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**3 SCPS STUDENTS INVITED TO LATISM CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON D.C.**

**(SANFORD, Fla.)—** Three Seminole County Public School (SCPS) Students have been chosen by the Latinos in Tech Innovation and Social Media (LATISM) to travel to Washington D.C. on Thursday, October 29th, 2015 to showcase their work at the 7th Annual Conference. Julian Martinez of Milwee Middle School, Luis Reyes of Winter Springs High School and Daniel Siciliano Garcia of Crooms Academy of Information Technology are three of only 25 students that were selected nationwide for the conference. They have exciting events planned for the students, including their first stop, the White House. The conference runs through Friday, October 30.

SCPS Superintendent Dr. Walt Griffin will also be joining the group in Washington D.C. and is listed as one of the conference's distinguished speakers along with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel of the FCC, Vikrum Aiyer, Senior Advisor for Innovation & Policy with the White House, and Eliana Murillo, Head of Multicultural Marketing with Google. Dr. Griffin will sit on a panel discussing "Access to STEM Education in Minority Communities."

LATISM seeks to uplift the Latino community by celebrating and acknowledging the contributions of talented Hispanic students. To that end, LATISM will recognize and honor high achieving Hispanic students focused on STEAM - science, technology, engineering, arts or math. For more information, please visit: conference.latism.org. You may also follow #LATISM or #LATISM15.

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