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Notes from the Director

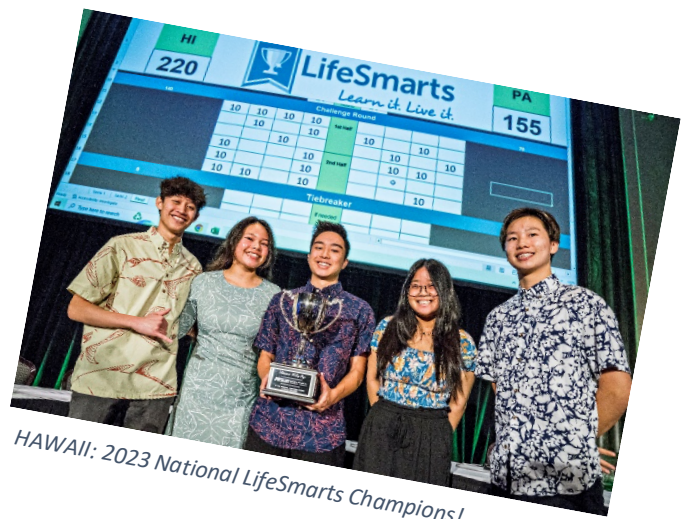
LifeSmarts Advisory Board Update, May 18, 2023

Dear LifeSmarts Alum,

The 29th National LifeSmarts Championship was a huge success, and we can't thank you enough for your support as volunteers, sponsors, and friends of the LifeSmarts program.

Program Updates

1. The Maryknoll School in Honolulu, HI, took home top honors for the first-ever win for the Aloha State. The Maryknoll Spartans beat Dallas High School from Dallas, PA, in the championship match. [Click here](#) to read the press release and view the event photos which captured the excitement across the four-day event.
2. Forty-two teams, including nine Norton Wild Card teams from Title 1 and under-resourced schools competed in Cincinnati, Ohio, last month. Teams competed multiple times, gaining points through buzzer matches, a TikTok challenge, Speed Smarts, and more. The top 16 teams advanced to an exciting knockout bracket, with teams from Georgia and Rhode Island also advancing to the semi-finals.
3. [Join us next year as LifeSmarts celebrates its 30th year in beautiful San Diego, April 18-21, 2024.](#)



If you are interested in taking a leadership role in the LifeSmarts Alumni Association, please reach out to Elena Robertson at elenar@nclnet.org. The group meets by Zoom 5-6 times per year. You'll provide input on a variety of alumni events and the program itself. You'll also have opportunities to volunteer locally with LifeSmarts in the state where you live or attend school and volunteer at Nationals.

Best regards,

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