CPDLF Student Zimmerman Wins Skills USA Competition



Bobby Zimmerman won the Automotive Technology portion of the SkillsUSA District 7 Regional Competition at Stuckey Subaru in Altoona. Zimmerman has been enrolled with CPDLF for three years. This allows him the opportunity to attend vo-tech, as well as work in his grandfather's automotive garage.

Zimmerman placed first in the Automotive Technology portion, which required that he take a written examination, identify automotive parts, use a scan tool to diagnose a vehicle, conduct a drop voltage test from the battery to the alternator, test the vehicle's battery and charging system, and a fuel pressure test to assure that it meets vehicle specifications. Zimmerman said, "My teacher was in tears because he hasn't had a Skills winner for over a decade, which makes me feel good as well." He will participate in the SkillsUSA State Competition in Hershey, PA in April with the hopes of making it to the National Competition in Kentucky later this year.

Congratulations, Bobby! We are proud to have you and your family as part of our school.