

## BPA Students to Compete at Nationals

Ten students from Four County Career Center placed in the top three in the 2015 Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Competition and will be attending the BPA 2015 National Leadership Conference, "Imagine, Believe, Become!" in Anaheim, California, May 6-10. These students from the Career Center will join over 5,000 other conference delegates from across the nation to participate in national level business skill competitions, workshops, general sessions, and the national officer candidate campaigns and elections. Besides having the opportunity to excel, they will experience the city of Anaheim.

Those who will be competing are (FRONT - LEFT TO RIGHT) Bailey Borton (Fayette) Basic Office Systems & Procedures; Reiley Smith (Holgate) Human Resource Management; Alexis Bailey (Defiance) Advanced Office Systems & Procedures; Jennifer Westrick (Hilltop) SQL Database Fundamentals; Lucas Brown (North Central) Systems Administration Using Cisco; (BACK - LEFT TO RIGHT) Nick Peio (Tinora) Web Application Team; Colin Laws (Napoleon) Web Application Team; Ehtan Brakefield (Pettisville) Web Application Team; Brandon Carmody (Evergreen) Fundamentals of Web Design; and Clarence Hartzell (Liberty Center) Computer Network Technology.

Business Professionals of America is a national organization for high school, college and middle school students preparing for careers in business and information technology. BPA acts as a cohesive agent in the nationwide networking of education and business and industry. Four County Career Center BPA advisors are Mary Jo Beilharz, Matt Geiger, Tina Short, and Mike Yeager.

