## Choctaw Tribal School Students Participate in the Region V Science and Engineering Fair

Nineteen students from the Choctaw Tribal Schools participated in the Region V Upper Science and Engineering Fair, March 7, 2023 at Mississippi State University. First – third place winners in grades 7-12 will advance to the 2023 Mississippi Science and Engineering State Fair, March 31, 2023 at the University of Mississippi, Oxford.

The following students placed in the Region V Upper Science and Engineering Fair.

Biochemistry 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Tamiyah York, Tucker Elementary School; Inorganic Chemistry 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Osi Chapman, Choctaw Central Middle School; Earth and Environmental Sciences 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Vashunti McMillan, Tucker Elementary School; Biomedical and Health Sciences 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Marlee Chino, Tucker Elementary School; Physics and Astronomy 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Miley Flores, Conehatta Elementary School; Physics and Astronomy 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Emma Thomas, Tucker Elementary School; Engineering Mechanics 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Annabelle Anderson, Tucker Elementary School, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Jerinell Jefferson, Tucker Elementary School; Math and Systems Software 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Cameron Gibson, Tucker Elementary School, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Kollier Thomas; Math and Systems Software 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Xanaeya Chapman

Special Award Winner: Association for Women Geoscientists: Emma Thomas, Tucker Elementary School

The following students placed in the Upper (grades 7-12) Region V Science and Engineering Fair and will advance to the 2023 Mississippi Science and Engineering State Fair.

Tamiyah York, Tucker Elementary School; Osi Chapman, Choctaw Central Middle School; Marlee China, Tucker Elementary School; Emma Thomas, Tucker Elementary School; Annabelle Anderson, Tucker Elementary School; Jerinell Jefferson, Tucker Elementary School; Xanaeya Chapman, Tucker Elementary School

Congratulations to our winners!