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Paul Laurence Dunbar of Lexington, KY Wins “Super Bowl of Science”

Regional Winners Will Compete in National Finals in Washington, DC

Cincinnati, OH– February 23, 2013 – Paul Laurence Dunbar High School of Lexington, KY won the 22nd Annual Greater Cincinnati Regional Competition, one of seventy Regional competitions in the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) National Science Bowl[®] for high school students held Saturday, February 23, 2013 at Cincinnati Technical and Community College. The winning team advances to Washington, DC, to compete against other regional winners in the National Finals of DOE’s National Science Bowl April 25-29, 2013. Centerville High School from Centerville, OH finished second.

Twenty four teams of high school science and math students from Ohio and Kentucky competed. Many of these teams spent months preparing for the National Science Bowl’s regional competition, which features head-to-head competition in a fast-paced question and answer format similar to *Jeopardy*. The students were quizzed on all science disciplines including biology, chemistry, earth and space science, energy, mathematics, and physics. Most questions are so challenging many scientists would have trouble finding an answer.

About DOE’s National Science Bowl[®]

In 1991, the Department launched its National Science bowl competition to encourage high school students to excel in science and math and to pursue careers in those fields. Today, more than 200,000 students have competed in the National Science Bowl and it is the only science competition in the United States sponsored by a Federal agency. For more information, please visit <http://science.energy.gov/wdts/nsb/>.

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