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This certifies that

Jianing Xie

A&M Consolidated High School
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has been named an

Intel Science Talent Search 2015 Semifinalist

Society for Science & the Public and the Intel Corporation are pleased to notify you that Jianing has been named a semifinalist of the Intel Science Talent Search (Intel STS) 2015.

The Science Talent Search, a program of Society for Science & the Public, and now in its 74th year, is the country's oldest and most prestigious science competition for high school seniors. It was created to identify and encourage high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional ability in science, math and engineering.

Only 300 entrants are named semifinalists of Intel STS each year. This designation is evidence of significant scientific creativity and scholastic aptitude. Colleges and universities have found that semifinalists are worthy of careful consideration by institutions seeking students who possess an active interest in scientific and scholarly research as well as superior academic ability.

From among the 300 semifinalists, 40 finalists will be further selected and announced on Wednesday, January 21, 2015. Finalists are named for their exceptional academic accomplishment and scientific promise. This highly select group will attend the Intel Science Talent Institute in March to compete for \$1,012,500 in awards. Since the first competition in 1942, eight of these remarkable scientists have gone on to win the Nobel Prize.

This certificate has been provided to accompany the student's college and scholarship applications. Semifinalists are also posted at student.societyforscience.org/intel-sts and will remain on the Society for Science & the Public website throughout 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maya Ajmera', is positioned above the printed name.

Maya Ajmera

President and CEO

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