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## **2011 Academic Rodeo Mindset Breaking Experience Contest Results**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Academic Rodeo, produced by the East Texas State Fair completed the Mindset Breaking Experience Contest. Over 70 schools registered for the 21<sup>st</sup> Academic Rodeo with 573 students participating in 14 competitive events. The Mindset Breaking Experience is a creative problem solving contest for teams of elementary, middle school, and high school students.

### Elementary Contest

**Finalists:** Athens Christian Academy; Lindale EJ Moss Intermediate, Lindale; Sabine Elementary, Gladewater; Troup Elementary, Troup; Whitehouse Cain Elementary, Whitehouse; Whitehouse Stanton-Smith Elementary, Whitehouse

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Troup Elementary School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Lindale EJ Moss Intermediate School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Whitehouse Cain Elementary School

### Middle School Contest

**Finalists:** Athens; Arp Junior High, Arp; Athens Christian Academy, Bishop Gorman Catholic School, Tyler; East Texas Christian Academy, Tyler; Eustace Intermediate, Eustace; New Diana Middle School, New Diana

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Athens Christian Academy

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – East Texas Christian Academy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Eustace Middle School

### High School Contest

**Finalists:** Arp High School Team A, Arp; Arp High School Team B, Arp; East Texas Christian Academy Team A, Tyler; Lindale High School Team A, Lindale; Malakoff High School Team A, Malakoff; New Diana High School Team A, New Diana

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Arp High School Team A

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Arp High School Team B

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Malakoff High School

All winners are recognized at the Academic Rodeo Awards Celebration at the conclusion of the 2011 Academic Rodeo on February 24th.

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