COMMENTS

"I always love the opportunity to lead a group through this experience. The ACES team does a phenomenal job in putting together this fabulous event. Looking forward to next year!"

"It always makes me smile as I see students from all different backgrounds work together and support each other as they work to a common goal. The creativity, commitment, and thoughtfulness that goes into the week for each of them creates hope inside of me for our future."

"The two girls in charge of the RONA competition were able to work through some of the initial struggles and find success in RONA and in the Stockholders Presentation."

"Great experience to work with Fort LeBeouf students."

"Every aspect of PBW educates the students to be better prepared for their futures."

"The speaker's always hit it out of the park! They offer great insights and life experiences that I think the students appreciate."

"I think there's tremendous value with this program."

"The students in my group this week were seriously the best. They were great kids, they worked hard, and I loved spending the week with them. Every single one of them contributed to the project, and I've never seen so many students stay late on Thursday and continue working so hard on their company."

NUMBERS

OF ADVISORS RATED THEIR EXPERIENCE AS **EXCELLENT OR GOOD**

100%

OF ADVISORS SAID OTHER 100% SCHOOLS WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM FROM THIS PROGRAM

HOW EFFECTIVE WERE THE FOLLOWING?	VERY EFFECTIVE	SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	NOT EFFECTIVE
THE COMPANY CONCEPT	100%	0%	0%
STOCKHOLDERS COMPETITION	82%	18%	0%
MANAGEMENT SIMULATION COMPETITION	51%	43%	6%
ADVERTISING AND MARKETING COMPETITION	100%	0%	0%
TRADE SHOW COMPETITION	82%	18%	0%
SPEAKERS	94%	6%	0%

COMMENTS

"This was once in a lifetime experience."

"Business Week definitely affected how I look at my future plans."

"My advisors were very helpful. They were confident in us from the start and never let us doubt ourselves."

"I learned that it is important to learn to work with those you don't know, and to not underestimate anyone. Kindness can get you through anything."

> "My group was wonderful and this experience gave me more confidence."

"I learned so much about what it takes to start a business and how to execute your plan."

"I think more programs like this should exist for everyone and I think this program should be at every school."

"I learned a lot from the guest speakers, but I especially learned how to manage a business' finances and the importance of punctuality."

"This program tests our skills and provides so many opportunities to help us grow and develop our business skills for our future. I am very thankful that our school has this opportunity."

NUMBERS

OF STUDENTS RATED THEIR EXPERIENCE **98%** OF STUDENTS SAID THEY NOW HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AS EXCELLENT OR GOOD **98%** OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY

OF STUDENTS SAID THEY ARE NOW MORE AWARE OF AVAILABLE LOCAL 26 CAREERS 26% 69% INFLUENCED THEIR THOUGHTS ON FURTHER EDUCATION

HOW EFFECTIVE WERE THE FOLLOWING	VERY EFFECTIVE	SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	NOT EFFECTIVE
THE COMPANY CONCEPT	86%	13%	1%
STOCKHOLDERS COMPETITION	74%	26%	0%
MANAGEMENT SIMULATION COMPETITION	71%	26%	3%
ADVERTISING AND MARKETING COMPETITION	73%	27%	0%
TRADE SHOW COMPETITION	86%	14%	0%
BUSINESS ADVISORS	91%	8%	1%
SPEAKERS	59%	39%	2%