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## **MVCTC Students Complete State Officer Screening**

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Business Professionals of America (BPA) students Carly Fink (Business Academy junior from Tri-County North); Hannah Westfall (Sports Marketing senior from Dixie); Samantha Denlinger (Legal Assistant senior from Miami East); and Tearza Callahan (Legal Assistant senior from Preble Shawnee) qualified for the BPA State Officer Screening in Dublin, Ohio, on October 21.

Students who qualify for BPA State Officer screening have already shown their excellence at the regional level and have been chosen by their peers to be a representative at the state level. Students who have the opportunity to participate in BPA State Officer Screening demonstrate their leadership skills to a panel of judges for an interview and give a speech about why they should be a state officer candidate. These students are also tested on their knowledge of BPA facts and have to write a character essay to demonstrate their leadership abilities.

Carrie Wiant, MVCTC Business Academy instructor and BPA advisor, shared, "The students who participated learned from their experience what it means to be a professional. In addition, they developed their leadership, interview, presentation, and knowledge skills. It is a great opportunity for students to learn more about preparing for a future in business."

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For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties, including Darke, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren Counties. MVCTC is dedicated to providing indemand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

Photo: MVCTC BPA student screened for a State Officer position. Left to Right: Carly Fink (Business Academy student from Tri-County North); Hannah Westfall (Sports Marketing student from Dixie); Samantha Denlinger (Legal Assistant student from Miami East); and Tearza Callahan (Legal Assistant student from Preble-Shawnee).