylor Clutter	Certiport IC3	2nd Place
Michael Weaver	A+ Essentials	3rd Place

LearnKey provided the industry-based testing questions. Each certification test ranged from 30-45 minutes and students are allowed to take up to two exams. LearnKey is known for preparing learners to take high-level IT certification exams and has made questions available for these students to better judge their preparation for the jobs available in the IT industry.

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