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The Ontario-Montclair School District is proud to announce that Edison Elementary School student, Dylan Ventura, has qualified to participate in the MathCON 2019 finals, which takes place in Chicago. Dylan scored in the 99th percentile on the online round of MathCON 2019, a nationwide competition with over 40,000 participants.

MathCON is open to 5th-12th graders across the United States. The vision of the competition is to build collaborative mathematics community for students and educators in order to support, advocate and influence STEM education in the United States, and to pave the way for the 21st century generation of problem solvers.

The math competition began with a 6-week window in which all participants completed a 40 minute/40 question timed online test. Only the top 500 scores move on the final round, which takes place in Chicago on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

"Dylan amazes us year after year. The Board of Trustees is very proud to have him represent OMSD in Chicago. This is a great opportunity for Dylan and he will represent us with distinction," stated OMSD Board President Elvia M. Rivas.