Pictured left to right: Pajaka Lakshmin, Pooja Chandrashekar (Founder and CEO of ProjectCSGIRLS), and Aiko Lozar.

Pajaka Lakshmin and Aiko Lozar, now 8th grade students from Aviara Oaks Middle School, won the national ProjectCS Girls 2016 Honorable Mention Award for their invention idea to combat terrorism called Explosive Sensing Paint (ESP). A summary of their project can be found at [http://www.projectcsgirls.com/2016-winning-projects.html](http://www.projectcsgirls.com/2016-winning-projects.html).

Pictured left to right: Pajaka Lakshmin, Ruthe Farmer, and Aiko Lozar. Ruthe Farmer is Senior Policy Advisor for Tech Inclusion at the White House Office of Science & Technology Policy, Chief Growth and Strategy Officer at the National Center for Women and Information Technology. Ms. Farmer was one of the keynote speakers at the ProjectCSGirls 2016 National Gala.