

(255) Administrative Support Team (S | PS)

Dedicated to the memory of Deborah Paul

Description

The team will function as an office staff to produce a variety of business documents.

Eligibility

Any Secondary or Post-secondary division student member may enter this team event. A team will consist of 2-4 members.

Team must supply

Sharpened No. 2 pencils, pens

Cordless calculator: Electronic devices will be monitored according to ACT standards. See [NLC](#)

[Calculator Guidelines](#). Members who violate this rule will be *disqualified*.

Published and/or unpublished non-electronic written reference materials

Props and/or electronic presentations are *not* allowed

Business Professionals of America assumes no responsibility for hardware/software provided by the member. No equipment, supplies, or materials other than those specified for an event will be allowed in the testing area. No previous Business Professionals of America tests and/or sample tests or facsimiles thereof (handwritten, photocopied, or keyed) may be taken into the testing area. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

Competencies

- Apply technical skills to manage information and produce business documents
- Evaluate and delegate responsibilities needed to perform required tasks
- Demonstrate teamwork skills needed to function in a business setting
- Use word processing software to key and compose business correspondence
- Use database management software
- Use spreadsheet software
- Use presentation software
- Use desktop publishing software to create promotional materials
- Merge word processing, database, spreadsheet, and/or presentation files
- Plan meetings and events
- Maintain filing systems including alphabetical, subject, numerical, and chronological using ARMA rules
- Schedule and maintain appointments for supervisors
- Coordinate travel arrangements
- Establish work priorities and timelines

Equipment/supplies provided

Computer (one per team member), printer, and paper

Software as designated for this event

Flash drive (one per team, which must be submitted with test materials at conclusion of testing)

Method of evaluation

Application

Length of event

No more than ten (10) minutes orientation

No more than ninety (90) minutes testing time

No more than ten (10) minutes wrap-up

Entries

Each state is allowed two (2) entries