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Sen. Rodríguez to honor Western Tech students at recognition ceremony
Outstanding accomplishments in Southwest Regional qualifier for the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition, and Skills USA Championships

El Paso— Senator José Rodríguez will honor Western Tech students on May 26 for their outstanding accomplishments in two recent competitions. On February, the Western Tech Cyber Defense team finished in 6th place out of the 22 schools that competed in the Southwest Regional qualifier for the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition, especially noteworthy since all of the other competing schools are 4 year colleges. On April, Western Tech students competed in the Skills USA Championships, a competition that allows students to test their technical skills against their peers and industry standards. Four Western Tech students competed and came home with medals and two will participate in National's competition next month.

- **What:** Western Tech Recognition Ceremony
- **When:** 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 26, 2016
- **Where:** Western Technical College Diana Campus (9451 Diana Dr. El Paso, TX 79924)

José Rodríguez represents Texas Senate District 29, which includes the counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, and Presidio. He represents both urban and rural constituencies, and more than 350 miles of the Texas-Mexico border. Senator Rodríguez currently serves as the Chairman of the Texas Senate Democratic Caucus, and is a member of the Senate Committees on Education; Health and Human Services; Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; Nominations; and Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.