Heith Shinn, a sixthth grader at OLF Elementary, travelled to Madison, MS, last month to compete in the 2018 State Finals of the MATHCOUNTS Competition Series. In Feb., Shinn won the local 6th grade competition held at USM – Gulf Park. The competition is a national program that provides students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students a chance to compete against their peers. Fifteen schools from across the state sent students to Madison to compete for a chance to represent Mississippi in the national competition to be held in Washington, D.C., in May. While Shinn did not advance to the finals, he enjoyed the competition. Shinn is pictured with Melinda Battey, executive director of the Mississippi Engineering Society.