


TO: Potential Event Judges

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RE: Investing in the Future

Will you invest part of one day in the next generation's business leaders? As our tagline indicates, students who participate in Business Professionals of America are the business professionals of tomorrow. Our Workplace Skills Assessment Program is the vehicle by which students can document their business knowledge and job readiness.

At our State Leadership Conference approximately 1,500 high school career-technical students will compete in more than 50 events in order to select Ohio's most outstanding business students. The top performing contestants will then represent Ohio at national competition in Anaheim, California in May.

The authenticity of our competitive events depends upon the involvement of business and community leaders who are willing to serve as judges. Will you serve as a judge on **Thursday, March 18, 2010**? All events will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Columbus. A judges' orientation brunch will begin at 10:30 a.m. Judging should be completed no later than 4:30 p.m. (earlier for many events).

If you are available to judge, please review the attached contest list and send an e-mail to my assistant Sheri Ketaneh (Sheri.Ketaneh@ode.state.oh.us). You can also telephone Sheri at 614-466-3891 to indicate your willingness to judge an event. Flexibility is always helpful; if possible, indicate one or more event(s) you would like to judge. Please respond by **February 19, 2010**.

You will receive confirmation approximately two weeks prior to the conference detailing your contest assignment and specific location.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have questions or need additional information, please call (614-387-2276) or e-mail me (Barbara.Trent@ode.state.oh.us). I look forward to hearing from you.