



Prepared Speech



Date	February 1, 2025	Orientation Time	08:00 AM (CLOSED to instructors)
Location	Mid-East CTC-Zanesville 400 Richards Road Zanesville, OH 43701	Contest Time	Immediately following orientation (CLOSED contest)
Scope of Contest	<p>This competition assesses public speaking skills through delivery of a five- to seven-minute speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The topic for the prepared speech will be IGNITE YOUR POTENTIAL. • The speech will be five to seven minutes in length. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penalty: Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof under five minutes, or for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over seven minutes. • Time limit: Time will be started when the speech begins. The timer will signal the speaker at five minutes and at seven minutes. The competitor will be permitted to use a watch or clock. • No visual aids, props, notes and/or notecards will be permitted. • Competitors will not mention their name, school, city or state at any time in the presentation room. A five-point penalty will be assessed for each occurrence. <p><i>Please see judging rubric at end of document.</i></p>		
Testing	No		
Eligibility	1 contestant for every 500 paid members		
Clothing	Clothing Classification Guide: CLASS A		
Provided by Contestant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Resume – typed and printed hardcopy • Emergency Medical Form (Contestants must have this to compete) 		
	<p>Contest Skilled Performance Standards</p> <p>PS 1.0 - Design and write an effective presentation based upon the designed theme.</p> <p>PS 2.0 - Deliver the presentation in a professional manner, employing the use of verbal and nonverbal delivery techniques.</p> <p>PS 3.0 - Wear appropriate clothing for the regional contest.</p>	<p>Aligned ODEW Career Field Technical Content Standard Outcomes</p> <p>CTE 1.1 Employability Skills CTE 1.2 Leadership and Communications CTE 1.4 Knowledge of Management and Information Technology CTE 1.6 Business Literacy CTE 1.10 Sales and Marketing</p> <p>CTE 1.1 Employability Skills CTE 1.2 Leadership and Communications CTE 1.6 Business Literacy CTE 1.10 Sales and Marketing</p> <p>CTE 1.1 Employability Skills CTE 1.2 Leadership and Communications CTE 1.5 Global Environment</p>	

