

# Rocklin Academy Students take CCSA by Storm!



Students (front row, from left) Sierra, Alicia, Nona, Alex, (back row, from left) Ben, teacher Lyman Dayton, and Spencer, work with John Nyhoff (far right) during a live antenna session at the California Charter School Conference.

Twenty-four 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from Rocklin Academy, a charter school located in Rocklin, CA (near Sacramento), had the unique opportunity of attending the annual California Charter School Association (CCSA) Conference, which was held March 1-3 in Sacramento. The conference, which was decked out in a vibrant Dr. Seuss theme (in honor of his birthday), allowed California Charter Schools and education vendors the opportunity to “strut their stuff” for thousands of conference attendees.

Accompanied by **GAVRT** teacher Lyman Dayton, the students played an integral role in showcasing **GAVRT** by running our telescope (DSS12) via a live connection through the internet, handing out flyers, and being on-hand to answer questions about what it's like to operate a radio telescope!



Visitors to the Model Classroom, where GAVRT was showcased, were awarded the opportunity to watch the students operate the telescope and view a live video of DSS12 as they collected radio emissions from blackholes.