



**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH**

(970)

**REGIONAL 2022**

### Description

Demonstrate communication skills in arranging, organizing, and presenting information orally and effectively without prior knowledge of the topic.

**Judging Procedures:**

* The member will draw two (2) different business topics and will select either one. The topics may deal with Business Professionals of America, office situations, the business world, etc.
* The member will be provided ten (10) minutes to develop the topic. Three (3) note cards will be provided by the event proctor. Notes can only be made on the note cards provided.
* No advisor contact will be allowed between the time of receiving the topic and the delivery of the speech.
* No materials or previously prepared notes will be allowed into the preparation or presentation room with the contestant.
* Cell phones may *not* be used in the preparation room.
* The member will speak before a panel of judges and a timekeeper. No audience will be allowed.
* The length of the speech will be no less than two (2) minutes and no more than four (4) minutes. Ten points will be awarded to any member who adheres to the timing rule. Points will be awarded per speech, *not* per judge.
* The member will be given warnings via flash cards when there is one (1) minute remaining and when there are thirty (30) seconds remaining during the speaking time.
* Finals may be included at state and national levels.

**Please double check all scores.**

**Topics:**

Why do you play \_\_\_\_ (sport)?

What do you like most about the state you live in?

How has participation in ML BPA prepared you for High School?

Why is it important to choose positive friends?

What can you learn from failing?

What was your most unusual experience last year?

How to say NO and stand up for what is right.

What is the difference between business email and personal email; and when you should use each one?

Actions are better than words – what is your viewpoint?

Imagine that you have become extremely rich, what would you do with all the money?