

# Passaic County Technical Institute

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## PCTI Students Win Big at STANJ Competition

**Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – On January 30th 2016, Passaic County Technical Institute participated in the Speech and Theater Association of New Jersey (STANJ) Competition. Under the guidance of PCTI Instructors Lynn Quinn & Doug Smith, students took the stage in hopes of securing big awards. They succeeded! Seniors took home first place in Scene Competition for their performance of *Taming of the Shrew*. Additionally, three students hit it out of the park when they were recognized as “Governor Award” Winners. Quincy Cain and Marcos Rivera received 2nd place in Improvisation Pairs, while Christie Flores was announced the Best Actress in all of New Jersey!

The statewide event had more than six hundred students compete in several categories, including Monologues, Improvisation, Pairs, and Group Scenes. The competition was held at Rutgers University, New Brunswick and ran from 8am to 5pm.

Congratulations to PCTI’s students and instructors alike on an extremely successful run at the STANJ competition!



**PCTI Performing Arts students Fernando Tipacti (Haledon), Erick Bankuti (Clifton), Alexis Soriano (Clifton), Miguel Peralta (Paterson), Isaiah DeQuattro (Pompton Lakes), Zaria Wilder, Quincy Cain (Paterson), Marcos Rivera (Paterson), Joely Torres (Paterson), and Christie Flores (Paterson) join Instructors Douglas Smith (Wayne) and Lynn Quinn (Wayne) In celebrating their recent STANJ Competition wins.**