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### **EAST CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINS \$5,000 PRIZE FOR INNOVATION**

**RALEIGH, NC** (Feb. 12, 2015) – A team of students from East Carteret High School has won a \$5,000 prize from the Institute for Emerging Issues for their innovative idea. Sabrina Carraway, Ashley Domke, Jonas Willis, Kaitlyn Lawrence and Max Masterson beat out twelve other high school teams from across the state to win \$5,000 for the IEI Prize for Innovation, now in its fourth year. The competition challenged students across the state to unleash their creativity and work collaboratively to design a process, environment or tool for a K-12 classroom that will increase student engagement.

The East Carteret team developed an app called “Bye-Stander,” which is designed to fight bullying in schools. The app utilizes photos and videos that can be sent anonymously to school officials. The app could be compatible with all phone operating systems and interfaces.

The winning team was announced at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Emerging Issues Forum, “Innovation Reconstructed” February 10, 2015 in Raleigh, North Carolina. To learn more about the other finalists, their ideas and the Emerging Issues Forum, visit [www.emergingissues.org](http://www.emergingissues.org).

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