



Pennsylvania Business Week
PROGRAM EVALUATION
Advisor Response

**SAEGERTOWN
 HIGH SCHOOL**
 March 10—14, 2025

COMMENTS

“Business Week was an extremely valuable experience for all the students.”

“As a teacher in the building it is always wonderful to see these students out of the classroom and in a different element.”

“Students enjoyed being creative with the company concept.”

“Business Week gave them experience of what it’s like working in the “real world”—reinforcing what we try to tell them about life after graduation.”

“I always enjoy volunteering for this program and I’m willing to help in anyway I can to support ACES.”

“The guest speakers were excellent with the students, and provided real life information.”

“This program kept the students very engaged over the course of the whole week.”

“It was nice to see the kids working in a different environment than the regular class setting. I enjoyed seeing a different side of many students than what I get to experience in a normal day.”

“The kids have a wonderful learning Experience, and I couldn't be happier with the week.”

NUMBERS

OF ADVISORS RATED THEIR EXPERIENCE AS EXCELLENT OR GOOD

100%

100%

OF ADVISORS SAID OTHER SCHOOLS WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM

HOW EFFECTIVE WERE THE FOLLOWING?	VERY EFFECTIVE	SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	NOT EFFECTIVE
THE COMPANY CONCEPT	100%	0%	0%
STOCKHOLDERS COMPETITION	100%	0%	0%
MANAGEMENT SIMULATION COMPETITION	90%	10%	0%
ADVERTISING AND MARKETING COMPETITION	100%	0%	0%
TRADE SHOW COMPETITION	100%	0%	0%
SPEAKERS	90%	10%	0%



Pennsylvania Business Week PROGRAM EVALUATION Student Response

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"This experience helped to utilize my best qualities, and I think the same applies to the rest of my group. We were all able to use various creative, logical, and problem-solving abilities to come up with something that worked well. On a personal level, it helped me with my teamwork and communication skills within a group (I was a person who always disliked group projects). This was a wonderful program and it helped me to build new skills, and improve current ones, that will prove very useful to me in the future."

"Our advisor was extremely helpful with guiding us through the program and answering questions."

"Business Week has made me a more confident Person, who is more willing to do teamwork."

"I absolutely loved the financial competitions."

"It was a great learning experience, and gave many students opportunities they wouldn't usually have."

"This week turned my whole month around."

"The Trade Show Competition really helped me speak to a lot of people I don't really know who go to our school."

"The biggest thing I learned was, how to be a leader, and public speaking skills."

"This week felt like we were actually adults."

"I learned that delegation is a good thing. Everyone needs a job, and sometimes you need to share responsibilities with each other."

"The lesson on 'see a need fill a need' was the best for me."

NUMBERS

OF STUDENTS
RATED THEIR EXPERIENCE
AS EXCELLENT OR GOOD

90% | 92%

OF STUDENTS SAID THEY NOW
HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING
OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY

OF STUDENTS SAID THEY ARE NOW
MORE AWARE OF AVAILABLE LOCAL
CAREERS

88% | 64%

OF STUDENTS SAID THAT PBW
INFLUENCED THEIR THOUGHTS ON
FURTHER EDUCATION

HOW EFFECTIVE WERE THE FOLLOWING	VERY EFFECTIVE	SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	NOT EFFECTIVE
THE COMPANY CONCEPT	75%	25%	0%
STOCKHOLDERS COMPETITION	73%	26%	1%
MANAGEMENT SIMULATION COMPETITION	61%	38%	1%
ADVERTISING AND MARKETING COMPETITION	79%	20%	1%
TRADE SHOW COMPETITION	71%	28%	1%
BUSINESS ADVISORS	86%	14%	0%
SPEAKERS	71%	28%	1%