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On Feb. 24, more than 135 students in grades four to eight competed in the fifth annual Northeast Regional Academic Games Mr. Presidents Competition organized by the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County.

More than 10 different school districts participated in the games from Cuyahoga and Lake counties.

Students from Brooklyn schools excelled in the competition. Allison Vincent, a fifth-grader from Brookridge Elementary, finished second for her grade level.

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Participants prepared individual resource files on the Presidents of the 20th and 21st centuries in their individual classrooms.

Weighted questions were asked, and the students identified each president by secret ballot using their resource files.

At the end of the competition, scores were tallied and the winners for each grade level, overall student winner and school system were announced.

President Theodore Roosevelt made a surprise appearance later in the day to eat lunch with the students and help hand out the awards.

The ESC serves all 31 districts in Cuyahoga County, and is the largest service center in Ohio employing 1,100 full- and part-time employees in Cuyahoga County.

Located in Independence, the center's services range from programs aimed at "at risk" students to gifted programming and leadership and support initiatives.

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