Time_____

Rank_____

KEYBOARDING PRODUCTION (20) Regional – 2012

Production

| TOTAL POINTS | (400 points) |
|---|--------------|
| Job 4 – One-Page Report | (100 points) |
| • Job 3 – Labels | (100 points) |
| Job 2 – Memorandum | (100 points) |
| • Job 1 – Letter | (100 points) |

Failure to adhere to any of the following rules will result in disqualification:1. Contestant must hand in this test booklet and all printouts. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

2. No equipment, supplies, or materials other than those specified for this event are allowed in the testing area. No previous BPA tests and/or sample tests or facsimile (handwritten, photocopied, or keyed) are allowed in the testing area.

3. Electronic devices will be monitored according to ACT standards.

No more than ten (10) minutes orientation No more than 60 minutes actual testing time No more than ten (10) minutes wrap-up

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Job 1--Letter

Directions: Key the following letter using Professional Business Associates standards.

Current Date

Mr. Lawrence Greenley 2354 Mason Ave Columbus, OH 43220

Dear Mr. Greenley

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Please R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, February 1 if you are able to join us on **Career Day**. If you have any questions about the presentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Julie Smith Human Resources Department

Contestant Number

Directions: Key the following memo using Professional Business Associates memorandum standards.

MEMORANDUM

- TO: All Department Managers
- FROM: Julie Smith, Human Resources
- DATE: Current Date
- SUBJECT: Career Day

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Contestant Number

KEYBOARDING PRODUCTION REGIONAL 2012 PAGE 5 of 6 JOB 3—Labels

Directions: Key the following addresses using the Avery 5162 label template and Professional Business Associates label format.

Mr. Lawrence Greenley 2354 Mason Avenue Columbus, OH 43220

Mr. William Ruiz Better Business Bureau 3001 Wilson Avenue Columbus, OH 43220

Ms. Portia Williams Entrepreneurship Council 9997 Washington Street Columbus, OH 43220

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JOB 4—Report

Directions: Key the following report using Professional Business Associates standards. Use current date.

Bond 1

David Bond

Edna Renick

Administrative Support

Current Date

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| Contestant Number | |
| Job 2 | |

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Job 3—Labels 0 Errors = 100 1 Error = 90 2 Errors = 70

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Contestant Number Job 4