



## ***Spotlight on Excellence: LPS Regional Knowledge Bowl Winners 2019***

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Greater Lowell Regional Knowledge Bowl Competition 2019

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The *Spotlight on Excellence* presentation on will feature the champions of this year's Greater Lowell Regional Knowledge Bowl Competition.

The following is an outline of the presentation:

1. Carolyn Rocheleau, Coordinator for the 2019 competition, will provide a brief overview of this year's competition and introduce the students and coaches.
2. Carolyn will introduce the Knowledge Bowl coaches, Karen Cole and Jolane Roy, who will in turn introduce their students.
3. Students will share their memories and highlights of this year's competition.

## **Greater Lowell Regional Knowledge Bowl Competition 2019**

### *Spotlight on Excellence*

The Greater Lowell Regional Knowledge Bowl was established in 2012 for the purpose of engaging students from six Greater Lowell communities in a challenging academic competition. The Bowl is sponsored by the Lowell Sun and brings teams together from Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Lowell, Tyngsboro, and Tewksbury.

The Lowell Public Schools has the honor of being this year's Greater Lowell Regional Knowledge Bowl Champions.

This year, Lowell launched a new model bringing together a team of students from the Wang, Daley and STEM Academy – the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams at the Lowell Knowledge Bowl in March. The new model built on the strengths of the three schools and was very successful.

The coaches for this year's winning team are Wang teachers Karen Cole and Jolane Roy with support from Dennison Wright (STEM Academy), Karen Miranda and Terry Watterson (Daley).

Members of the championship team are:

Douglas Forsythe  
Yutt Kho  
Jackson Little  
Kiran Maharjan  
Isaac Maniscalco  
Alden Raisbeck  
Enrique A. Raudales  
Gabby Rudy  
Jacqueline Tran  
Nina Wolf

This year's second place winner was Tewksbury Public Schools and third place went to Chelmsford Public Schools.

Greater Lowell Regional Knowledge Bowl is a competition that continues to evolve and become more exciting each year. This year's Current Events Round tested students' knowledge of items in the news locally, statewide, nationally and internationally.

This year 60 students were on the official team rosters. Up until the competition began, teams reviewed practice questions in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, the Arts and Current Events.

The Greater Lowell Regional Knowledge Bowl is truly a cooperative effort that involves numerous dedicated individuals. I want to express my thanks to all who helped to make this year's competition a success.

Congratulations to all participants for a job well done!