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## **BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA COMPETITION**

New Philadelphia, OH (February 15, 2019) – Members of Buckeye Career Center’s Business Professionals of America club have qualified for the state BPA conference. The state competition will be held March 14<sup>th</sup> in Columbus.

Qualifiers from BCC main campus include: Basic Office Systems & Procedures: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Alaina Thompson (Business & Marketing); Intermediate Word Processing: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Dani Metz (Business & Marketing/Carrollton); Personal Finance: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Aden Smith (Business & Marketing); Presentation Management Team: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Smith, Thompson, Metz, Brian Shurtz (Business & Marketing/Newcomerstown), and Braden Caldwell (Business & Marketing/Conotton Valley); PC Hardware and Troubleshooting: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Ian Pompey (Computer Technology/Dover), 2<sup>nd</sup> place: David Crawley (Computer Technology/Dover); Computer Networking: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Chris Blair (Computer Technology/Strasburg); System Administration with Microsoft: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Alex Mann (Computer Technology/Claymont); Network Administration with Cisco: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Marcus Andreas (Computer Technology/Strasburg), Network Design Team: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Aaron Miller (Computer Technology/New Philadelphia), Nathan Corell (Computer Technology/Claymont), and Michael Koerber (Computer Technology/New Philadelphia).

Members of BPA from the East Holmes Business Academy also competing at state include: Fundamental Word Processing: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Eric Yoder; Integrated Office Applications: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Jessica Montanez; Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Grace Miller; Administrative Support Team: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Cheryl Kurtz, Marlene Kurtz, Sara Schlabach, and Kara Troyer; Financial Analyst Team: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Diane Beachy, Heidi Beachy, and Karen Miller; Small Business Management Team: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Josiah Miller, Jay Hershberger, David Mast, and Bryson Troyer; Parliamentary Procedure Team: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Abe Hershberger, Grace Miller, Kerri Miller, Lorraine Miller, MaryBeth Miller, Eric Yoder, Joshua Yoder, and Karlin Yoder.

Students enrolled in BCC’s accounting class at Garaway High School will also represent BPA on the state level. Those students include: Payroll Accounting: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Eric Gordon and 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Grace Gingerich; Fundamental Accounting: 4<sup>th</sup> place - Derick Gillette; Banking and Finance: 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Erik Miller; Banking and Finance: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Bethany Rider; and Personal Financial Management: 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Ian Scott.

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