

**Highlights**

2015 ACE Results:

1st Place – Bentonville HS

2nd Place – Farmington HS

3rd Place – Fayetteville HS

The NWA Jr. High and Sr. High Quiz Bowl teams that advanced to State Tournaments are: Bentonville Sr. High

 Elkins Jr. & Sr. Highs

 Fayetteville 2 Jr. & Sr. Highs

 Huntsville Sr. High

 Prairie Grove Jr. High

 Rogers Sr. High

94 Local OM teams competed in the NWA Regional Tournament in 3 age divisions held at JBU. Here is a partial list of the number of OM teams by district advancing to the STATE OM Tournament:

Bentonville 7 Fayetteville 10

Gentry 5 Pea Ridge 1

Prairie Grove 1 Rogers 6 Springdale 12

71 skillful chess players in NWA have advanced to participate in the Spring 2015 Chess Tournament of Champions.

Summer 2015 PD workshops / trainings are now posted on the ESCworks website. Check out all the GT, Pre-AP, and Secondary Content options available at the NWA Coop and other ESC coops that will meet your TESS and PGP needs.

**Calendar**

* April 11 - **AGQBA Sr. High State Tournaments**
* April 18 - **OM State Tournament**
* April 23 - **NWA Science Olympiad MS Tournament**
* April 24 - **NWA Science Olympiad Elem. Tournament**
* April 25 - **Sr. High AGQBA State Final on AETN**
* May 7  **- New ADE Commissioner Johnny Key attends to NWAESC Board Meeting**
* May 9 - **NWA Spring Chess Tournament of Champions**
* May 18 - **NWA GT Program Coordinators Monthly Meeting**
* May 20 & 21 - **ESC GT Specialist Spring Workshop**
* May 20 – 23 - **OM World Finals, Lansing MI**
* June 3, 4, & 5 – **GT Curriculum Writing Workshop**

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