



The Center for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education at UNC Charlotte would like to congratulate all of the greater Charlotte-area students who entered the 2016 UNC Charlotte Regional Science & Engineering Fair held Saturday, February 13, 2016. The following students will be representing the UNC Charlotte NC Regional Science & Engineering Fair at the **Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)** Phoenix, PA May 8-13, 2016.



## ISEF 2016 Winners

Neil Palkar (left)  
Marvin Ridge High School  
Mihir Patwardhan (right)  
Ardey Kell High School



## Winners Advancing to the State NC Science & Engineering Fair Meredith College, Raleigh, NC April 1-2, 2016

### 2016 Elementary Division

**Davis Jorgensen**, Cornelius Elementary  
**Caleb Beane**, Carl A. Furr Elementary  
**Keegan Klauss**, Coltrane-Webb STEM Elementary  
**Kripa Patel**, Patriots STEM Elementary  
**Luke Finch**, Rea View Elementary  
**Sofia Padilla Bonelli**, Huntersville Elementary  
**Aadi Patel**, River Gate Elementary  
**Holden Phillips**, Davidson Elementary  
**Richard Stroup & Isaac Barsoum**, Davidson Elementary  
**Quinn & Julia Brighton**, Barringer Academic Center  
**Kyla Batchelor & Journey Brittain**, Lowell Elementary

**Chelsea Chhabra**, Mallard Creek Elementary  
**Ashlee Miller**, Aquadale Elementary  
**Ryan Ramzi**, Morehead STEM Academy  
**Meghana Ponnappatti**, Barringer Academic Center  
**Brandon Parke**, River Gate Elementary

### 2016 Honorable Mention

**Bhushan Mohanraj**, Barringer Academic Center  
**Vedant Chanshetty**, Metrolina Regional Scholars  
**Anya Amin**, Metrolina Regional Scholars  
**Kelly Eason**, Patriots STEM Elementary

### 2016 Special Awards

#### American Chemical Society

Sofia Niebuhr, Morehead STEM Academy  
Bhushan Mohanraj, Barringer Academic Center  
Sofia Padilla Bonelli, Huntersville Elementary

#### Belmont Abbey College

Luke Finch, Rea View Elementary  
Tomas Brooker, Queen City STEM

#### Charlotte Area Science Network (CASN) Educator

Lisa Ashworth, Barringer Academic Center  
Charlotte Research Institute (CRI) UNC Charlotte  
Sofia Niebuhr, Morehead STEM Academy  
Graylin Olivieri & Josie Talbert, Central Elementary  
Sofia Padilla Bonelli, Huntersville Elementary  
Zachary Schrupp, Central Elementary

#### CMS STEM Awards

Ariana Haywood, Hornets Nest Elementary  
Andrea Furr, Richfield Elementary  
Chelsea Chhabra, Mallard Creek Elementary  
Cecelia Drendel, Dillworth Elementary  
Aadi Patel, River Gate Elementary

#### College of Engineering STEM Award UNC Charlotte

Saaketa Chalasani, Cox Mill Elementary  
Keisha Bansal, Barringer Academic Center  
Meghana Ponnappatti, Barringer Academic Center

#### Discovery Place

Eden Cartee, Cotswold Elementary

#### Duke Energy Education Award

Carmen Penasoto, River Gate Elementary  
Anya Amin, Metrolina Regional Scholars  
Quinn & Julia Brighton, Barringer Academic Center

#### Ted Sherburne Award, Charlotte Area Science Network

Ethan Barnett, Davidson Elementary  
Kelly Eason, Patriots STEM Elementary  
Excellence in BioTechnology Award  
Alexa Hill, River Gate Elementary  
Sofia Niebuhr, Morehead STEM Academy  
Bhargav Vadapalli, Coltrane Webb STEM Elementary  
Joshua Whitney, Mt. Island Lake Academy  
Land Use and Environmental Services Agency

Betty Hinson, Rea View Elementary  
Kripa Patel, Patriots STEM Elementary  
Jossalynn Safford, Coltrane Webb STEM Elementary  
Zoe Anderson, Patriots STEM Elementary  
Ethan Dickey, Huntersville Elementary

#### NC American Water Works Association

Betty Hinson, Rea View Elementary  
Caroline Lostetter, Metrolina Regional Scholars  
Bhargav Vadapalli, Coltrane Webb STEM Elementary  
Sigma Xi

Ethan Dickey, Huntersville Elementary  
Sanskar Deva, Morehead STEM Academy  
Luke Fowler, Endhaven Elementary  
Rishyendra Medamanuri, Morehead STEM Academy  
U.S. Air Force

Pranav Reddy, Metrolina Regional Scholars  
Keisha Bansal, Barringer Academic Center  
Jensen Cruce, Pitts School Road Elementary  
Kiley Wilhelm, Charlotte Preparatory School

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