

## Students Place in Top 10 at State BPA - Six Qualify for Nationals

Eighteen students from Four County Career Center placed in the top ten in the 2017 Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Leadership Conference and six students will be attending the BPA 2017 National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Students who placed in the top ten include (FRONT - LEFT TO RIGHT) Courtney Hartsock (Bryan) SQL Database Fundamentals; Isabel Reyes (Patrick Henry) Economic Research Individual; Alayna Delaney (Fairview) Personal Finance Management; Shaelynn Barnes (Wauseon) Advanced Office Systems & Procedures; Meredith Baker (Defiance) Medical Office Procedures; Cassandra Carpenter (Fairview) Intermediate Word Processing Skills - will be competing at Nationals; Briea Krabill (Defiance) Fundamental Word Processing Skills - will be competing at Nationals; Alysia Canales (Ayersville) Basic Office Systems & Procedures; and Danielle Steingass (Ayersville) Statesman Torch Award - will be awarded at Nationals (BACK - LEFT TO RIGHT) Joshua Hathaway (Patrick Henry) Extemporaneous Speech; Collin Todd (Hilltop) Computer Network Technology; Dustin Teschke (Stryker) SQL Database Fundamentals - will be competing at Nationals; Jacob Eisel (Evergreen) Network Administration Using Microsoft; Tyler Tackett (Patrick Henry) Fundamentals of Web Design; Nick Siclair (Napoleon) Fundamentals of Web Design; Andrew Canada (Pettisville) Network Administration Using Microsoft; Gage Bergeon (Ayersville) Network Administration Using Microsoft - will be competing at Nationals; Caden Wiechers (Hilltop) Systems Administration Using Cisco - will be competing at Nationals; and Kassidi Martin (Bryan) Fundamental Word Processing Skills.

The national qualifiers will be a part of the 2017 Business Professionals of America Leadership Conference "Spread Your Wings" from May 10-14 in Orlando. Thousands of students from across the country will gather there to compete, showcase their business aptitudes and develop leadership skills.

The National Leadership Conference is the culmination of the BPA year filled with hard work and dedication put into competitions, Torch Awards, leadership development, service and more. Activities will include general sessions with keynote speakers, business meetings, leadership workshops, contests, and the election of national officers. Four County Career Center BPA advisors are Mary Jo Beilharz, Matt Geiger, Tim Ricketts; and Blake Rocky.

