



## **AAMW Business Skills Olympics – Judge’s Guide**

### **Goal**

The goals of the Business Skills Olympics are to introduce 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to the world of business, to teach them valuable skills in problem solving and to help them learn to work collaboratively. The teams will work in groups with facilitators to solve real business problems (case studies).

### **Student Requirements**

High School juniors and seniors will attend after accepting formal invitations from their schools. This event is planned as a Department of Education field trip. Participating students will have field trip permission, a faculty advisor and transportation to and from the competition.

### **Student Skills**

- Comprehend, analyze and define business problems.
- Define the problem.
- Analyze the problem impact.
- Identify the resources needed.
- Determine a solution.
- Highlight the projected impact of the solution.

### **Group Competition**

Each group will be assisted through the workshop by an assigned facilitator. The facilitator will help each respective group to successfully complete the case study in the allotted time and prepare for a group presentation. At the end of the workshop session, each group will be given 5 minutes to present their solution. Groups will be rated on the following criteria:

- Overall Presentation
- Identification of the problem(s)/issue(s)
- Identification of any social, legal, political, economic or social impact
- Proposed resolution
- Group cohesiveness
- Resourcefulness

Scoring on each of the criteria should be on a scale of 1 (worse) to 5 (best).



The team members of the first, second and third place teams will each receive a gift selected for the event at an awards dinner.