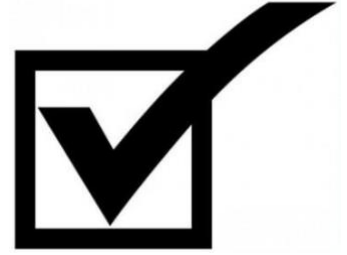




**BUSINESS
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Giving Purpose to Potential



PRESENTATION INDIVIDUAL (555)

REGIONAL 2023

Topic:

The cost of higher education continues to rise — and more and more future college students are finding it difficult to keep up. So, what are your options? You know it's important to get an education and develop a marketable skill so you can compete in the workforce of the future. One solution many students overlook is starting at a community college. Prepare a presentation for your counseling office showcasing community college as a viable option for post-secondary education.

Things to consider but not limited to:

- The pros and cons of a community college education
- Options for students while still in high school
- How would you promote community college as an option
- Anecdotal stories from current students

Judging Procedure

- As a team of judges, formulate two to three questions to ask at the conclusion of the presentation. Be sure to ask the same questions of each contestant.
- The length of set-up will be no more than three (3) minutes.
- Set-up will be stopped at three (3) minutes to begin the presentation.
- The presentation will be no less than seven (7) minutes and more than ten (10) minutes.
- The presentation will be stopped at ten (10) minutes; followed by judges' questions not to exceed five (5) minutes.
- Excuse contestants upon completion of judges' questions.
- **There can be no ties in the top ten (10) contestants.** It is the responsibility of the judges to break any ties.
- Administrator will fill out the ranking sheet prior to dismissing the judges.
- If more than one (1) section is necessary, finalists will be determined by selecting an equal number from each section.
- Give administrator all Judges' Rating Sheets, Judge Evaluation Sheets, and contest materials.
- No audience is allowed in the contest room.

Please double-check and verify all scores!

Possible Questions:

- Would you consider going to a community college? Why or why not?
- What could your counseling office or college/career office do to promote local community colleges to students at your school?